

Catawba College

Student Government Association

January 25, 2007
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 Colby Winston. President Alex Will apologized about not having the minutes from last meeting but, stated they would be available at the next congress meeting.

I. New Business

A. New Advisors and Junior Class Senator

* President Alex Will asked congress to thank Dr. Silverburg and Dan Sullivan for being our new advisors; congress also welcomed Keith Brown as the new junior class senator.

B. Black History Month- Ms. Tiffany Cox

Tiffany Cox expressed that she would like for SGA to support Black History Month and all the events that she has planned. She also asked if SGA could help out with some of the events with help running things, set up, clean up, etc. The open ceremony would be next Thursday, Feb. 1 @ 7pm in the Chapel. Some of the events that would be held during Black History Month would be a movie night, Jazz night, Hip Hop Master Dance Class, and weekly trivia with Gift card giveaways.

C. Fall Semester Assessment and Spring Semester Goals

- Senior Class- Nicki Vaughn stated that fall semester went well. Also she stated that we need to step up and support ourselves more and come out to the events and also athletic games too.
- Junior Class- Laura Jollay stated that the fall semester went great with events such as Family Feud, selling of Santa Grams (\$50), and Holiday Dance. Laura stated that community service was their only downfall and attendance problems. For the spring semester they would be taking up the Faculty Luncheon and also asked the freshman class if they could help with painting the Lilly Center.
- Sophomore Class- Megan Spidell stated that fall semester the sophomore class had events such as movie night, art contest, and helped with the band competition. She stated that in the spring they would be participating in Relay for Life and having the game show, Deal or No Deal (April 30th)
- Freshman Class- Emily Horton stated that fall semester went good. She also stated that they ordered magnets for their fall

fundraiser but, they did not come in on time so they will be selling them spring semester. For the spring semester they would be helping out at the Rowan County Shelter, for their school service they would be renovating the Lilly Center on Feb 3rd and 4th painting there, and the spring fundraiser would still be decided.

- Social Committee- Megan Spidell stated for the spring semester they would organize the Inaugural Ball after the Elections.
- Student Conduct Committee- Laura Jollay stated that they would start looking at the Constitution for the spring semester.
- Resident Life Committee- Kevin Flebbe stated that they had a food forum last semester and would possible have another forum spring semester. Also, Kevin stated that the other co-chair Ryan Dayvault would be meeting with the board and would like if possibly if they could go to 1 or 2 other schools and see how we can improve.
- Student Comfort Committee- Hilah Teague stated that they would be replacing the pictures in McCorkles area and bringing in some relaxation items. She also stated that they would not be moving the McCorkles area around because of the renovations to the Student Center starting soon.

D. Ruckus Music Downloading – Freshmen Class

Emily Horton and Kevin Flebbe both stated that we will be going for Cdigix for the music downloading here on campus after talking with Computer Services and Chad Lewis. It will be up and running pretty soon. Emily stated that Kevin would be meeting again with Chad Lewis to go over the final details and they would not be having another forum since they are just going to go for it this semester and evaluate the program.

E. Safety on Campus

- President Alex Will stated that he was approached by Sherri Hill about the safety here on campus. How she feels that the students do not really know about all the safety measures, especially when we have students holding doors for non- Catawba students or residents and also propping the doors open with random objects. Dan Sullivan spoke about how a Student Safety Education Campaign needed to be started. Also, he stated that there are simple things that we as students could do like no pull on the doors but use your swipe card ie. Stanback, lock your room door even if you are going to the bathroom, if you see something or somebody strange call somebody. Emily Horton asked if we could get more swipe card access boxes on the side door of Woodson near Hoke Hall because people are propping it open and Dan Sullivan stated that Student Affairs are trying to go through a lot of measures to make the campus safer such as installing 4 more call boxes by the end of the month and possibly cameras in the parking lots when more funds come available. Another improvement would be to

change the swipe card entry to something more up to date with the completion of the new dorms. Megans Spidell asked about the publicizing of the phone numbers in the dorm rooms how can they be prevented from being available online. Danielle Petrin stated that there was a letter that you could sign during your freshman year that prohibited the publicizing of you information. President Alex Will asked Residence Life to take up the issue about the publicizing of phone numbers and report back to congress.

F. New Cups

- There will be new cups in McCorkles area coming soon. Don in the cafeteria spend \$1800 on 750 blue plastic cups only available for dine in purposes. It will save about 100,000 Styrofoam cups that usually stay in the landfill for 1300yrs. But, if the new plastic cups disappear he will not buy anymore. SGA will buy some replica cups to give away at different events. Bottom line is the cups need to stay in McCorkles and SGA needs to help keep the in McCorkles so just be on the look out when dining in the area.

G. Senior Recognition

- Alex Will asked Congress to recognize the seniors for all their hard work that have done and also, asked them to reflect on what they have learned while being in SGA. Nicki Vaughn stated that she learned to say no and say it fast. Hilah Teague stated that while you are in SGA just have fun!!! Elisa Alfieri asked Congress to think of ways or things to make the entire group strong together.

II. **Concerns**

- A. Emily Horton said that students lack knowledge about the new recycling campaign about to be going on here at Catawba and students knowing about it more would make them understand why it is necessary to recycle. President Alex Will stated that Jan Gillean bought recyclable bags that you can check out for the remainder of the semester to collect recyclable items to take to the appropriate containers located throughout campus.
- B. Hilah Teague asked if senior could get presents. President Alex Will stated that the senior would get something that will be determined at a later time.
- C. Mary Kate asked if she could get some more support from SGA on Late night since this will be her first time running it by herself. She also stated that SGA would be losing access to the building and the SGA room because of construction to the Student Center that has to be completed in a year and a half.

III. **Announcements**

- A. Woman's Basketball- Saturday, January 27 @ 2pm vs. Carson- Newman
- B. Men's Basketball- Saturday, January 27 @ 4pm vs. Carson- Newman
- C. Winterfest sponsored by HFBS- Saturday, January 27 10-1am in Crystal Peeler
- D. An Inconvenient Truth- January 29- February 1 @ 7pm in Tom Smith
- E. Super Prize Bingo- Friday, February 2 @ 8:30pm in the Student Center

- F. Woman's Basketball- Saturday, February 3 @ 2pm vs. Wingate
- G. Men's Basketball- Saturday, February 3 @ 4pm vs. Wingate
- H. "Super Bowl" – Sunday, February 4
- I. Recycling Awareness Week- Begins February 5
- J. As You like It and Macbeth- Tuesday, February 6- Sunday, February 11 in Hedrick Theatre and the FBC, respectively

IV. Adjournment

Megan Spidell motioned to adjourn the meeting and Nicki Vaughn seconded. The motion passed with a majority vote with Hilah Teague providing the only opposing votes. The meeting ended at 9:51pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye