Catawba College Student Government Association Minutes: October 11, 2012

Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress Meeting was called to order by President Jana Burkhardt on Thursday October 11th at 9:05pm in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center.

Executive Board Reports

- **A. President:** President Burkhardt mentioned that the SGA conference went well and that we should make students aware of opportunities on campus and upholding honor code. President Burkhardt also mentioned that a job fair scheduled for the spring. President Burkhardt reported that a proposed 3% tuition increase was in effect for next year.
- **B. Vice President:** Vice President Crifasi mentioned that elections were a success, and that homecoming elections will occur soon. He also mentioned that he needs club rosters, updated charters and that the SGA Executive Board was headed to Washington D.C. for a conference.
- **C. Treasurer:** Treasurer Leah Constan-Tatos mentioned that various budgets were approved.
- **D. Secretary:** Secretary Justin Smith stated that he needs the minutes for class meetings.

Class Reports

- **A. Freshman Class:** Uriah mentioned that Catawba's got talent is scheduled for homecoming week.
- **B. Sophomore Class:** TJ Olsen mentioned that bracelets were ordered for a fundraiser and that they are considering a Christmas shoebox fundraiser.
- **C. Junior Class :** Olivia Myers reported that the birthday cake fundraiser was going well and that there were still many orders that were coming through. She also mentioned that the Scary Movie Marathon event was going to occur on October 26th.
- **D. Senior Class:** Joe Peterson reported that the senior class had discussed fund raising options and the 90's night event is scheduled for November 9th.

Committee Reports

- **A. Student Issues:** DJ Colson reported that student issues had not met since last congress and that they had received reports of sidewalks and walkways being slippery.
- **B. Food Service:** Olivia Myers mentioned that there have been complaints of food quality becoming worse. Starbucks will not be replacing Mondos.
- **C. Parking:** Joe Peterson reported that there were no further complaints with parking.

D. Movie Library: Zach Veitenheimer reported that improvements to the movie library online listings were in progress and that new movies have been ordered and shipped

Old Business:

A. Recommendation: "Enforce 24/7 access to the library"

Congress voted to approve Leah's recommendation.

New Business:

A. Recommendation: "Recommendation for Student Government to Allocate How Student Activities Fees are Spent"

Author: Jana Burkhardt

Sponsors: Christian Crifasi, Justin Smith, Leah Conston-Tatos

Whereas: Day students pay a Student Activity Fee that is for the purpose of

betterment of their daily student life;

Whereas: The SGA budget is based off of enrollment;

Whereas: Intramurals does not have an operating budget, but provides important

activities for the students, not unlike Wigwam;

Therefore: Let it be recommended that the SGAFC be given the responsibility to

decide the amount of money of the Student Activities Fee for the next

school year;

Congress Unanimously voted to table this recommendation in order to gather further information.

Announcements:

Fall break coming up. President Lewis' Inauguration on October 28th. Homecoming week coming up. Next congress November 1st. Joe Peterson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:53pm, Christian Crifasi seconded. Congress was adjourned at 9:53pm.