

Catawba College Student Government Association

September 28, 2006
SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A regular meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association was called to order at 9:00pm by President Alex Will. Quorum was present with everyone present. After making amendments to the agenda and last meeting minutes, Colby Winston motioned to forego the reading of the minutes and was seconded by Hilah Teague.

Old Business:

A. SGA Mailboxes

President Alex Will stated that he had spoken with Jan Gillean about the placement of the mailboxes for the SGA members. She stated that it would not be a good choice to put them in the Student Affairs office due to the Resident Assistant mailboxes being there. She stated that she would get labels with campus addresses to use. So PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES.

B. Parliamentary Procedure

Laura Jollay was present to provide the entire SGA Congress with some key information about parliamentary procedure. The basics of parliamentary procedure can be found on the handout provided for you in your SGA notebook/binder. President Alex Will stated that congress will not use the "I move that we table" but will use "I move to postpone". Also, he stated that we can not debate an issue unless it is motioned first. President Alex Will thanked Laura for presenting the guidelines for parliamentary procedure.

New Business:

A. Lord Salisbury Classic Sign-Ups

Danielle Petrin stated that the Band competition would be coming up soon. The sign-up forms for different events were passed around during the meeting. Danielle also stated that there would be 2 more meetings providing more information on the flow of things for the day of Saturday, Oct. 7th. The meetings would be Tuesday, Oct. 3rd and Thursday, Oct. 5th at 11:00am in the Football Stadium. Danielle stated that sometime after the Band competition a pizza party would be held in the Music Bldg to thank everyone who helped with the Band Competition.

B. Ruckus Music Downloading

Freshman President, Emily Horton spoke more about the possible free music downloading at Catawba. She stated that she emailed some music downloading companies such as cdigits.com and napster.com to obtain more information. At the present moment, Napster was the only company that had replied back about being able to work with school such as Catawba. Some advantages that they had were providing their services free for the resident students at school and 1.5 to 2.3 million songs available. They would also look to hire 2 Catawba students to promote the program at school. Emily stated that the freshman class would be working on that and would have more information at the next meeting.

C. Updates on Homecoming

Meagan Kittle and Megan Spidell informed the entire Congress on some updates for Homecoming '06. Homecoming will be the week of October 30th- November 4th. The theme this year will be "The Good Old Days"- bringing the emphasis back to the childhood days. The following will be the designated themes for each day of homecoming week:

Monday- Pajama Day
Tuesday- Halloween Day
Wednesday- Barbie/ G.I. Joe
Thursday- All Grown Up
Friday- Spirit Day

Prizes will be awarded to each class with the most spirit during the entire week. This year the Spirit Bowl will be amongst the classes but, the floats in the parade will still be amongst the clubs. Meagan Kittle stated that concerns and/or other ideas will be gladly accepted. More information concerning homecoming will be presented at the next meeting.

D. Concerns

- Vice President T.J. Wydner expressed if we wanted other jukebox music or games to respond to him with requests. Colby Winston expressed to T.J. that if he wanted help with organizing the changes that the Student Comfort Committee could help.
- Alex expressed the interest to move the TV in Adam's Loft to be moved to the McCorkles seating area. Freshman senator, Kevin Flebbe stated that the TV is great in Adam's Loft. President Alex Will stated that the television being in Adam's Loft was not really being used for the amount that it is worth.
- Kevin Flebbe expressed his concerns about the GSA (Gay/Straight Association) and harassments in Woodson Hall. President Alex Will expressed that we, as SGA representatives do not support the inappropriate behavior due to race, sex, or gender. Nicki Vaughn stated that the RAs would have more control to just write them up.

- President Alex Will read the list of SGA member going on the Leadership retreat and expressed to those that will not be in attendance that they will need to make it up.

VII. Announcements

- A. Field Hockey – Friday at 6:00pm at Davidson
- B. Volleyball – Friday at 7:00pm vs. Tusculum
- C. Football – Saturday at 1:30pm at Mars Hill
- D. Women’s Soccer – Saturday at 7pm
- E. Men’s Soccer – Saturday at 7:00pm vs. Carson- Newman
- F. Volleyball – Saturday at 1:00pm vs. Carson- Newman
- G. Leaving for Retreat around 4:00pm- NO MONEY NEEDED!
- H. President’s and Committee Reports are DUE next meeting.
- I. Next Congress Meeting – October 12

Adjournment:

Colby Winston motioned to adjourn the meeting and Nicki Vaughn seconded. The motion was passed with a majority vote with Richard Dunbar providing the only opposing vote. The meeting ended at 9:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye
Secretary