

Catawba College
Student Government Association
Minutes: November 1, 2012
Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress Meeting was called to order by President Jana Burkhardt on Thursday November 1st at 9:00pm in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center. Quorum was present.

Report from President Lewis

President Lewis discussed the highlights of the board of trustees meeting, briefly discussed the college's approved budget and described the rationale for the 3% increase in tuition starting next year. President Lewis also touched on the VGOP initiative, changing from college to university status and the potential for a new academic schedule in the future.

Forum for concerned students:

Tyler Peart came forward with a request to revive the WNDN college radio station and its use as a potential learning tool for business and communications students. Congress gave him full support in his endeavors.

Executive Board Reports

A. President: President Burkhardt mentioned that the Christmas Tree lighting event was coming up and that members of SGA will participate. President Burkhardt also mentioned that an SGA twitter and facebook page had been created and that the SGA room within the Cannon Student Center is now open for use.

B. Vice President: Vice President Crifasi thanked congress for their help in signing up for homecoming elections.

C. Treasurer: Treasurer Leah Constan-Tatos mentioned that the last budget hearing for the semester is scheduled for Monday, November 12th.

D. Secretary: Secretary Justin Smith stated that he needs the minutes for class meetings.

Class Reports

A. Senior Class: Joe Peterson reported that the senior class event: '90s Night would be occurring next Friday

B. Junior Class: Olivia Myers reported that the birthday cake fundraiser was going well and that the Scary Movie Marathon had a good turnout.

C. Sophomore Class: TJ Olsen reported that his cabinet is still brainstorming ideas for their event.

D. Freshman Class: Uriah reported that his cabinet is still brainstorming fundraiser ideas and that they had a successful event.

Committee Reports

A. Student Issues: DJ Colson reported about complaints with the internet on campus and cell phone reception in certain areas.

B. Food Service: Olivia Myers mentioned that Corey from Chartwells will be at the next congress to discuss issues about food service.

C. Parking: Joe Peterson reported that a parking sign had been misplaced by the city of Salisbury and that he would contact the city to see what they could do to rectify the issue.

D. Movie Library: Zach Veitenheimer reported that improvements to the movie library online listings were in progress and that new movies had been ordered.

New Business:

President Burkhardt read an email from concerned parents of a student about student activities on campus and building a positive culture for resident students. President Burkhardt asked that officers discuss ideas on how we can address this issue outside of congress and come back to the next congress with ideas.

Announcements:

Last home football game Saturday, Christmas tree lighting Nov 19, Holiday dinner TBD, Next congress is Nov. 15.

Joe Peterson motioned to adjourn, Titus Hunt seconded
Congress adjourned: 10:33pm