

Senate Minutes
October 9th, 2007
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- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:pm.
- II. Role was called.
- III. Approval of agenda and minutes.
- IV. Executive Officer Reports.
 1. Vice President of Academic Affairs Abbott
 - a. Last Thursday was present at the Academic Resources meeting
 1. He and the chair of the senate academics committee have offered their assistance with any and all tasks related to academics.
 2. There have been concerns for the Math Center –
 1. Current budget does not allow for a full time director
 2. Looking at hiring more tutors and using tutoring programs.
 3. Report from the curriculum committee is coming soon.
 4. Low turnout at this meeting.
 5. Curriculum Committee approved 3 new courses and discussed writing requirements for Freshmen.
 6. Student Representatives are being recruited for the Academic Board.
 2. Vice President of Student Services and Campus Properties Courson
 - a. The Dining Hall Advisory Board will begin meeting Thursday, October 25th from 5:30-6:30pm.
 - b. Legislation will be introduced tonight to combine the two student services and campus properties committees, is an attempt to eliminate redundancy and increase efficiency.
 - c. There is a working air-conditioning in the LFC.
 3. Secretary of Social Life Wedge
 - a. Not present. Senator Ferguson gave the following report:
 1. Wii Tournament in the Student Center, tomorrow, Wed. Oct. 10th at 7pm.
 2. Confirmed 2 dates in November with Lisa Travis of Dining Services to kickoff the SGA Football Sunday Tailgate Parties. Designed to spend Sunday afternoons watching your favorite team on the plasmas with true tailgating eats.
 3. The 'I Love the 80's' party will be the night before advising day later this month.
 4. Secretary of Diversity Affairs Borden
 - a. Not present.

5. Secretary of Service Learning Mehdizadeh
 - a. Upcoming Events:
 1. Will be showing a film for World Aids Day Awareness on November 28th
 1. Service Committee will be helping with advertising and facilitate showing the film.
 - b. Arranging to work with Rebuilding Together, a program similar to Habitat for Humanity.
 - c. There is a tentative date to volunteer at Women in Need November 23rd.
 - d. October 23rd at 5pm in the CAC is a domestic violence presentation and vigil.
6. Vice President Soper
 - a. Attended the Lions Club meeting yesterday – it was a positive experience.
 - b. Looking for students to participate in the Halloween Parade – please contact him for details.
 - c. Tasks for the Halloween Parade include:
 1. Posters for shop windows downtown
 2. Refreshments after the parade
 3. Will create and distribute fliers to all of the elementary schools in the area.
 4. The trailer for the judges needs to be decorated. Looking for volunteers for the morning of October 27th.
7. President Dove
 - a. Met with Jerry Roderick about Safe Ride, was positive about the Safe-Ride expansion.
 - b. Met with Mela Dutka this past Friday to discuss Safe Ride issue, and discussed off campus residents.
 - c. The Executive Board will be meeting with Mela Dutka to discuss other issues on campus.
 - d. The Executive Board will be having a lunch meeting with President Tipson in the Dining Hall on Advising Day.

V. Financial Controller Grasmick

1. The business Office will not write a check for less than \$25.
 - a. Please come to him for petty cash.

VI. Parliamentarian Raleigh.

- a. Will ask senators if there is anything they would like to add to the platform.
- b. Will break the platform into categories and assign to appropriate Exec. Board members.
- c. Will consult the work in progress platform when speaking with Mela Dutka and President Tipson tomorrow evening.

VII.Honor Board Chair Olson

1. Have heard one case at this point.

VIII.Class Officer Reports.

1. Senior President Harrell
 - a. After Fall Break will be sending out an email looking for suggestions for the contents of the time capsule.
2. Junior President Dutton
 - a. Website is up and running again.
 - b. Hoodies are up for sale. The order forms are on the website.
3. Sophomore President Wheeler
 - a. Shorts are for sale, the order forms are on the website and they will be sold outside of the dining hall.
4. Freshman President Himes
 - a. No Report

IX.Standing Committee Reports.

1. Organizations Committee has brought forth a request from the discretionary fund by Theta Chi
 - a. Theta Chi was granted \$785.00
2. Organizations Committee has brought forth a request from the discretionary fund by the Wilderness and Adventure Club
 - a. They were granted \$3,250.00

X. Unfinished Business.

XI.New Business.

1. An amendment was brought forth to combine the Services, Programs, and Safety Committee & the Buildings and Grounds Committee would be combined.
 - a. This amendment was passed.
 1. It will need to pass again at the next meeting.

XII.Open Forum

1. Senatorial
 - a. Tiffany Harrell is excited about the progress Safe Ride has made this year, and the meeting with Jerry Roderick was positive.
 - b. Bernadette Loomis announced that the Equestrian Team will be having horses on the green during Fall Family Weekend. There will be pony rides and short lessons.
2. Non-Senatorial
 - a. Rob Courson announced that there will be a debate between the College Democrats and the College Republicans during Fall Family Weekend.
 - b. There will be a celebration of Student Achievements during Fall Family Weekend

XIII.Speaker McGarry's Announcements.

1. Thank you for coming to Senate, your time is appreciated.

XIV. Adjournment.