

Catawba College

Student Government Association

Minutes: September 22, 2011

Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress Meeting was called to order by President Yakir Malul on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 9:03 p.m. in the Student Government Room of the Cannon Student Center. Quorum was present. Lauren Reavis and TJ Olsen were sworn in. Lauren then left and TJ sat in congress. The minutes were approved with corrections.

Form for Concerned Students

Jen Goble and Kyra Thurow came to talk to SGA on behalf of ECO to find out what the situation is with the to-go boxes. The disposable boxes are not as eco friendly as the plastic boxes which can be reused. Olivia Myers answered their concern with discussions she has had with Cory Fisher. Students and faculty have discussed the option to buy a box at the beginning of the year and then they will get their money back at the end of the year if they return the box. They are still waiting on IT to set up a system to keep track of the boxes before they can be put out. Jen and Kyra were happy to hear that we have been looking into it, but stressed the importance of it being completed quickly. Jake Snyder brought up the poor internet coverage at times on campus. Yakir Malul reminded him that you need to text a friend to see if they are having the same troubles. If they are you should contact public safety so they can call the IT department. Jake suggested that Yakir send an email to the student body informing them of their options when the internet is down. DJ Colson brought to our attention that work orders are being completed very slowly. Jana Burkhardt said she would talk to Sarah Rossini regarding this situation.

Executive Board Reports

A. President:

- a. The disc golf course still does not have a date to be set up by. Dr. Clapp recommended talking to President Oxendine and Eric Nianouris, and saying that it needs to be up before the Board of Trustees Meeting. Students expressed that they would be willing to help set up the course if they were given the equipment and some supervision.
- b. The Board of Trustees will be meeting October 24th and 25th. We will need a few more people to join the Executive Board at a luncheon with the Board.
- c. We need to have more school pride like Wingate. We would like to get the band on the home side at football games. Cory Klutz is going to talk to his director and see if they can move. We would like everyone to get Jeff Childress's emails about the weekly sports events. Rachel Cone will check on the location of the scrolling board and how to get it back up in the student center.

B. Vice President:

- a. Election sign ups are going around for the homecoming process.
- b. Rachel Cone asked about the online elections and others brought up the possibility of shortening the homecoming election process for next year.

C. Treasure:

- a. Approved RHA resubmitted budget and the social committee budget request.
- b. The budgets are due September 30th. The next budget meeting October 3rd at 8pm.

D. Secretary:

- a. Great job turning in minutes this week! Continue meeting in between congress meetings.

Class Reports:

- A. Senior Class:** We are continuing the birthday cake fundraiser. The community service at St. John's was a lot of fun. They worked with Volunteer Catawba. Thanks to everyone who came to the Meet Your SGA.
- B. Junior Class:** Plans to go to Rowan Helping Ministries as a community service project. Planning to pair with the Freshman Class for an event during homecoming. Thoughts are for a bonfire and singer. The brick project is the fundraiser.
- C. Sophomore Class:** Plan on trick or treat bags as a fundraiser, but needs to talk to RAs to confirm. Community service will be at Trinity Oaks on October 27th. They will provide a meal, decorate for Halloween, and maybe a comedy act. Would appreciate help from SGA members. Event will be a scary movie marathon on October 28th.
- D. Freshman Class:** Junior and Freshman class will be doing the homecoming event and Freshman will submit a budget request. Looking at having Krispy Kreme or t-shirt fundraiser.

Committee Reports:

- A. Student Issues:** Bike racks resolution will be brought up in new business. The STD awareness dance won't work so we are brainstorming another event idea. The next meeting is September 26th at 6 p.m.
- B. Movie Library:** Movies are up in the library. They plan to bring retired movies to the Lilly Center.
- C. Special Events:** The theme will be Pirates. Wednesday will be a lip sync event, Thursday will be a game show, and Friday will be a movie marathon. The inter club council will have a scavenger hunt.

New Business:

The SIC have presented a recommendation to have SGA support the purchase of bike racks. They chose 6 freestanding racks and 2 racks that will be bolted to the ground. It was discussed that it is a fire hazard to have bikes in the hallways in buildings. Dr. Clapp said that we should look into the original building plans for Abernathy Village to see if bike rack covers were supposed to be built. We need to come up with a way to make sure we are not liable for bikes stolen or damaged. If we are to come up with a way for students to share bikes we would need to function on the honor code. Rachel Cone moved to amend the recommendation to have 8 freestanding racks and no racks that are bolted to the ground. Sarah Moore seconded this motion. The amendment to the recommendation was approved. Kyle Hendrick moved to table the resolution and Gail Murray seconded the motion.

Announcements:

Please support some of our own in *As I Lay Dying* beginning on the 27th of September. The Freshman show *Fresh Faces* will begin the week of October 3rd. There are ADP late nights Friday and Saturday September 23rd and 24th.

Adjourned at 10:09

