Catawba College
Student **G**overnment **A**ssociation

March 13, 2008
SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A regular meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association was called to order by President Cecilia Runge at 9:11 p.m. Quorum was present with the absences of Senior Senator Megan Fulsom, Sophomore Senator Aly Halter, Freshmen Senator Ryan Glidewell, and both Senators at Large, Jon Rhodes and J.J. Johnson. With sit-ins, freshmen class Senator, Stephanie Hill for Executive Secretary Elizabeth Foye, and freshmen class Vice-President Jake McClain for Freshmen Senator Stephanie Hill. There were no minutes presented from the previous meeting due to the absence of Executive Secretary, Elizabeth Foye.

I. President and Committee Reports

President Cecilia Runge stated that not all President and Committee Reports were submitted in a timely manner, and gave a reminder of when these reports are supposed to be submitted. In the absence of these reports, orals reports were presented instead.

Freshmen Class: The freshmen class has been busy planning the Partners in Health Charity Dance from which they have already raised around $700.00. Lucy asked for SGA support.
Sophomore Class: The sophomore class is busy working on their concert on the lawn with band Desoto Jones on April 18th. They are planning on doing raffle drawings and have already put in their budget request for the month of March. They are also looking into another fundraiser with Swann's frozen dinner meals.
Junior Class: The junior class has been planning the Deal or No Deal Event for Catawbapalooza week which will be on April 7th, at 8:00 p.m.; WigWam is assisting in this activity. They are also planning a Rowan Helping Ministries community service project and they are also still doing their Birthday Cake Fundraiser.
Senior Class: The senior class is busy working on the graduation gift for the 2008 graduates. They are also planning a drive for the crisis center for their community service project. During Catawbapalooza week, they are planning to host the Lip Sync contest.
Executive Board: The executive board has been working on ways to increase the communication between the SGA and the Student Body. By upholding this goal, they have been working on establishing software for polling the entire student body and starting a SGA list serve.

Student Comfort Committee: Student comfort had not met yet, however they are working on decorations for the Student Center game room with a budget of $300.00. Also, Lucy Scott interjected that the Digital Photography class should be asked for their artwork by contact of Sean Meyer.
Residence Life: Not represented
Social Committee: Social committee is working on a meeting to plan the SGA Inaugural Ball.

II. Old Business

a. Big Prize Bingo/ Elections: Big Prize Bingo that was held during Cabinet Elections, Cecilia Runge asked whether or not Congress members believed it was a success. Brittany Tyner asked how the voting totals were compared to previous votes. Alex Will stated that the totals were about the same, maybe even lower than previous years. Jillian Lincourt stated that the candy bars for voters were a great success. Cecilia Runge stated that it was important for new ideas to be implemented and Dean Sullivan suggested that most of our problems were due to the proximity to spring break and a need to push for online voting. However, the consensus of Congress was that it was a group morale booster, and that events should be done in the future.

b. Presidential Search: Presidential Search has finished and the newly appointed President is Dr. Turner from Hardin-Simmons College. Cecilia Runge thanked the individuals who attended the luncheons with the candidates and read a thank you note from Charlotte Sours, wife of Presidential candidate Dr. Sours.

III. **New Business**:

a. Food Forum: Lindsey Jackson who stated that she was pleased with the turnout of students, and that there was a successful amount of questions; she also thanked Cecilia Runge for advertising the event. Abby Brown stated that she has already noticed an improvement in the food. The consensus of Congress stated that they like Corey Fischer's new management of the Cafeteria. Cecilia Runge stated a reminder that he food committee meets Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. and that the meetings are open to anyone.

b. Treasurer's Corner: Executive Treasurer Heather Schiffhauer reminded everyone of the SGAC meeting at 9:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17th. She reminded everyone that budget requests are due by Friday, March 14th by 5:00 p.m. Lindsey Jackson asked about the date for the April budgets, and Heather stated that due to the timing of events in April the SGAC may meet at a different time.

