

# Catawba College Student Government Association

October 12, 2006

SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A regular meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association was called to order at 9:00pm by President Alex Will. Quorum was present with everyone present except for Danielle Petrin with an excused absent. President Alex Will stated that the minutes from the previous meeting and agenda for the upcoming meeting will now be placed in each congress member mailbox before each meeting. Colby Winston motioned to forego the reading of the minutes and was seconded by Nicki Vaughn.

## New Business

### A. Committee Reports

**Judicial Committee-** The Judicial Committee has met and discussed the new nominees for the Student Conduct Board. It was not a formal meeting but do to time constraints no one had a problem with the nomination of either of these nominees so therefore they were taken to Congress for discussion.

**Resident Life Committee-** The Resident Life Committee has met 2 times this month, discussing ideas about the food situation and speaking with Dean Girelli and Don Nielson. The Resident Life Committee will be taking several trips to other campuses around the same size as Catawba to see how their cafeterias operate and to see how ours compare. The Resident Life Committee is planning a forum on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> for students to talk with Don Nielson.

**Student Comfort Committee-** The Student Comfort Committee has met one time to discuss the possibility of changing the McCorkle's area around. It is proposed possible moving the games closer to the SGA room and the seating area over to the game area. Also, moving the flat screen television from Adam's Loft to McCorkle's dining area and updating the photos in McCorkle's.

**SGAC-** The Student Government Appropriations Committee had a mandatory meeting for all Club Presidents on Thursday, September 7 regarding student funding availability and how to request money. Three Clubs requested money at the last SGAC meeting. All three clubs requesting money were granted the total allotted amount of \$2,990.00.

Nature Safe: \$685- Environmental Movie Series  
(Food, movies, and giveaway prizes)  
Sophomore Class: \$805- “Superman Returns” Movie Event  
(Movie and food items)  
Student Comfort Committee: \$1500- Video games and Juke box  
(Three months rental service)

**Social Committee-** The Social Committee has split into 2 groups to handle homecoming, the Homecoming Court and Homecoming Events. The Homecoming Court are in charge of all the activities including ordering the rewards, preparing the court banquet, elections, signs for cars in parade, etc. While the Homecoming Events group is busy in charge of all the week events of homecoming including organizing spirit week, nightly events, organizing parade, and spirit bowl.

## **B. President’s Reports**

**Freshman-** The Freshman class officers have met 2 times previously. President Emily Horton and Treasurer Tyler Barker have been working on research for the CDigix music program. This program would offer legal downloading to Catawba for no fee to students or the school. After speaking with computer services, Chad Lewis will contact the company to see if it is compatible with Catawba’s computer system and will give us an update soon. A Haunted Trail is planned for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> along with Blue Masque, Alpha Psi, and Psychology Club. The freshman class is also researching Catawba Indian car magnets, donations to paint the Lily Center, and Afghanistan service organizations.

**Sophomore-** The sophomore class has currently taken on the Birthday Surprise Packages as their fundraiser, and has made over \$300. The fall social event by the sophomore class was the viewing of the “Superman Returns”. The community service event by the sophomore class will be the heading of the Catawba team for Relay for Life of Rowan County. Candlelight service in Spring also volunteering for the Special Olympics. Also, the freshman class plans to volunteer one night this semester at Rowan Helping Ministries as well as holding a campus wide student art competition.

**Junior-** The Junior class have met about every 2 weeks and new secretary, Ryan Dayvault will be a great asset to the junior class. The current fundraiser will be the selling of rally towels at the homecoming game vs. Presbyterian for \$5. The junior class will also be planning on doing the faculty luncheon in the spring. The junior class will also be doing the Family Feud game show on Wednesday, Nov. 1 @ 9pm during homecoming week.

**Senior-** The senior class has been busy electing a new advisor, Katie Phelps. The senior class officers have decided on two fundraisers for this semester, the selling of lollipops and t-shirts during homecoming week. The senior

class will also be sponsoring the LIP SYNC contest during homecoming week. The senior class officers are hoping to meet with senior class members within the next few weeks to discuss senior gifts ideas.

## **ALL CLASSES WERE PARTICIPANTS OF THE LORD SALISBURY BAND COMPETITION.**

### **C. Recommendation #1- “Moving of the Flat-Screen TV”**

Megan Spidell made a motion for congress to discussion recommendation #1 concerning the moving of the flat-screen television and Richard Dunbar seconded.

President Alex Will stated that he spoke with lots of students and Jan Gillean. The proposed site will be along the side of the wall right outside the SGA room. Colby Winston asked if this recommendation could be moved to the Student Comfort Committee. Vice President TJ Wynder asked if renovations would be soon and Colby stated that they would be fore or during fall break. Nicki Vaughn made a motion to amend recommendation #1 to state that furthermore the Student Government Association gievs authority to the Student Comfort Committee to make necessary changes to McCorkles area and the changes should include the flat-screen television and other furniture such as pool tables and games. Megan Spidell seconded the motion. An unanimous vote was passed to make the amendment to recommendation #1. Also, an unanimous vote to approve the amendment to recommendation was passed.

## **II. Concerns**

- A.** President Alex Will asked those congress members who was unable to go on the leadership retreat to stay after the meeting to discuss another time to fill everyone in on all the details of the retreat. He stated that he will get in contact with all other non-congress members.
- B.** President Alex Will thanked everyone for their help with the Lord Salisbury Band Competition.
- C.** President Alex Will asked for about 10-12 members of SGA to attend the luncheon with the Board of Trustees on Oct. 17th in the community room.
- D.** Vice President TJ Wynder reminded everyone about homecoming nominations table signups. Also, he stated that if you are on the ballot and a member of SGA you will not be allowed to sit at the nomination table.
- E.** Nicki Vaughn expressed an interest that SGA should have T-shirts to wear at different events with different colors representing each class. President Alex Will appointed the Junior class to take action upon this concern.
- F.** Megan Spidell asked for volunteers to help awarding prizes during Spirit week. If interested, please see her after the meeting.
- G.** Richard Dunbar asked for congress to come out and support the football team on Saturday when they play rival Carson-Newman.

**Announcements:**

- A. Field Hockey - Saturday at 11am vs. Mercyhurst --CANCELLED
- B. Football - Saturday at 7pm vs Carson Newman
- C. Men's and Women's Swimming - Saturday at 10am- Navy/White Scrimmage

**Adjournment:**

Colby Winston motioned to adjourn the meeting and Nicki Vaughn seconded.  
The motion passed with a majority vote and the meeting ended at 9:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye