

Catawba College
Student Government Association

Minutes: September 18, 2008
Canon Student Center

A regular Congress Meeting was called to order by President Cecilia Runge on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 9:05 p.m. in the Student Government Room of the Cannon Student Center. Quorum was present. There were no concerned students present.

Old Business:

President Cecilia Runge stated the success of the first annual SGA Retreat. Kenzie Brogden reiterated this idea saying that she believed it was a great success and thanked everyone for the effort they put into planning the event.

President Cecilia Runge brought up an idea that was voiced during the SGA Retreat, the idea of SGA Support Events. The idea was brought up that groups of SGA members and SGA itself attend events on campus to allow for a visible support of SGA within the campus community. President Cecilia Runge stated that she got approval for t-shirts to be printed. Megan Spidell asked to be apart of designing the t-shirt design and Katie Walter and Derek Paschal agreed to help with the design. Cecilia Runge asked for some of the events that would be good for SGA to attend that were coming up on campus. Lucy Scott stated the production of Women of Lockerbie, Kenzie Brogden stated the football game on October 11, 2008, Derek Paschal suggested the Late Night on October 3, 2008 and Melaney Porter suggested the swim meet on October 17, 2008.

New Business:

Cecilia Runge asked for an oral report from Class Presidents and Committee Chairs. Megan Spidell spoke on behalf of the Senior class who is working on their social tailgate event on October 11, 2008. They are continuing their birthday cake fundraiser and thinking about community service that they could be involved in. Lindsey Jackson spoke on behalf of the Junior class who is working a fundraiser project with replacing the bricks. They are working on a social event and community service, the class is also bringing the music group Desoto Jones back in the spring. Lucy Scott spoke on behalf of the Sophomore class who is working on the Homecoming t-shirt fundraiser and a social event during Homecoming in the event Are You Smarter Than A Sophomore...? They are also working on a community service project of babysitting for the Crisis Center of Salisbury. Katie Walter spoke on behalf of the Freshmen class who is

working in conjunction with the Senior class on the social event tailgate and a fundraiser, selling glow jewelry at the Corey Smith Concert on October 24, 2008. Kenzie Brogden spoke on behalf of the Special Events Committee as they are beginning homecoming festivities with the approval of half of the budget and announcing the theme of "Through the Decades". Megan Spidell spoke on behalf of the Student Issues Committee who are working through many items of business including hand sanitizers of students and setting up student forums for concerns. Also, the bus system comes to Catawba on October 13th, 2008. Katie Hill suggested that the clock needed to be fixed in the Grotto Room. Kevin Flebbe asked about additional bike racks. Lucy Scott asked about removing the cigarette butt buckets. Kevin Flebbe spoke on behalf of the Student Government Finance Committee, as they approved \$12, 000 of a \$92, 000 budget thus far. Melaney Porter spoke of behalf of Catawba Palooza Committee who will be holding their first meeting on October 28, 2008. Stephanie Hill spoke on behalf of the Public Relations Committee who is working on two projects thus far. President Cecilia Runge spoke on behalf of the Cabinet who has been working on getting all of the ICC information online and working with meeting with Administration.

Vice President Katie Hill spoke about Homecoming Elections which were being held September 25-26, September 30-October 1, and October 6-8.

President Cecilia Runge spoke on the behalf of Administration Meetings, which will be held on October 30, 2008 and December 4, 2008.

President Cecilia Runge spoke about Alpha Si Omega's event of a Haunted Trail and asked Student Government to try and volunteer to help if possible on October 31, 2008. Megan Spidell suggested that all groups holding events that day come together and make a Fall Fun Fest for students.

President Cecilia Runge spoke on behalf of Molly Harris who asked Student Government to come to a Campus Worship Service to be recognized. President Cecilia Runge suggested she would work with Molly Harris to create a date.

Concerns:

Lucy Scott suggested the non-consistency between public safety's dealing with parking issues between faculty and residents. Dr. Clapp suggested talking to Public Safety about the discrepancy.

Lindsey Jackson was concerned about the gang activity outside of Hollifield dormitory and Public Safety's response to complaints.

John Gurski moved to adjourn the meeting with Lucy Scott seconded. President Cecilia Runge adjourned at 10:00 p.m.