

Catawba College Student Government Association

November 3, 2005
SGA Room: Cannon Student Center
9pm

Welcome:

President Danielle Petrin called a regular meeting to order at 9:01 pm. Quorum was present with all members in attendance except for Tiffany Cox and Robert Jenkins. Trey McNamee, Jeffrey Smith, and Jake Thaggard arrived tardy for the meeting. Colby Winston motioned to forgo the reading of the minutes and approve them. T.J. Wydner seconded. The meeting began after Colby Winston read the quote of the night.

Old Business:

- A. Crosswalk Petition:** President Danielle Petrin informed SGA members that she has spoken with Representative Coates regarding the safety of our crosswalks on campus. Coates has given our concerns to the State of North Carolina and also suggested that we construct a petition advocating safer crosswalks on campus. President Danielle Petrin constructed the petition and Colby Winston motioned that it be used in order to gain advocacy for safer crosswalks. Kelly Phillips seconded that motion and the motion was voted on and passed. Jay Johnson moved to amend the petitions wording in a few areas and Jeffrey Smith seconded. The motion passed. President Danielle Petrin, Dr. Girelli, and Dr. Vandergriff Avery will all work on this together. The finished petitions will be put in SGA members boxes and they will be asked to get them signed by the Catawba Community.
- B. SGAC Report:** The SGAC has had two budget meetings since the last report was filed. Within those two meetings fifteen clubs were granted a total of \$21,984.39. The largest amount of money given to one club was the Social Committee's grant of \$8,792.89 for all of the Homecoming Festivities. This week we have learned that our Student Government Appropriation Committee's balance for the year is \$86,000. We have approximately \$62,000 to spend following the allotted appropriations thus far.

- C. Last Meeting:** President Danielle Petrin asked SGA members what their feelings were towards having last week's SGA meeting in the Student Center Lobby. SGA members had mixed reviews on this subject. Some people preferred the open atmosphere and ability to hear from students in SGA and some thought that the vocals in that space made it too hard to hear the speakers. Ideas were brought up to use the Tom Smith Auditorium or to clean up the current SGA room to make it more inviting to students on campus. Kristen Love moved to try to get better attendance at current SGA meetings in the SGA room before searching for alternate locations.
- D. Student Center (Carson-Newman Trip):** Danielle Petrin, Al DeColli, Jeffrey Smith, and Sean Fox made a trip to Carson-Newman to survey their Student Center and attend an SGA meeting. They observed a facility with a swimming pool, student fitness center, racquetball courts, arcade games, and other areas of interest for students on campus. The members who toured Carson Newman were impressed by how many students were using the facility and how wonderful the cafeteria was. They made the trip in order to gain ideas for our upcoming renovations to student facilities on campus. SGA members discussed what we could do to update our current student center. We discussed ideas presented at the prior meeting, adding arcade games, and doing a makeover similar to those seen as many television networks.

New Business:

- A. ICC Proposal:** President Danielle Petrin presented a new ICC Charter to be discussed at the meeting. Jake Thaggard moved to put the ICC Charter Proposal into effect for Catawba and Jeffrey Smith seconded. SGA members discussed the charter and made friendly amendments and small revisions to it. Alex Will moved to vote immediately and T.J. Wydner seconded. The motion passed, the group voted, and the original motion passed with 4 negative votes. The ICC Charter will be attached to this document for further view.

Announcements:

- A.** The next meeting will be 11-17-05 at 9:00pm.
- B.** Women's Soccer vs. LR at Newbury tomorrow at 3pm.
- C.** Men's Soccer vs. LR at Wingate tomorrow at 3pm.
- D.** Home Football Game on Saturday at 1:30 vs. LR.
- E.** The Philo's will host a dance on 11-16-05 at 9:30pm in the Student Center.

Adjournment:

The meeting ended at 10:08.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elisa A. Alfieri
SGA Secretary