Catawba College

Student Government Association

Minutes: September 23, 2010

Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress Meeting was called to order by President Kendra Joyner on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 9:00 p.m. in the Student Government Room of the Cannon Student Center. Quorum was present with Advisor Erin Phillips absent. The minutes were read aloud and were approved with zero corrections.

Executive Board Reports:

A. President:

- i. Planning has started on the Christmas Tree Lighting
 - a. November 22, 2010
 - b. 12 days of Christmas, Crafts and Food
- ii. Meeting with Dr. Turner
 - a. Service Requirements that were approved by Congress last year will hopefully be required starting next year.
 - b. Student activity audit is in the works.
 - c. Extending library hours is being looked at. More information needed.
 - d. There is a capital campaign to raise funds for the school. This is designed to improve the school.
 - e. There are also talks about changes in the curriculum.

B. Vice President

- i. Homecoming nominations and elections were successful. King and queen elections are today and tomorrow.
- ii. The two spots on the freshmen class were filled by Alex McCall as Vice President and DJ Colson as Senator.

C. Treasurer

- i. The budget for this school year is \$81,000.
- ii. So far, \$5,200 has been spent.
- iii. Budget requests are due tomorrow at 5pm for them to be considered at the SGAFC meeting on Monday.
- iv. Next SGAFC meeting is Monday, September 27 at 9pm in SGA Room.

D. Secretary

- i. SGA contact sheet is complete.
- ii. Please make sure that classes are sending minutes to Exec. Secretary.

Committee Reports:

A. Student Issues

i. Bowls from café were found. They are taking an inventory of bike racks on campus with efforts in buying more. There is a debate for a smoke-free campus on November 17. A physical complaint box will be placed in the student center for complaints from students. The SGA Student Issues email is being reopened for students to use. Movie library is being updated with movies from this past summer.

B. Special Events

- i. Homecoming theme is "For the Histories". The days are: Monday- Caveman, Tuesday- Ancient Egypt, Wednesday- Ancient Greece, Thursday- Renaissance, Friday- Spirit Day
- ii. Giveaways are planned for each day.
- iii. There is a Spirit Bowl competition between clubs planned for Homecoming week also.

C. Food Committee

i. First meeting is tomorrow, September 24 at 8am in student center.

ii. A student came to Congress and expressed concern about not enough vegetarian options in the café.

Class Reports:

- A. Senior Class
 - i. Event: Horror Movie Fest
 - ii. Community Service: helping with sponsorship of Jenny Chapin concert on October 4.
 - iii. Fundraiser: Birthday cakes are going well. Homecoming t-shirts were ordered.
- B. Junior Class
 - i. Event: Halloween Costume competition
 - ii. Community Service: helping with a Volunteer Catawba project
 - iii. Fundraiser: Fall Trick-or-Treat bag bought by parents for students
- C. Sophomore Class
 - i. Event: "Die Another Day" dance on November 6 in Peeler Crystal Lounge
 - ii. Community Service: Gleaning in October/November
 - iii. Fundraiser: Brick Project
- D. Freshmen Class
 - i. Community Service: Can food drive
 - ii. Fundraiser: Idea to sell Catawba silly bands (base order is 5,000 silly bands)

Old Business:

None

New Business:

An ad-hoc committee was voted on and passed unanimously in favor of creating a committee for changing the hours of the library.

Rachel Cone made a motion to adjourn. Michelle Chaffee seconded. President Kendra Joyner adjourned the Congress at 9:33pm.