

# Catawba College Student Government Association

August 31, 2006

SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

President Alex Will called a regular meeting to begin the 2006-2007 school year. The first meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Congress of 2006-2007 began at 9:01pm. Quorum was present with only one member missing, Cecelia Runge who had an excused tardy. There were no previous minutes to discuss.

## **New Business:**

### **A. Contact Sheet**

President Alex Will passed around a contact list to each Congress member to be able to keep in contact with other members.

### **B. Expectations**

Notebooks have expectations for positive Student Government Association's to look at for our pleasure.

### **C. SGA Goals for the Academic Year of 2006-2007**

- a. To become more accessible to students
  - i. This has been achieved with the new addition of the SGA Website. Also, by putting names and pictures on the website to keep the Catawba community informed on SGA
- b. Getting the student population more involved
- c. Improving the student center
  - i. This will be met with the return of the jukebox and games to the student center and cafeteria
- d. Video Rental Store
  - i. Having a video rental store ran out of the SGA room where students can come and check out new released DVDs since Blockbuster has relocated farther from campus.

### **D. Student Conduct Board Nominee's**

President Alex Will suggested that we vote on the nominee's for the Student Conduct Board. After voting, Colby Winston and Matthew Jamison opposed because they were unfamiliar with one of the nominee's. President Alex Will explained the process why these nominee's were chosen and how the Student Conduct Board Committee approved them. After a full explanation, the confirmation of the new Student Conduct Board members was approved by Congress.

### **E. Bylaws**

Complete lists of amended Bylaws were passed around and Dr. Girelli discussed some of the changes to the bylaws. Colby Winston made a motion that Congress would accept the changes to the bylaws, and Richard Dunbar seconded.

### **F. New Mailboxes**

President Alex Will suggested that we move the location of the mailboxes for SGA. Danielle Petrin makes a motion to discuss the whereabouts of the location for the mailboxes. Colby Winston seconds the motion. TJ Wydner suggested that Student Affairs would be a great place but, that quickly fails because of the confidentiality of student records. Nicki Vaughn suggested that a committee be made to find a new location for the mailboxes. Megan Fulsom made a motion to end the discussion about where to move the mailboxes until the committee decides. Colby seconded that motion.

### **G. Lord Salisbury Classic**

Danielle Petrin spoke about the Lord Salisbury Classic, how CMENC would be holding a band competition here at Catawba on October 7, 2006 with 10-15 bands taking part in the competition. She asked if SGA would be able to help volunteer with the band competition in areas such as parking, ushering, ticket sales, van guides, and break down/ set-up.

Colby Winston made a motion to discuss the availability of SGA helping with the band competition and Nicki Vaughn seconded. Richard made a motion that the entire SGA would be volunteering with the competition and Laura Jollay seconded. Danielle also requested that a sub-committee be gathered to take part in the meetings that CMENC will have to discuss the happenings for the competition. If you are available at a certain time on October 7, 2006 please see the head of the committee or President Alex Will at a later date.

### **H. Concerns**

Visitor of the meeting Tom Shirt, Catawba College student, suggested that changes to maps be made to identify what is located in each building such as Cannon Student Center houses the Cafeteria on the basement level.

Danielle Petrin also suggested that SGA is not felt into serious consideration with faculty like "Leadership Catawba" and our views are put down right from the start. Like the things on the flyers about the program stating that it was endorsed by the SGA Executive Committee. President Alex Will stated that he will talk with Drs. Bitzer and Hedrick about SGA and "Leadership Catawba". Megan moved to bring Drs. Bitzer and Hedrick into one of the meeting to discuss the issues and Colby seconds.

**Announcements:**

Men's Soccer – Friday @ 7pm

Volleyball- Friday @7pm

Field Hockey- Saturday @ 7pm

Women's Soccer- Friday and Saturday, Away

Happy Labor Day!!!

Mandatory SCA-C meeting- Sept. 7 @ 7pm.

Football Game: Away @ Livingstone College, Sept. 9 @ 6pm

Next Meeting: September 14, 2006 @ 9pm

**Adjournment:**

Colby Winston motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Megan Spidell. The motion was passed and the meeting ended at 10:06pm

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye  
Secretary