c. Congress Meeting Changes: President Cecilia Runge stated that the April 10th Congress meeting will be moved to April 17th due to Catawbapalooza. The SGAC meeting will be moved also in accordance. Alex Will stated that the March 31st ICC meeting will also be cancelled. The elections have

also been changed to the application deadline being March 20th, Campaign week will be March 25-March 30th, and voting will be March 31st-April 2nd. Brittany Tyner asked about the voting for Mr. and Ms. Catawba and the conflicting schedules. Alex Will suggested a clear ballot that allows for both elections to be paralleled. Cecilia Runge stated that the constitution of Congress states for one large election to include class elections and Mr. and Ms. Catawba.

d. Josh Lippard: President Cecilia Runge read a letter stating the situation of a local child, Josh Lippard. The letter asked for support in fundraisers for this child's medical expenses. Cecilia Runge asked for support in a Five Guy's Burgers and Fries night from Congress, she then opened the floor for discussion of other possible ideas. The Junior Class brought up ideas of a Bake Sale, and the senior class brought up an idea of a carwash. Lucy Scott suggested a Flamingos fundraiser, with the support of Abby Brown. Senior Senator Jillian Lincourt suggested money banks set up at different locations around the community. Ideas were presented of a competition between classes, a jar at every campus event, a contest with prize by way of all of Catawba. Lindsey Jackson moved to postpone vote until next meeting. Lucy Scott seconded. The vote passed with majority and the vote of a community service project was postponed

e. End of Year Party: President Cecilia Runge opened the floor for suggestions for a restaurant for the SGA end of the year party. El Colosso, Ryan's, Chili's, Outback, Applebee's, O'Charley's, and Pancho Villa's were all suggested. After a majority count of votes by hand, Outback was decided as the restaurant for the end of year party.

IV. **Concerns**:

Jillian Lincourt voiced a concern of placement of vending machines. Possible placement of vending machine closer to the Abernathy Village side of campus. Dean Sullivan directed the question to Laura Hollifield-Taylor.

Lucy Scott voiced a question about the position of Hollifield dorm as co-ed or all female. Heather Schiffhauer stated to check the residence-housing packet for information.

Alex Will voiced a question about the Mondo Subs hours of operation.

Cecilia Runge asked for signatures on sympathy banners in student center.

Cecilia Runge and Lesley Hill stated about the Rock the Vote program going to be held at Livingstone College on March 31st. They encouraged support for the program was presented with more information to follow.

V. **Announcements**:

A. Can Crushing Contest Monday March 17th at 12 p.m. in Stanback Plaza
B. SGAC meeting Monday, March 17th at 9 p.m. in the SGA Room
C. 2nd Annual Public Dinner Forum Wednesday, March 19th at 5p.m. in the CENV Room 300
D. Beauty and the Geek Dance Friday, March 14th, from 7p.m.-1a.m. in Peeler-Crystal Lounge
E. March Madness Late Night, Saturday, March 15th from 8p.m.-12a.m. in Stanback Plaza and the Student Center.
F. Catawba Singers 2008 Spring Tour Concert Sunday, March 16th at 6p.m. in the Chapel
G. Next Congress Meeting Thursday, March 27th at 9p.m. in SGA room
H. Broadway Cares AIDS Benefit Saturday, March 29th at 7p.m. in Peeler-Crystal Lounge
I. For a full athletic schedule:
http://gocatawbaindians.athleticsite.com/compcalendar.asp

VI. **Adjournment**:
Heather Schiffhauer made a motion for adjournment and it was seconded by Abby Brown. The meeting was adjourned by Cecilia Runge at 10:23 pm

***** SPECIAL THANKS TO FUTURE EXEC SECRETARY STEPHANIE HILL FOR A JOB WELL DONE IN TAKING THE MINUTES *****

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye
SGA Secretary 07-08