

**Catawba College**  
**Student Government Association**

**Minutes: October 15, 2009**  
**Canon Student Center**

A regular Congress Meeting was called to order by President Kevin Flebbe on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 9:05 p.m. in the Student Government Room of the Cannon Student Center. Quorum was present with junior class President Lucy Scott and Junior class Senator Felicia Youngblood both absent. The minutes were read aloud and were approved with 3 corrections.

Forum for Concerned Students:

Two groups of students expressed concerned to the Student Government Congress about the Public Safety Department and their service to the college. Toni Crough and Blakely Leonard expressed concern about Public Safety not opening Hoke Hall for music students to practice as there seems to be misconceptions about times/practices for students.

Yolanda McClure led a group of students who had an incident with Public Safety in the first week of October. The students presented that Public Safety was rude and insensitive to them during a confrontation and are worried that this might have been a discrimination case. They did inform Congress that the officers would be taking sensitivity training as repercussions from this case.

President Kevin Flebbe and Congress stated that the concerned students should stay and see the Recommendation being presented to Congress under New Business.

President and Committee Reports:

President Kevin Flebbe asked for oral President and Committee Reports. Senior Class- The Senior class will be participating in the Carnival Late Night to take place on November 20<sup>th</sup>. They will be doing MADD for their community service project and they did deposit \$13,000.00 in their account for the brick project.

Junior Class- The Junior class is evaluating their class in general.

Sophomore Class- The Sophomore class met recently and are thinking about a candy-gram fundraiser.

Freshmen Class- The freshmen class is finalizing their plans for Western Night to be held on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Student Issues Committee- The committee has met twice and the movie library has been delegated to Jessica Everett. The main issues that were brought before the committee are being fixed.

Finance Committee- The committee has approved a total of \$14,149.50 for the year.

Public Relations Committee- The committee is restructuring.

#### ADHOC Committees:

Food Committee- The Food Committee is working on vegetarian options and noted that the plastic silverware will be gone soon; it is due to ordering issues. A few recommendations were given to the Food Committee for further investigation.

#### Old Business:

President Kevin Flebbe stated a sincere thanks to all those who participated in the SGA Retreat and spoke of its success.

#### New Business:

President Kevin Flebbe presented the appointment of Kimberly Cook as Parliamentarian. After discussion ensued she was approved by Congress unanimously as the 2009-2010 SGA Parliamentarian.

President Kevin Flebbe presented Recommendation 1 from Erin Blalock and supported by Secretary Stephanie Hill. After much discussion the call for previous question was made by Lindsey Jackson and seconded by John Gurski. Previous question passed. The Recommendation 1 towards the Public Safety Department passed Congress unanimously.

President Kevin Flebbe presented Resolution 2 which is a rewrite of a previous resolution concerning the lab computers home page. After much discussion some are still uneasy about changing the Catawba homepage and wondering if a link could be made instead of changing the homepage. Lindsey Jackson stated that the Pioneer staff is willing to write more articles to keep the homepage fresh. John Gurski pointed out that if readership declines too much we risk losing the tradition of the Pioneer. Lindsey Jackson called for previous question, Rayshaun Sandlin seconded. Previous question passed. John Gurski called for secret ballot. The Resolution passed Congress with a 10-4 vote.

#### Concerns:

John Gurski presented a concern about the weekend trash pick-up for Woodsen dormitory.

Sarah Morse presented a concern about the huge number of cats that are present on campus and whether or not they are spayed and neutered.

Rayshaun Sandlin presented a concern about pencil sharpeners in classrooms. This concern was sent to the Student Issues committee.

Next Congress meeting will be October 29, 2009 at 9:00 p.m.

Sarah Morse moved to adjourn. Lindsey Jackson seconded. President Kevin Flebbe adjourned the meeting at 10:27 p.m.