

## Catawba College

### Student Government Association

Minutes: January 19<sup>th</sup>

*Cannon Student Center*

A regularly scheduled Congress was called to order by President Yakir Malul on Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 9:00 p.m. in the Student Government Room in the Cannon Student Center. Quorum was present. Minutes were approved with changes made by Rachel Cone.

#### Executive Board Reports

- A. **President**- Thank you for coming to our belated holiday dinner on Tuesday! The Executive Board insisted on having a student representative on the President Search Committee. Ben Smith asked for a male and female preferably from the sophomore class. Jana Burkhardt will be the female representative. If there is a guy interested talk to Yakir. The One-Minute Application will be brought up at the Board of Trustee meeting in February. We cannot change anything without their support. There were 12 applications for the Conduct Board. Thank you for spreading the word further.
- B. **Vice President**- Sarah Moore has set dates for the plethora of elections in the spring semester.
- C. **Treasure**- Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> the first set of budgets are due. The first meeting is at 9 pm on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We spent \$17,565 last semester. We will have \$34,000 left after Poloza.
- D. **Secretary**- Jana got all of the minutes together from last semester. Please be diligent to keep up with minutes. The parking committee will be voted on later, but if it passes we need 1 person from every class and meet 2 times a month.

#### Class Reports

- A. **Senior**- Continuing to send out the birthday cake fundraiser letters. They are interested in combining a fundraiser and an event.
- B. **Junior**- They will meet Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>. They are still getting brick orders.
- C. **Sophomore**- Looking to do a super bowl party.
- D. **Freshman**- Want to combine with another class or organization.

#### Committee Reports

- A. **Student Issues**- Looking for a reasonable cost effective way to attach bike racks to the ground. Meeting times are available online.
- B. **Movie Library**- Will be submitting budget request for the semester.
- C. **Food Service**- Plans for the cafeteria are to be approved February 21<sup>st</sup>. The contract still needs to be given to the school to be approved.

#### Old Business

Yakir and Jana walked through the campus with Ben Smith and Chuck Williams to look at the lighting on campus. Facilities had clearly made some effective changes. We were able to pin point places where the lights were out or lacking. Mr. Williams said he would put together a report of what we found and when they can fix the problems. The blue safety lights will need to be obtained by a grant, because of the price. We will pick one for this year. The most important place is between the middle of campus and the baseball parking lot.

### **New Business**

We would like to add an ad-hoc parking committee to help better understand where the parking fee is going, as well as eliminate confusion about student parking on campus. Justin Smith believes that this committee will be able to make a difference. Rachel Cone suggested that it be open to all students and not just the people in SGA. Rachel moved for a vote and James Everidge seconded. This committee passed.

### **Announcement**

Winterfest is January 28<sup>th</sup>.

SGAFC will be at 9 pm instead of 8 pm.

**Rachel Cone moved to adjourn and Steffi Cook seconded. Adjourned at 9:20 pm.**