

Catawba College Student Government Association

November 9, 2006
SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A regular meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association was called to order at 9:02pm by President Alex Will. Quorum was present with Kevin Flebbe having an excused tardy. President Alex Will stated that a motion was not needed to forego the reading of the minutes so he approved the minutes.

I. Forum for Concerned Students

- A. Rachel talked about recycling here at Catawba. The proposed date for recycling education will be Nov. 27- Dec.1st. Recycling education will make students aware of their rights and other activities. A t-shirt exchange will take place when a certain amount of pounds of cans are bought in on Dec. 1st during the showing of the movie, "March of the Penguins". A possible speaker will be presenting some information on recycling and if you have any ideas or concern you can contact Rachel. Emily Horton expressed that the freshman class would like recycling and thinks it would be a great idea. Colby stated that recycling was started her freshman year but expressed they were afraid because of the possible beer cans in freshman dorms. Mary Kate suggested a referendum (poll to students) stating yes we will recycle. Rachel said students would have to take out their own recycling products. President Alex Will said that SGA would support this concern and other Catawba students.

II. Ad Hoc and Standing Committee Updates

- A. Megan Spidell thanked everyone for helping make homecoming a success.
- B. Colby Winston stated that they will be having a trial period of the moving of the McCorkles area. She expects to get an approval from everyone involved in the process by Nov.15th.

III. New Business

- A. Upcoming Elections- TJ Wydner stated that he will be resigning his position as Vice President. Congress has approved 2 nominations from Richard Dunbar and Laura Jollay but, President Alex Will opened the floor for more outside nominations. Matthew Jamison nominated Meagan Kittle for Vice President. All other outside nominations need to be turned in by 12pm on Friday. TJ also stated that the upcoming elections would be paper ballot due to problems with Computer Services. He also passed around sign up form to help at the election table.

- B. Amendment #1 “Dissolving of the Elections Committee”- President Alex Will stated that all presidents need to have a meeting before next congress meeting. All members must be present because they need a unanimous vote. Then $\frac{3}{4}$ of Congress must approve before it can come back to Congress to vote and then be put into the Constitution.

IV. Concerns

- A. Tree Lighting- Linda Hamilton asked President Alex Will to get SGA to tell other students to come out to this celebration. Megan Spidell asked if we could decorate. Alex Will asked SGA to be present. It will be on Nov. 29th and more information will be sent out through email.
- B. Food Forum- Richard Dunbar stated that he was upset about the attendance of SGA. He expressed that SGA needs to support more and not just talk about it. Don talked about renovating the café by 2009 with different stations like American, Chinese, Italian, and meal exchange will have Panera bread and Starbucks but it is still all up in the air. Don heard lots of concerns from students. Kevin Flebbe stated that improvements of the workers appearance are nice since the food forum.
- C. Jukebox- Megan Fulsom stated that the jukebox in the cafeteria is really loud and the volume control was not working. Colby Winston stated that the volume control is in a system box in Don’s office but if you talk with Ms. Joanne or Don they could turn it down. We will post a memo to let students know the location.
- D. Casino Night/ MLK Challenge- Mary Kate stated that Casino Night will take place Dec.2 in the Student Center from 9-1am. She also stated some information about the Volunteer Catawba program happening on Jan. 15th, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Challenge. Where it would be a service organization day of just helping out in different areas in Salisbury.
- E. Hunger Awareness- Cecelia Runge asked if some of SGA members could come out during the week and take part in the activities of hunger awareness.
- F. Can Food Drive- Alex Will asked if SGA could support the Can Food Drive by bringing in a nonperishable food item and on Thursday a certain number of selected faculty/staff/students will be sleeping outside for “Night out”.
- G. Career Services- Alex Will talked about Career Services month were they would be helping out with resumes, job searches, and internships and how they are a wonderful resource. They are located on the 2nd floor Adm. Bldg.
- H. Catawbapalooza- John Poulos stated they would need some ideas coming soon.

V. Announcements

- A. Men’s Basketball- Friday, November 17 at 8pm vs. Livingstone
- B. Men’s Basketball- Saturday, November 18 at 4pm vs. Allen
- C. Men’s Basketball- Tuesday, November 21 at 7pm vs. USC Upstate

- D. Women's Basketball- Friday, November 24 at 8pm vs. Livingstone
- E. Women's Basketball- Saturday, November 25 at 4pm vs. Francis Marion
- F. Women's Basketball- Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm vs. Queens
- G. Divine Unity Gospel Choir Concert- Sunday, November 12 at 6pm- Hedrick Little Theatre
- H. HFBS Guest Speaker- Nov. 13th at 7pm- Tom Smith Auditorium
- I. Senior Recitals- Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2pm in Hoke Hall
- J. Junior Class Winter (Christmas themed) Dance- Dec. 6 at 8-11pm in Student Center
- K. Wind Ensemble Performance- Nov. 28 at 7pm at the Salisbury Mall (Christmas Music)

VI. Adjournment:

Colby Winston motioned to adjourn the meeting and Nicki Vaughn seconded. The motion was passed with a majority vote with Richard Dunbar and Matthew Jamison providing the only 2 opposing votes. The meeting ended at 9:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye