

Catawba College Student Government Association

**September 8, 2005
SGA Room: Cannon Student Center**

President Danielle Petrin called a regular meeting to order at 9:01 pm. Quorum was present with all members in attendance. Senior Class Senator Trey McNamee was tardy for the 9:00 meeting. There was no discussion of previous minutes.

Old Business:

A. Computer Problems

Guest Speaker Joanna Jasper from the Catawba College Computer Services Department attended the meeting and addressed the concerns pertaining to Catawba's new connection to the internet. Ms. Jasper gave SGA members a brief history of "Catnet Connect" and explained that it was formulated to improve the network in the areas of reliability, performance, security, manageability, and the ability to support mobile computers and wireless connection. She explained that there were problems with communication about the new process as a result of delayed funding approved to improve the connection. Ms. Jasper said that she and her department hope to make the connection easier for students next year and explained that it is a one time process so students that have completed the instillation will not have to do it again next year. Ms. Jasper also shared with SGA members that we should see the pain of the process overcome by the gain of the new benefits of the instillation and connection. Ms. Jasper also entertained the questions of SGA members.

B. Committee Appointments

President Danielle Petrin announced the committee appointments for the 2005-2006 academic year. Each SGA member received a copy of the appointments.

C. Special Introductions

President Danielle Petrin introduced Sean Fox as our new SGA Parliamentarian and Jenna Paige as the Student Conduct Court Chief Justice.

D. Fundraiser Update

Colby Winston, co-chairperson of the Student Comfort Committee, told SGA that the “Kiss the Pig” fundraiser is doing extremely well and has already raised approximately \$112.00. She asked that all members of Congress help out with the fundraiser by helping to collect money at home football games and on Wednesday’s during lunch at the cafeteria. Colby Winston asked that each member of SGA email her to tell her when they are able to work. President Danielle Petrin said that the estimate for the cost of the lighting of the volleyball/basketball courts (the purpose of the fundraiser) is expected to be around \$1500.00.

New Business:

A. Staff Council/Food Issues

President Danielle Petrin read an email to SGA members from Susan Agner, chair person of the Staff Council. The email was in regards to the possibility of team work between the Staff Council and SGA members regarding food service at Catawba College. Students discussed their personal thoughts on this teaming up of committees and its potential impact on food service at Catawba. Various members of SGA expressed their concerns with having to pay extra in McKorkles for sauces such as honey mustard and ranch and various other concerns. Jay Johnson motioned to send the concerns to the Student Comfort Committee. Junior Class Senator Colby Winston seconded that motion and there was brief discussion. President Danielle Petrin moved to vote on the issue and the motion was passed with 14 approvals and no negatives.

B. Cross Walks

Trey McNamee inquired about the progress concerning creating safer cross walks at Catawba. President Danielle Petrin explained that she has spoken with Dr. Knott and Dr. Girelli and they are in the process of working with the concerns. She expects there to be some clearer insight into the matter soon.

Announcements:

- A. All classes should meet before the next meeting.
- B. Presidents Reports will be due at the next meeting.
- C. All SGA Cabinet Members must submit their quotes to Secretary Elisa Alfieri's box by the next meeting.
- D. Next Meeting- September 22, 2005
- E. Casino Night- Friday, September 10 from 9pm-1am
- F. Freshman Elections-September 12 and 13 online
- G. Leadership Retreat- September 23-25 (All SGA members must attend)

Adjournment:

Tiffany Cox motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Colby Winston. The second meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association ended at 10:04.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SGA Secretary