

Catawba College
Student Government Association
Minutes: January 17, 2013
Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress Meeting was called to order by President Jana Burkhardt on Thursday January 17, 2013 at 9:00pm in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center.

Forum for concerned students: None

Executive Board Reports

- A. President Burkhardt reported that the campus survey went well, a poster contest for the clubs is due tomorrow, the faculty handbook is being reviewed and a new absence policy may be implemented in the spring, and also she followed up on the concern about the status of the band at the football games.
- B. Vice President Crifasi reported that things are going well and that elections are coming up in the spring.
- C. Treasurer: Constant-Tatos reported that the SGA academic scholarship committee is continuing for this semester.
- D. Secretary Smith asked for minutes to be sent in

Class Reports

- A. Senior class: No news
- B. Junior class: Coming up with ideas for event and possible community service opportunity for this semester
- C. Sophomore class: Discussed what they thought about the new student surveys
- D. Freshman class: Will be selling concessions for the Edwin McCain concert.

Committee Reports

- A. Student Issues: No news
- B. Food Committee: Will meet next Tuesday
- C. Parking Committee: No more complaints regarding the street sign near Stanback
- D. Movie Library: New movies have come in and possible new movies for Black History Month and Valentine's Day

Old Business: "How to improve activities on Campus":

The general consensus was to reduce the amount of activities required for clubs and encourage them to work together for bigger events.

New Business: "Survey results"

251 people are supportive of smoke free and 92 people are against smoke free
261 people are supportive of tobacco free and 116 people are against tobacco free
304 students are supportive of Starbucks and 69 people are not
221 students do not mind an addition to commuter tuition and 152 are against an addition to commuter tuition

The congress voiced concern over enforcement of implementing the smoke free campus

Senior Class President Peterson moved to vote against the implementation of the smoke free policies to campus, congress voted 12 to 5 in deciding that a message be sent to the board of trustees that the SGA of Catawba does not support the implementation of smoke-free policies at Catawba College.

Discussion turned to the possibility of adding a Starbucks franchise into the student center, congress discussed possibility of adding tuition equally to the entire student body regardless of commuter status.

Announcements:

Edwin McCain concert