

Senate Minutes
April 8, 2008
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- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 pm.
- II. Role was called.
- III. Executive Officer Reports.
 1. Secretary of Academic Affairs Blakey
 - a. Went to faculty meeting and they are offering new courses in Sociology and Anthropology; Intro. To and Intermediate Geographical Information, Birds of the Chesapeake Bay, Global Ethics, Sociology of the Body, etc.
 - b. State of the Majors has been approved.
 2. Secretary of Student Services and Campus Properties Bookbinder
 - a. Dining Hall Appreciation Day coming up at the end of April.
 - b. If there are any issues with room draw talk to Rob or himself.
 3. Secretary of Social Life Wedge
 - a. Flock-out/Rock-out was a success. At the end of the school year, possibly near May Day, we are looking to have a similar event.
 - b. Massage parlor is being brought back!
 4. Secretary of Diversity Affairs Ofosu
 - a. Trip to Reginald R. Lewis Museum is Saturday.
 - b. Still have nominating forms for S.E.E.D. Awards.
 5. Secretary of Service Learning Powell
 - a. April 23rd, 2:30-4:30 will be Casey Time. Will be planting trees, one will be dedicated to Patrick McGrath and will have a plaque. Trees will be outside of Public Safety. Handing out flyers tonight to hang up in dorms and started a t-shirt design.
 - b. Starting to talk about Earth Day.
 6. Vice President Wheeler
 - a. Met with Sarah this week to discuss orientation/peer mentoring; going very well and meeting again Friday. Freshmen next year will be in for a new experience.
 - b. Still doing more research on getting a ticker for the dining hall and getting an estimate.
 7. President Dove
 - a. Exec. Board meeting with Mela Dutka at 5p.m. tomorrow.
 - b. Goals are finished.
 - c. Applications are out for senior awards.
 - d. Honor Board and Class President Applications are also available.
 - e. Attempting to get layouts of the Student Center so we can give feedback.
 - f. Monday the 14th there is a candidate mixer in Norman James Theater.
 - g. Junior Open House was a huge success. Accepted students are impressed on what we do on campus.

- IV. Financial Controller Weitzel
 - 1. Tentative date Sept. 9 for Budget. Trying to think of ways to make Business Office more efficient.
- V. Parliamentarian Ackerman
 - a. Honor Board and Class Officer Applications are out.
- VI. Honor Board Chair Olson
 - 1. Not in attendance.
- VII. Class Officer Reports.
 - 1. Senior President Harrell
 - a. The Elm e-mailed her about speaker for graduation; there will be 3 commencement speakers, one will be Patty Griffin.
 - b. Senior Student speeches due past Monday—due date extended to tomorrow.
 - c. Time capsule is in; submit things you would like and go to Blackboard for more information.
 - 2. Junior President Dutton
 - a. Next Wednesday at 8/9 p.m. is all junior class meeting information session.
 - b. Beach towel fundraiser coming out at the end of this week.
 - 3. Sophomore President Datta
 - a. Not in attendance.
 - 4. Freshman President Himes
 - a. April 29th is game night.
- VIII. Standing Committee Reports.
- IX. Unfinished Business.
- X. New Business.
 - 1. Senator Education Bill
 - a. Amendments made.
 - b. Bill passed.
- XI. Open Forum.
 - 1. Senatorial
 - a. April 28th from 7-9p.m. is 1st annual WC Leadership Celebration; nominations due Friday April 11th.
 - b. Safe Ride received an anonymous donation; still deciding what to put that towards.
 - c. Send suggestions/opinions about housing legislation to Andy Abbott.
 - 2. Non-Senatorial
 - a. We are the only school in our Conference with a 3.4 as the cutoff for Dean's List; other schools have Dean's List and Honors Dean's List. A high percentage of students are getting on the Dean's List; Josh wants to bring something together for the administration.
- XII. Speaker Courson's Announcements.
 - 1. Thank you to those of you who showed up tonight!
- XIII. Adjournment.