

Catawba College

Student Government Association

March 27, 2008
SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A regular meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association was called to order by President Cecilia Runge at 9:13pm. Quorum was present with everyone in attendance!!!!!! Congress was asked to look over the previous two meeting minutes for mistakes; errors were corrected, and the minutes were approved.

I. **Presidents' and Committees' Reports**

- a. **Freshmen Class**: The freshmen class had a successful Beauty and Geek Charity Dance for which they raised about \$700.00. It was enough to build 3 houses in Rwanda and feed a family of 4 for an entire year!!! What a success!!! Lucy Scott thanked everyone for helping out and stated they will be working on their community service project.
- b. **Sophomore Class**: The sophomore class has been working on their concert in the Stanback Plaza with band, Desoto Jones and Still Pink on April 18th. They are planning on doing door prize drawing and will be doing more advertising for the concert. They are also looking into another fundraiser with Swann's frozen dinner meals.
- c. **Junior Class**: The junior class has been working on the event during Catawbapalooza, Deal or No Deal which will be on April 17th due to NCAA Finals at 8pm; Wigwam will be assisting in this activity. Their community service project will be helping to serve breakfast for Rowan Helping Ministries on April 6th.
- d. **Senior Class**: The senior class is busy working on the graduation gift for 2008. They are also planning a clothes drop box for the Crisis center for their community service project. During Catawbapalooza week, they are planning to host the Lip sync contest.
- e. **Executive Board**: The Executive Board has been working hard to improve SGA for next year. Cecilia Runge had a meeting with President Knott on the new ideas and concerns of SGA and how we can improve SGA. She also spoke briefly on the ASGA conference in DC for next years Executive Board.
- f. **Student Comfort Committee**: The student comfort committee has been busy trying to get donations of all Catawba pictures. You can contact Charlie Aldridge or Abby Brown if you have any submissions. They are also working on getting the Intramural board back and putting up hand sanitizers in the cafeteria.

- g. **Residence Life Committee**: N/A
- h. **Conduct Committee**: N/A
- i. **Social Committee**: The social committee has been busy planning the Inaugural Ball which will be on April 22 from 6-10pm. New officers for next school year will be introduced.
- j. **SGAC**: The next budget meeting will be on Mar. 31st at 9pm in SGA room. Requests are due to Heather no later than 5pm on 3/28.

II. Old Business

- a. **Elections**: VP Alex Will changed the dates to Sun night and Monday lunch because at right now no one is running against anyone.
- b. **Rock the Vote at Livingstone College**: An informational day to get people to vote at Livingstone on Mar. 31st. Free transportation, food, music will be provided from 4:30-6:30pm. Contact Lesley Hill for more info.
- c. **Josh Lippard**: Cecilia Runge reread the email detailing about Josh. She thanked everyone for their participation so far. Catawba has raised a total of 1,958.00 for this wonderful cause. Cecilia Runge asked if SGA would be willing to co-sponsor the "Original Port-A-Pit Chicken fundraiser- Jammin for Josh- Josh Lippard Benefit. It would be a non-mandatory event at North Hills Christian School from 11-4pm on Sat., April 19th. If interested contact Cecilia Runge- SGA would have our name on the tickerts and advertising. Alex Will so moved for the discussion to have SGA name on the stuff and advertising. The vote passed with a majority vote.

III. New Business

- a. **Faculty and Staff Member of the Year**: Alex Will stated why the change of votes because of the faculty meeting needing the award winners name to be recognized early. Alex Will nominated Mrs. Caddell for Faculty of the Year. Lindsay Jackson nominated Corey Fischer, Megan Spidell nominated Vicky, the janitor in Stanback, and Aly Halter nominated Nurse Cathy.
- b. **Discovery Day**: Cecilia Runge mentioned that someone needs to sit at the SGA table during Discovery Day. The winner of the best table wins \$50!!!!
- c. **SGA Polos**: Cecilia Runge stated that the entire congress will be receiving SGA red polos with Catawba SGA on them free to congress members and \$13.50 for non-congress members which will be passed out at the SGA dinner.

IV. Concerns

- Jillian Lincourt expressed her concern about tickets being given out for parking in the fire lane to remove bags from your car but maintenance should be given them also if they park there all day

long. Jillian will talk with Shane Flowe in Public Safety about this matter.

- Lindsey Jackson stated that next year the chair of committees needs to be changed to someone who will be more available.
- Jon Rhodes stated that Public Safety doesn't respond to messages in a timely manner. Lucy Scott stated that the golf carts are a double standard for helping people in need.
- Heather Schiffhauer stated that the sink hole near the Student Center will be fixed when the weather is warmer in the springtime.

V. Announcements:

- a. SGAC Meeting- Monday, Mar. 31st at 9pm
- b. Stress Buster Day- Tuesday, Apr. 8th at 10am in SC
- c. Awards Convocation- Thursday, Apr. 17th at 11am
- d. Next Congress Meeting- Thursday, Apr. 17th at 9pm
- e. Broadway Cares Aids Benefit- Mar. 29th at 7pm in Crystal Peeler Lounge
- f. Salisbury MS Walk- April 12th
- g. Catawbapalooza- Monday, Apr. 7th-12th
- h. For a full athletic schedule, go to the composite calendar:
<http://gocatawbaindians.athleticsite.com/compcalendar.asp>

VI. Adjournment:

Jillian Lincourt made a motion for adjournment and it was seconded by Stephanie Hill. The meeting was adjourned by Cecilia Runge at 10:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye
SGA Executive Board
Secretary