

Senate Minutes
November 27th, 2007
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- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 pm.
- II. Role was called.
- III. Approval of agenda and minutes.
- IV. Executive Officer Reports
 1. Secretary of Academic Affairs Abbott
 - a. Opportunity to join the printing department in the Lit house – keep
 - b. Monday December 3rd Enterprise
 - c. Met with the Enrollment Advisor
 1. Voiced several concerns felt around campus
 2. Secretary of Student Services and Campus Properties Courson
 - a. Traveled to Baltimore with Mela Dutka and Joe Holt looking for new furniture for on campus dorms and lounges
 1. There will be student surveys outside the displays
 - b. Board of Visitors and Governors meeting this weekend.
 - c. Continuing the search for a new Director of Residential Life
 3. Secretary of Social Life Wedge
 - a. Looking to plan more tailgating events in the future
 - b. The Office party is coming up
 - c. Birthday Ball theme will be revealed next week
 - d. Comedy Improv this Saturday in Cain Gym at 8:30pm – ‘Smiles for Pat’
 4. Secretary of Diversity Affairs Borden
 - a. Winter Religious Holiday celebrations are coming up
 - b. ‘The Office’ Party 9pm – 1am next Friday
 1. A cash bar will be open
 5. Secretary of Service Learning Mehdizadeh
 - a. World Aids Day film shown in the CAC forum tomorrow at 7pm
 - b. Working planning Casey Time and Earth Day events
 - c. Best Buddies will be showing a film
 - d. Hand Out will be selling t-shirts tomorrow for World Aids Day
 6. Vice President Soper
 - a. The Executive Board is working on being TIPS trained to work at on-campus events
 - b. Looking into the possibility of HBO and Showtime
 - c. Would like to have a covered whiteboard outside of the dining hall to promote on campus events
 7. President Dove
 - a. Mid Year report is nearly finished
 - b. Will be meeting with Student Affairs tomorrow evening
 1. Please contact an Executive Board member with suggestion

- c. As a senator you have the power to write legislation and meet with administration
 - d. Bill of Rights taskforce has begun to meet
 - 1. Have gone through the first revisions
- V. Financial Controller Grasmick
 - 1. No Report
- VI. Parliamentarian Raleigh.
 - 1. No Report
- VII. Honor Board Chair Olson
 - 1. Has been working on the Student Bill of Rights
- VIII. Class Officer Reports.
 - 1. Senior President Harrell
 - a. Have an email going out to the senior class updating them on what the class officers have been doing over the semester.
 - b. Will be taking suggestions for the Time Capsule
 - 1. Celebrating the 225th year of Washington College
 - 2. Deadline of February 15th
 - 3. Dedicated on Arbor Day
 - 4. Will be opened on our 50th reunion
 - 2. Junior President Dutton
 - a. Sweatshirt orders
 - 1. First Deadline is next week
 - b. Kent Family being sponsored
 - 1. Disappointed with outreach from the Junior Class
 - c. A letter went out to all parents of the Junior Class looking for Commencement speakers
 - 1. Tons of support
 - d. Class gift is in progress
 - 3. Sophomore President Wheeler
 - a. Shorts should be done this week
 - b. May Day t-shirt design is finished
 - c. Ideas for gifts and speakers are being researched
 - 4. Freshman President Himes
 - a. Have begun their t-shirt fundraiser
 - b. Tuesday December 4th will be 'Game Night'
- IX. Standing Committee Reports.
 - 1. Requests from the Discretionary Fund
 - a. Rugby requested \$428.92 and the budget committee suggested \$398.92
 - 1. Rugby was granted \$398.92
 - b. SEA requested \$278.05 and the budget committee agreed
 - 1. SEA was granted this amount
 - c. Class of 2010 requested \$300 and the budget committee agreed
 - 1. They were granted this amount
- X. Unfinished Business.
- XI. New Business.

XII. Open Forum

1. Senatorial

- a. Safe Ride will be running through the Thursday of finals week
- b. 'Smiles for Pat McGrath' is a time for emotional healing
- c. Holiday cards for the McGrath family can be given to Senator Wheeler, and bracelets will be sold benefiting the scholarship set up in his honor.
- d. Any old towels or blankets can be donated to the Kent County Humane Society or Senator Dutton to help stray and feral cats in the cold weather

2. Non-Senatorial

- a. Music or Computer Science majors are needed for the Student Academics board
- b. Saturday December 8th from 10 – 1pm there will be a Pancake Breakfast benefiting prostate cancer research at the Sacred Heart church in Chestertown
- c. Bookstore Buy-Back is coming soon

XIII. Speaker McGarry's Announcements.

1. Not Present

XIV. Adjournment.