Amendment "ICC and SGAFC Improvements"

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Special Events Committee

(1)

Whereas: The Executive Vice President has a great deal of responsibility with elections;

Whereas: ICC activity sheets can be very helpful to advise clubs and organizations in event

planning;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 1 Executive Vice President B be removed from the

Constitution

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Special Events Committee be renamed to Student Events

Committee

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 6 Section 2 Student Events A read "Be responsible

for organizing the Inter Club Council (ICC) activity paperwork for each event that requests money. With the information gathered, make recommendations to the SGAFC

to discontinue funding to a particular event if it is not successful."

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 6 Section 2 Student Events B read "Report to the

Executive Treasurer any missing activity forms prior to the budget hearing and 24 hours

after the event."

(II)

Whereas: Communication between the Catawbapalooza planning committee and the Special

Events committee does not always happen;

Whereas: Planning these week long events, like Homecoming and Catawbapalooza, take a lot of

work and resources;

Whereas: The additional responsibility of ICC activity paperwork will add more to this committees

work load;

Whereas: The relationship these committees form with clubs is vital, and should become stronger;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 6 Section 2 Student Events C read "In cooperation

with the Assistant Dean for Campus Activities and Programing and Catawbapalooza Committee shall organize homecoming festivities in the fall. Communicate with the Executive Vice President and SGA Advisor (s) on all matters regarding Homecoming

Nominations and Elections."

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 6 Section D read "In cooperation with the Assistant

Dean for Campus Activities and Programing and Catawbapalooza Committee shall be a

resource in organizing Catawbapalooza in the spring."

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 6 Section E read "With the Assistant Dean for

Campus Activities and Programming, SGA Executive Board, and Catawbapalooza Committee, this committee will place clubs and organizations who plan to ask for money in which semester they will plan their event. This will allow them to place clubs

and organizations in places necessary for their major event."

ICC

(1)

Whereas: Communication between SGA and organizations is lacking;

Whereas: Prospective and current students desire an easier way to contact clubs they are

interested in attending;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 1 Executive Secretary J read "Maintain the Clubs and

Organizations booklet. Booklet must be posted online, printed out for new student orientation, and provided to the Director of Retention and Academic Support."

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Accountability number eight read "Provide current club

information to Executive Secretary every year, and as changes are made. This information will be placed into a booklet provided to prospective students and

published on Catawba's website."

(II)

Whereas: Catawba College prides itself on having unique clubs and organizations that strive to

accomplish goals based on their interests;

Whereas: Club members are finding it difficult to accomplish their goals for their club and the

additional activities required by the ICC;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Accountability number one in the ICC Guidelines read

"Planning, organizing, and sponsoring one school wide event each year. Your

organization will have the opportunity at the beginning of each year to claim a semester to complete the event. If a club fails to choose a semester or there are too many events scheduled for one semester, clubs will be placed in a semester based on previous events

by the Student Events Committee."

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Accountability number two in the ICC Guidelines read "Co-

sponsor one school wide event each year. This event is recommended to be a Wigwam event, or other larger event. You are not responsible for the planning; however, you will be responsible for assisting during the event. If you fail to provide the assistance you

have promised, you will be required to co-sponsor another event."

Whereas: Changes to the ICC Guidelines should be treated in a formal way;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that ICC Guidelines be placed in Article 7 Section 2 Inter Club

Council Guidelines.

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 10: Inter Club Council be removed.

SGAFC

(1)

Whereas: The SGAFC Guidelines are important for every club and organization to be aware of;

Whereas: The SGAFC Guidelines are not easily accessible;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that the SGAFC Guidelines be placed in Article 7 Section 1 SGAFC

Guidelines

Therefore: Let it be recommended that the SGAFC Guidelines be made available on the SGA web

page.

(II)

Whereas: The important decisions regarding the Student Body are made in Congress;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that Article 6 Section 2 F read "all refined rules and regulations

must be passed by a majority vote in Congress."

(III)

Whereas: The SGAFC aims to provide its students with useful and entertaining activities that

benefit the majority of the student body;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that exceptions to approving clubs or organizations without

charters (who do not have members paid from a related department budget) may be allowed should the SGAFC Executive Treasurer deem the request in concern very necessary and provided that two-thirds (2/3) obtain majority vote in favor of passing the

exception thereafter

Therefore: Let it be recommended that the exception must benefit the majority of the student

body. Failure to do so does not constitute an exception

Therefore:

Let it be recommended, in the case of an exception, that clubs or organizations without a charter (who do not have members paid from a related department budget) will only be allowed to request SGAFC funds once per annum.

(IV)

Whereas:

The SGAFC aims to approve or deny budget requests as fair and necessary and allocate time to allow for the most appropriate verdict of the proposal;

Therefore:

Let it be recommended that any budget request submitted without an accompanying ICC form is subject to immediate grounds for denial without vote.

Therefore:

Let it be recommended that a club or organization may be liable to penalties up to the full approved amount should the treasurer or president fail to submit an ICC Activity Review Form to the Executive Vice-President within 1 business day of the activity, or, in the case of a lack of available funds, will be subject to the remainder of the semester without the SGAFC's financial assistance.

Therefore:

Let it be recommended that motions to approve or deny budgets may be tabled only should the allocation of funds be difficult to comprehend. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote to table the motion is required and the matter must be resolved within a week of the SGAFC hearing.

(V)

Whereas:

The SGAFC aims to act in a responsible and professional manner;

Whereas:

The SGAFC hearing should be hosted in a timely fashion;

Therefore:

Let it be recommended that absenteeism policies shall be strictly enforced. Should three or more members of the SGAFC be absent, the budget hearing will not be held.

Therefore:

Let it be recommended that the SGAFC members will be required to notify the SGAFC Executive Treasurer or President of an absence at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Therefore:

Let it be recommended that only a Class President or Vice-President may serve as the replacement and must confirm this with the SGAFC Executive Treasurer or President 24 hours prior to arrival at the meeting.

Therefore:

Let it be recommended that emergencies are an exception to the absenteeism policy.