

# Catawba College

## Student Government Association

### SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A transitional meeting of the new Student Government Association for the academic year of 2008-2009 was called to order by President Cecilia Runge at 9:01 p.m. Quorum was present with all members present of the sophomore, junior, and senior class and the senators at large.

A. Seeing as there were no concerned students the meeting continued with a round robin of all new members introducing themselves and telling about how they are involved at Catawba.

B. President and Committee Reports followed with verbal updates. The Freshmen Class was represented by President Lucy Scott who explained that the class is preparing for the next year's class reading. The sophomore class was represented by Lindsey Jackson who explained that they are hoping to have Desoto Jones back next year; due to the large response they had this year of over 200 people. Jon Gurski explained that he believed it was a great turnout. Lucy Scott thought it was amazing. The junior class was represented by Megan Spidell who explained that Deal or No Deal was a great turnout as well. The Cabinet was represented by President Cecilia Runge, who explained that they had meetings with both the outgoing and incoming Presidents of Catawba College, and Dr. Craig Turner was interested in coming to some of the SGA meetings and was excited about being apart of the school community. Cecilia said that the main focus of SGA in the year to come would be to build communication within the community. The Social Committee was represented by Chair Megan Spidell who explained that the inaugural party was a great success. No other committees were represented.

C. Old Business:

President Cecilia Runge thanked everyone who helped with the "Jammin' for Josh" event, which profited \$4,500.00 for the Lippard family.

D. New Business:

President Cecilia Runge stated that the Cabinet is looking to restructure the committees for the coming year and opened the floor for suggestions. President Cecilia Runge stated that the Residence Life committee could be merged with the Student Comfort committee. Lucy Scott stated that she believed that there should be written expectations of what each committee should be held accountable. Megan Spidell suggested that Residence Life committee could just be merged with the duties of being a Resident Assistance. Kenzie Brogden asked about the possibility that it be mandatory for all committee chairs to be on Congress.

President Cecilia Runge states that all classes will now have guidelines to follow so that they be held accountable for meetings and advertising, etc. Lindsey Jackson thought this was a great idea. All members then discussed what the expectations for community service and fundraising should be. Vice President Katie Hill then stated that all clubs/organizations will have the same expectations and guidelines for the next year with the strengthen of the ICC.

President Cecilia Runge proposed the idea of a SGA retreat in the fall after elections for the purpose of planning and team building.

Summer Contact Information was then collected from all Congress Members.

Lesley Hill reminded the Congress that all new ideas were great but the Constitution would have to be amended in order for these ideas to be put into place.

E. Concerns:

Megan Spidell brought up the rules for the new spirit rock. Jon Gurski stated that the senior class was looking into making a set of rules to keep in the Student Affairs office.

F. Announcements:

An interim Provost will be appointed until a new Provost is found.

G. Adjournment:

Megan Spidell made a motion to adjourn, Melany Porter seconded. The meeting was officially adjourned by President Cecilia Runge at 10:38 p.m.