## Catawba College

## **Student Government Association**

Minutes: November 7, 2013

#### **Cannon Student Center**

Congress was called to order by President Thomas Olsen on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 9:00 PM in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center. Zack Veitenheimer was absent. Justin Burroughs sat in for Haley Litaker.

Olivia Myers motioned to forego the reading of the minutes.

Richard Shuping seconded.

## **Old Business**

## **Intramurals**

- Intramurals information- Ben Smith came to offer more details
  - Student activity fee- this money will add to this and will not just be for intramurals, but also for weekend activities, etc.
  - 5-10% will be taken from SGA budget to put forward for this purpose; not set amount as said previously
  - Money will be going to alcohol awareness fund/ programming, wellness programs, housing activities, Wigwam and weekend programs
  - o If money goes to intramurals/ money that does go here will be used to get better trained referees and to use for prizes
    - \* Expand intramurals to other sports and finding space to do this

Olivia Myers motioned to untable this business.

Richard Shuping seconded.

Subject was open for discussion:

- RHA can request money for programming purposes
  - o RAs can get more money if they start requesting through RHA
- We can create "special circumstances" clause so that intramurals can request money
- Takes money from our control
- Record of everything that is spent if we do agree to this; strings attached
- Clubs could request money and "sponsor" an intramural event as their own
- Intramurals already have a budget; we shouldn't have to add more to it
- Accept/ decline each group's asking amount; we can change it at we please

DJ Colson motioned to support the giving of money after looking into the process and change the Constitution as far as how organizations can acquire money

Titus Hunt seconded

Voted on and approved by 100% yes

# **Campus Master Plan**

Duane Beckley motioned to untable

Johnathon Boles seconded

Subject was opened for discussion:

- Not in favor of the idea of students having to give money
- Collecting donations
- SGA could host an event to promote giving
- Even extremely small amounts will get alumni interested in donating
- Practical giving- How? What will we [the students] get for/ from it?
- Battle of the classes/ residence halls, etc.

DJ Colson motioned to support the giving to CMP, in what way(s) currently undecided

Titus Hunt seconded

All members of Congress were in favor

## **Executive Board Reports:**

- A. President: Has continued close contact with the President, and VP, and Ben Smith
- B. Vice President: No report
- C. Treasurer: Last budget requests of the semester due tomorrow (Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>); Christmas Tree Lighting is coming up soon!
- D. Secretary: Send your minutes.

# **Class Reports:**

- A. Senior: Helping with Old Time Photos at the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Late Night; Operation Christmas Child packing party as community service on November 20<sup>th</sup>
- B. Junior: Helping out with the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Late Night; Operation Christmas Child packing party as community service on November 20<sup>th</sup>
- C. Sophomore: Coupon books currently being sold; Sold concessions at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> football game; Holding a bonfire event on November 18<sup>th</sup> with s'mores, etc. D. Freshman: Holding a shag dancing event on November 14<sup>th</sup> with snacks and drinks

# **Committee Reports**

- A. Student Issues: Tuesday and Thursday are now omelet days and Henry is going to be making them; Starbuck's will be open until 10pm for the rest of the semester starting the 11<sup>th</sup>
- B. Student Events: No report
- C. Food: Post-it notes are available in the Caf to request food on; working on a new menu schedule for next semester
- D. Parking: Open to suggestions for improvements
- E. Movie Library: No report

## **New Business**

- Helen Foil and Winterfest
  - o Forum to see what students would like to see
  - New location possibly— gym?
    - ❖ Increase funds needed if gym is location of dance
- SAAC formal
  - Fall dance
    - ❖ Donations made to attend and will go to Make-A-Wish foundation

# **Announcements:**

Volleyball this Friday and Saturday

Cross Country Regionals this weekend

First basketball game this weekend

**Next Congress November 21st.** 

Motion to end the meeting by Taylor Spillman

Seconded by Titus Hunt

Meeting was adjourned at 10:16 PM