

Catawba College
Student Government Association
Minutes: April 12th, 2012
Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress meeting was called to order by President Yakir Malul on Thursday April 12, 2012 at 9:00 pm in the Student Government Room in the Cannon Student Center. Quorum was present with Dr. Clapp running late. Rachel Cone moved to approve the minutes and Steffi Cook seconded.

Forum for Concerned Students: The internet has continued to be a problem on campus. Yakir has emailed Johanna Jasper to talk about the issues. Please complete the transportation survey. This will directly affect the students.

Executive Board Reports:

- A. *President:*** Yakir met with Jana Burkhardt to elaborate on his position. Brien Lewis and Yakir will meet to discuss the relationship that should be achieved between the SGA President and the President of the College. Catawba Palooza will take place next week. Please come out and support the organizations hard work. Yakir cleared up the question about the Presidential Scholarship. If you move off campus there will be \$1,000, but if you move back on there will be an increase.
- B. *Vice President:*** Thank you for the hard work with all the elections. Please get the ICC forms in before the end of the year!
- C. *Treasurer:*** There was a total of about \$69,700 approved this year.
- D. *Secretary:*** Jana met with Yakir about next year. The new Executive Board met to begin discussing the agenda for the year. Important dates for next year's members are: April 19th (Awards Convocation) and April 25th (Inaugural Bash).

Class Reports:

- A. *Senior:*** The senior gift is planned! Fresh squeezed lemonade will be served at the Inaugural Bash as a part of the senior class event. The birthday cake fundraiser is still going on to help maintain the gift.
- B. *Junior:*** The Lip Sync will be on Monday April 16th.
- C. *Sophomores:*** The community service was serving with the Civitans. They are selling the last of the restaurant cards.
- D. *Freshman:*** The community service will be on Saturday April 14th, to clean up the high way.

Committee Reports:

- A. *Student Issues:*** They are keeping the communication open about checking out the items in the game room. The bike racks are squared away.
- B. *Food Services:*** They are trying to set a date to go to Queens. The original date was cancelled because of an emergency.

New Business

Yakir Malul brought forth an amendment to the Constitution to establish a committee for the scholarship portion of our budget. The people to sit on this committee will be SGA advisor(s), SGA Treasure, SGA President (optional), two faculty members, and .

Announcements

There were many successes that were achieved this year. At the beginning of the year we got the disc golf course up, and today you can see many people playing around campus. The lighting around campus was improved. We teamed with the Catawba Crazies to show campus pride at sporting events. The Christmas Tree Lighting was a successful event, despite the transition. A student sat on the Search for the President committee. The issues with the One-Minute Application were brought to light and the application is being phased out. The tuition was not increased as much as was proposed. We squashed the bookstore proposition. This was the most important accomplishment, because we showed how powerful the student body can be when they unite.

Thank you to the committee chair people Rachel Cone, Olivia Myers, Sarah Devlin, and Jacob Snyder. Thank you everyone and their hard work with this year. A special thank you goes out to Dr. Clapp and his wisdom.

Rachel Cone moved to adjourn and Leah Constan-Tatos seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 pm.