

# Catawba College

## Student Government Association

April 17, 2008  
SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A regular meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association was called to order by President Cecilia Runge at 9:04pm. Quorum was present with Megan Fulsom and Lindsey Jackson having excused absences.

### I. Presidents' and Committees' Reports

- a. Freshmen Class: N/A
- b. Sophomore Class: The sophomore class is busy trying to advertise for the concert of Desoto Jones and Still Pink. They encouraged everyone to please come and support this event. They will also be giving away lots of door prizes from T-shirts to gift cards and plenty of FOOD!!!!
- c. Junior Class: The junior class stated that the event, Deal or No Deal went really well. They also completed their community service for this semester and feed about 20 people while working at Rowan Helping Ministries.
- d. Senior Class: The senior class presented the college the gift of a SPIRIT ROCK at Convocation which will be located behind the Admin building. They also decided to donate some \$\$\$\$ to the Catawba Fund and will be working on their community service of a donation drive during move-out time.
- e. Executive Board: The Executive Board along with some select SGA members were invited for lunch to speak with the 3 Provost Search candidates and that went well. Cecilia stated that she had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Turner, the new president of the college effective June 1<sup>st</sup> and he is very excited to be involved in the future of SGA here at Catawba.
- f. Student Comfort Committee: The student comfort committee has been busy with collecting photos for the new game room. The photo contest ends tomorrow 4/18. The issue on getting hand sanitizers down stairs in the cafeteria has been bought up to Corey Fischer, Manager of Cafeteria.
- g. Residence Life Committee: N/A
- h. Conduct Committee: N/A
- i. Social Committee: The social committee has been busy with putting together the Inaugural ball which will be held on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in

the Student Center from 6-10pm. IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CURRENT AND NEW SGA MEMBERS!!!

- j. SGAC: Chair of SGAC Heather Schiffhauer stated that new changes were mentioned at the End of the Year SGAC dinner and would be implemented next year. Such changes as the representative from each club would need to be the Treasurer, who would be the only designated person to request money and also get the credit card. We will try to remove catered meals also due to the lost of \$\$\$ when not enough people do not show up to an event. Also, Heather told everyone to start talking up Corey Smith because we will be trying to get him to come perform on campus next year. He will cost lots of money so we definitely would need to cut back.

## II. Old Business

- a. Jammin' for Josh- President Cecilia Runge thanked everyone in advance for helping out. She also sent a sign up sheet around for volunteers to commit to a time which they could work. She stated that they are hoping to sell 2000 tickets and also mentioned that SGA would be passing out 100 FREE tickets during the Desoto Jones Concert.
- b. Awards Convocation- President Cecilia Runge congratulated all of the Congress members for winning awards at the Awards Convocation.

## III. New Business

- a. Senior Forum- President Cecilia Runge opened the floor up to the seniors on Congress to reflect back on their time while serving on SGA. Alex Will stated his experience with the faculty luncheon in the Guest House during freshman year and how they were scared about that fundraiser. Laura Jollay stated that she was impressed that they accomplished all of their goals that they set out since freshman year and also raising money \$2000 even with all the involvement in other things and time constraints they still were able to make it all happen. Alex Will stated his transition from freshman class president to SGA student body president was big for him. Laura told the underclassman that is ok to delegate tasks because you do not really have all the time to do things yourself. Jillian Lincourt stated that stuff happens but the biggest accomplishment is when an event comes together and you get the recognition for a job well done. Alex Will stated DO NOT LIE.....TELL THE TRUTH!!! Laura stated do not be the President of 2 organizations your senior year, enjoy it!
- b. Shadow Experience- Cecilia thanked Kyle Ganow, Junior Class Senator 08-09 for coming to congress. Cecilia also stated that she would email all new positions and have them email the current person for more information on what their position is all about.

## IV. Concerns

- Abby Brown expressed her concern about the new Athletic facility in the Student Center and was wondering if we were able to use our swipe card access for working out anytime during the day.
- Aly Halter expressed her concern on the gym being open on Saturday and the rest of the weekend. Heather Schiffhauer told Aly that she needed to start a petition to get the gym open longer and talk with Ben Smith.
- Heather Schiffhauer expressed her concern to get every student who has had a problem with Public Safety to write to Dr. Knott because he has not heard about this issue.
- Lesley Hill stated that Public Safety has a constant radio.
- Lesley Hill stated that students expressed to buy paper and give to Computer Services and \$5 for ink but Kenzie Brogden stated that Computer Services is very picky about the brand of paper that they use. Cecilia Runge stated that she will look into using the ID cards for scanning to get more copies.
- Lindsey Jackson stated that all the stuff for the Food forum has been turned down but the renovations will still go on.
- A concern about the Chartwell's staff and their personality was mentioned as well.
- Jon Rhodes told congress that Volunteer Catawba would be lost due to the Lilly Center and the AmeriCorps not having enough funds to provide a VISTA coordinator. Catawba will be using student lead coordinators so Jon encouraged people to get involved.
- Ryan Glidewell mentioned tomorrow, April 18 was his birthday!!!

**V. Announcements**

- a. Desoto Jones Concert- April 18<sup>th</sup>- 7pm in Stanback Plaza
- b. Jammin for Josh- The Josh Lippard Benefit- April 19<sup>th</sup>- 11am-4pm at North Hills Christian School
- c. SGA End of the Year Dinner- April 21<sup>st</sup>- 7pm @ Outback
- d. Danceworks 2008: The Iliad- April 22-23<sup>rd</sup>- 7:30pm in Keppel Aud.
- e. 2008-2009 SGA Congress Meeting- April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9pm- SGA Room
- f. For a full athletic schedule, go to the composite calendar:  
<http://gocatawbaindians.athleticsite.com/compcalendar.asp>

**VI. Adjournment:**

Heather Schiffhauer motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Aly Halter. The motion passed and the meeting ended at 10:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Secretary  
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