Catawba College

Student Government Association

Minutes: March 6, 2014

Cannon Student Center

Congress was called to order by President Thomas Olsen on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 9:01PM in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center. Jonathan Buffkin, Anne Brafford, Haley Litaker, and Duane Beckley were absent.

Executive Board Reports:

A. President: Meeting with President Lewis tomorrow
B. Vice President: No Report
C. Treasurer: The newest totals will be finalized soon and relayed next time
D. Secretary: Send your minutes; Election packets went out this week

Committee Reports:

A. Student Issues: Residence Hall Access complaints; Meeting with Ben planned to discuss a few things
B. Student Events: No report
C. Food: Take out cups are not going to be available any longer, there will be an option to buy a cup similar to our current to-go plates
D. Parking: No report
E. Movie Library: No report

New Business

A. Housing- New Process explained in a nutshell via Kara Ostlund
    - Seems to be fair, especially for seniors
    - Be sure to make sure everyone understands the system through information sessions
    - Housing will be happening in Hurley and Whitener rooms this year
    - Only have to sign a form about not moving off campus for apartments and the Goodmans
B. Microfridge system- Salesman Wayne Smith from Standards for Living
    - Similar info as last Congress
    - Energy star rated
    - Annual savings- adds up over entire campus but still isn't much

- Other colleges using include Guilford, Davidson, Gardner-Webb, UNC Charlotte, UNC Greensboro…
- Can be bought for $520.00 + tax
- Energy control system so it saves even more than an energy efficient fridge + an energy efficient microwave
- Maintenance 2-3 days wait; no repairs, just replace unit
    - This is free with rental
- Damage insurance is extra
- Begin with all freshmen and cycle in to eventually cover all residential students
- Is this the best option for everyone?
- Adding this into room and board for added acceptance?
- Getting a grant to get started?
- What about those living alone or the need for a large fridge in the apartments?
- Form a committee to look into this
    - DJ Colson motioned to form a committee, Blake Brewer seconded the motion
    - Richard Shuping moved to vote on this
        - The vote was unanimous, with only one opposed

Announcements

A. Have a great Spring Break!!

Next Congress March 20th

Motion to end the meeting by Shawn Galloway

Seconded by Titus Hunt

Meeting was adjourned at 9:49PM