Catawba College Student Government Association November 20, 2008

SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congressional meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association was called to order by Vice President Katie Hill at 9:01 p.m. in the Student Government Room of the Canon Student Center. Quorum was present. Following the resignation of President Cecilia Runge on Sunday, November 16, 2008, the position of Presidency became vacant. Vice President Katie Hill, via the Catawba College Student Government Association's Constitution, will fill the vacant seat. Treasurer Kevin Flebbe swore in the new President of Catawba College's Student Government Association. President Katie Hill assumed position at 9:05 p.m. President Katie Hill then swore in the newly elected Freshmen class officers. Lucy Scott motioned to for go the reading of the minutes, John Gurski seconded. Melaney Porter motioned to approve the minutes and Sarah Morse seconded.

Joanna Jasper, Director of Computer Services, presented the resolutions that Computer Services worked on to feel the needs of the concerns that the Student Government presented.

Forum for Concerned Students opened with Yolanda McClure and Tony Mullins asking for the Student Government to charter the Catawba College Diversity Club, which formerly has been known as the Black History Month Club. Lucy Scott moved to vote on the chartering of the Catawba College Diversity Club, John Gurski seconded. Vote passed unanimously. Senator Derek Paschal presented the Residence Hall Association club to be chartered by the Student Government Association. Lindsey Jackson moved to vote on the chartering of the Residence Hall Association, Lucy Scott seconded. Vote passed unanimously.

President and Committee Reports:

Sophomore Class- Lucy Scott stated that the community service project-clothing drive through Monday December 1, 2008.

Junior Class- Lindsey Jackson stated that the semester went well.

Freshmen Class- Autumn Hamilton stated that the bake sale went well. The new treasurer will now be Sarah Devlin.

Parking Committee- Kevin Flebbe stated that the committee has met twice and is still working towards forward movement.

Student Issues Committee- Megan Spidell stated that they are still working on bike racks, pictures and removal of ashtrays. \$300.00 budget approved for Student Government movie library. The library has agreed to barcode and brand each movie.

Finance Committee- Kevin Flebbe stated that there have been 3 late budget requests.

Disability Committee- Kenzie Brogden stated that the committee met and came up with things to be fixed, and that there is a new listserve to send observations to.

Old Business:

Christmas Tree Lightening- President Katie Hill passed around a sign-up sheet for the times to work and participate in the Christmas Tree Lighting on Monday, November 24, 2008.

End of Semester Event- President Katie Hill stated Hill stated that the event would be Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 9:00 p.m. at Woodleaf Lanes.

New Business:

Trayless: President Katie Hill suggested that everyone encourage their peers to not take a tray while eating in the cafeteria. Lucy Scott asked if it was possible to take them away. Lindsey Jackson stated that at the beginning of next semester every Tuesday would be a trayless day.

Vice President: President Katie Hill stated that we would now be taking nominations for the Executive Vice Presidential spot. Lindsey Jackson nominated Lucy Scott. Treasurer Kevin Flebbe nominated Emily Hoffman. Discussion ensued. Lucy Scott motioned for a 15-minute recess at 9:53 p.m. for Cabinet to vote, Kenzie Brogden seconded. After Emily Hoffman declined the nomination, Congress ravened and the motion was made by Lucy Scott to table the motion of Vice President until next semester, Melaney Porter seconded. The motion failed by a vote of 7/8. Congress recessed for 5 minutes for Cabinet to decide how to proceed. Congress came back into session, the nomination floor was reopened. Lindsey Jackson nominated John Gurski, Treasurer Kevin Flebbe nominated Melaney Porter, and Lucy Scott's nomination stood. Discussion ensued at a limited time of 5 minutes. Each Nominee told Cabinet why they would enjoy and serve well in the position. Congress motioned to recess for 5 minutes to vote on the nominees. At 10:36 Congress ravened and Lucy Scott was officially voted into the position of Catawba College's Student Government Vice President. President Katie Hill thanked everyone for his or her cooperation and stated that Lucy Scott would be sworn in at the beginning of next semester.

Announcements: Christmas Tree Lighting
Support all sport teams
Danceworks Performances
Concerts

Lindsey Jackson motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Megan Spidell seconded. President Katie Hill adjourned the meeting at 10:52 p.m.