

**Catawba College**  
**Student Government Association**

**Minutes: October 24, 2013**

**Cannon Student Center**

Congress was called to order by President Thomas Olsen on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 9:04 PM in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center. Anne Brafford was absent. Frank Villa sat in for Jonathan Buffkin.

**Executive Board Reports:**

- A. President: Has met with the President and Vice President, as well as Ben Smith. Thanks to Morgan King and the Student Events Committee for all their work for Homecoming.
- B. Vice President: Absent.
- C. Treasurer: Because of last minute Homecoming budget requests, the final numbers haven't been totaled. Will get them in ASAP.
- D. Secretary: Send your minutes.

**Class Reports:**

- A. Senior: Hot dog fundraiser was shot down; Faithful Friends dates in the works.
- B. Junior: Helping out with Wigwam event in the future; Selling wristbands for \$1; Operation Christmas Child as community service.
- C. Sophomore: Coupon books currently being sold; Selling concessions at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> football game; Event ideas still being looked at; Operation Christmas Child as community service.
- D. Freshman: Sunglasses fundraiser idea; working on event and community service ideas

**Committee Reports**

- A. Student Issues: President Lewis wants Student Issues to start working closely with Ben Smith
- B. Student Events: Under-budget overall for Homecoming.
- C. Food: Comment box being put in Student Affairs; Going to request getting the scanner back so we can scan our own cards; Next Tuesday, scan your card twice at dinner and get steak or shrimp entrée; Tomorrow, lunch will be served outside because of Octsoberfest week

- D. Parking: Met with Ben Smith; Want to avoid telling freshman they cannot have cars on campus, so possibly next year we will designate a lot just for freshman; Suggestion that parking tickets go up in price as you get more and more
- E. Movie Library: New movies are on the shelf and ready to be checked out.

### **Newly Selected Freshman**

- Jonathan Ruiz- Treasurer

He was sworn into his new position.

\*The Freshman Class Representatives are now all sworn in.

### **New Business**

- Meeting with Ben Smith about giving \$2000.00 to the intramural program per year for lost/ misplaced items
  - Open for thoughts:
    - ❖ Have non work study students be referees
    - ❖ Will we have enough in the budget to give this amount
    - ❖ Ask them to fundraise instead of us just handing over money
    - ❖ Match their \$1000.00 only
    - ❖ Is us paying referees going to make them have more enthusiasm or will they still just be there for the money
    - ❖ Workers are more easily monitored if they are being paid this way instead of through work study
    - ❖ Put a stipulation on the money and say they must strive to build the program and make it grow
    - ❖ Application process for referees
    - ❖ Begin with \$1000.00 and then increase if we see the money is benefitting them
    - ❖ We need to see exactly where the money is going/ its plan for use
    - ❖ Be more strict with the current work study students

Olivia Myers motioned to table this issue.

Duane Beckley seconded.

TJ Olson will take these comments/ suggestions back to Ben Smith.

- Alcohol fund: money that goes toward treat bags that RAs give to residents before exams/breaks. Ben Smith also asked for \$2000.00 given to this fund.
  - Open for discussion:
    - ❖ RHA can submit budget requests to get money for goody bags
- Campus Master Plan: Our VP wants us to look into ideas for students to give money so that our alumni and other donors to the school will want to give more
  - Open for ideas:
    - ❖ Put a name to what the money is going for and students are more likely to give
    - ❖ Event to work toward such as the kiss a pig fundraiser or a dunk tank, etc.
    - ❖ Something cheap- 25¢ or 50¢
    - ❖ Vote on your favorite something, etc.

Duane Beckley motioned to table this issue.

Zack Veitenheimer seconded.

- Random Acts of Kindness T-shirts: The exercise science majors want to do this in memory of Dr. Russell; give someone a shirt when they are caught showing someone a random act of kindness.
  - Open for discussion:
    - ❖ Change item to something smaller and more universal such as a lanyard or bracelet
    - ❖ Add Dr. Russell's name to the item
- Christmas Tree Lighting
  - November 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Old Business**

- The food plot has been approved and is ready to get started. As of now, its location will be across the road from Hurley Residence Hall on the corner

### **Announcements:**

Volleyball this Friday and Saturday

Football on Saturday

Cross Country Meet

“For Colored Girls” is now going on

**Next Congress November 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Motion to end the meeting by Zack Veitenheimer

Seconded by Duane Beckley.

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:01 PM**