

Catawba College
Student Government Association

Thursday, February 5, 2009
Canon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress Meeting was called to order by President Katie Hill on Thursday, February 05, 2009 at 9:00 p.m. in the Canon Student Center. Quorum was present. The reading of the minutes were forgone, and they were approved as is. There were no concerned students present.

President Katie Hill asked for oral President and Committee Reports:

Freshmen are working on their foam party and their community service project will be with Rowan Helping Ministries.

Sophomores are working on their Safari Party for Catawba Palooza week.

Juniors have no report.

Seniors are working on their community service with Rowan Helping Ministries.

Special Events Committee has a meeting on February 8, to talk about the Inaugural Party.

Student Issues Committee has a committee meeting following the Congress meeting.

Old Business:

Secretary Stephanie Hill explained that the SGA Brand has been approved by Congress and the Public Relations Department. The Brand will begin going up over Campus.

President Katie Hill told Congress that the GPA scale was talked about in a meeting with Provost Dr. Rick Stephens and the Executive Board. It was stated that the GPA scale is adequate to other schools, and that there seems to be no need to change it.

President Katie Hill stated that the SGA Open House was a success and thanked everyone for their help! There were lots of people who stopped by and voiced opinions and lots of prizes were won!

New Business:

Concerns from Open House:

ATM on campus

Compliments on video rental

Bioethics course being offered

Showers in the Wellness Center

Sponsoring meals for the Rowan Helping Ministries

School Radio

Housing

Free Expression Circle

Reusable to-go food boxes

Ice machines in dorms

Kiva.org

Lucy Scott explained Kiva.org and it's processes. The idea would be that SGA would sponsor the idea of making a Catawba Kiva account.

John Gurski made the motion to support the opening of the account with Kiva.org for Catawba College.

Felicia Youngblood seconded.

The motion passed by majority vote, and the SGA will support the idea of opening a Kiva.org.

President Katie Hill stated that the Housing for next year would be as follows: no squatting in Abernathy Village, Hurley will not be academic restricted (2010-2011), Teaching Fellows dorm will be Pine Knott, the Age 23 rule after 2010 will be gone.

President Katie Hill stated that legislation must be submitted to the President one week prior to Congress.

Concerns:

John Gurski asked if the spirit rock is open to anyone. Discussion ensued. A motion was made to table the issue of the spirit rock until the following Congress meeting on February 19, 2009. Mary Black moved to amend the motion to read that we would postpone the issue of the spirit rock until the following Congress meeting on February 19, 2009 and that we would appoint someone to check on the information needed for the spirit rock. Brittany Tyner seconded. John Gurski volunteered to be the liaison. The amendment and motion passed by majority vote.

Lindsey Jackson asked about the regulation for room inspections.

Announcements:

President Dr. Craig Turner's Inauguration is held on Monday, February 16, 2009.

Support Event will be held for the play The Dining Room on Tuesday February 10 and Thursday February 12.

Motion was made by Lindsey Jackson to adjourn and John Gurski seconded.

President Katie Hill adjourned the meeting at 9:47 p.m.