

Catawba College
Student Government Association
Minutes: February 7, 2013
Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress Meeting was called to order by President Jana Burkhardt on Thursday February 7, 2013 at 9:00 p.m. in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center. Quorum was present with Executive Vice President Christian Crifasi absent and Anne Mabry sitting in for Richard Shuping. It was moved and seconded to forego the reading of the minutes.

Executive Board Reports:

- A. **President:** Turned Board of Trustee report sent in today. Burkhardt announced the We Lead workshop will be held on March 23rd 10am-4pm. Local high school students will be attending the workshop to help build their skills within their student organizations.
- B. **Treasurer:** SGA scholarship hearing last Thursday and roughly \$4850 was awarded.
- C. **Secretary:** No news

Class Reports:

- A. **Sophomore:** Selling wristbands for fundraising.

Committee Reports

- A. **Movie Library:** Ordering romantic comedies for the month of February.\
- B. **Student Issues:** Met yesterday. They plan on implementing surveys during meal times.
- C. **Parking:** Concern over commuters not being able to appeal tickets.

New Business

Faculty Staff nominations took place. Members of the faculty and staff were nominated and a vote was taken in order to determine which Faculty and Staff members where to appear on the ballot. This will be determined after Congress and elections will take place on February 12th and 13th.

Forum for Concerned Students

Winterfest ticketing brought many people in to Congress tonight. Sarah Rossini, advisor of Helen Foil Beard, and Raven Canty, president of HFB, were in attendance to help answer questions. Jarrod Cave had concern that not everyone had a chance to receive tickets. Chelsea Ferraro asked how many guest tickets had been issued. President Burkhardt mentioned that extra space was made available to accommodate more students. Joe Peterson expressed that the College should rent out a larger space for next year. Olivia Myers mentioned that Helen Foil Beard should have advertised that there were only 300 tickets available. Dr. Clapp suggested that Winterfest be split into two waves of crowds to help increase the allowed attendance restriction. Olivia Myers suggested Winterfest be split by classes. Leah Constan-Tatos suggested that the first 300 students get in while the next group of students comes in after. Sarah Rossini agreed to call

Dennis Davidson about using the Gym for Winterfest immediately the following morning. The general sentiment of the concerned students was to use the gym this year to allow more students, or find a solution to get more people into Peeler Crystal Lounge. There was a consensus about finding a larger location for next year as soon as possible, to eliminate this problem.

Announcements

The next Congress is Feb. 28th. The Board of Trustees meeting will be February 18th and 19th.

Congress was adjourned at 10:14pm.