

Senate Minutes
February 26th, 2008
02.SP.08

- 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. State of the Majors
 1. Half of the reports went out today
 2. AMS – English has been distributed
 3. All other majors will be distributed tomorrow
 4. Due Next Thursday
 5. Place in assigned box outside of the student mailboxes
 - b. Jim Allison is looking for feedback about the Career Center
 - c. Career Fair is March 19th
 2. Secretary of Student Services and Campus Properties Courson
 - a. Gave a presentation to give to the senators.
 1. Discussed blueprints
 - b. Gibson is 22% complete
 - c. The new dorms are almost complete
 - d. There is a new blueprint for the all-campus renovations
 3. Secretary of Social Life Wedge
 - a. There is a survey regarding Birthday Ball
 4. Secretary of Diversity Affairs Borden
 - a. Met with Freshman doing the Freshman inclusion class
 1. Spoke to them about student apathy
 2. Multicultural week 14th – 18th of April
 3. Going over ideas for the week
 - b. Pushed back the date for the Lewis Museum until after Spring Break
 5. Secretary of Service Learning Mehdizadeh
 - a. Preparing for Casey Time, Earth Day, and the Service Luncheon
 6. Vice President Soper
 - a. No Report.
 7. President Dove
 - a. This past weekend was the Board of Visitors and Governors meetings
 - b. Convocation was this Friday
 - c. Meeting to discuss the SGA/SEB shared office in the future construction plans
 - d. The SGA office will more than likely be moved to the Public Safety office with SEB next year
 - e. A 5% increase was awarded for the student activities fee

- f. The Board of Visitors & Governors has awarded the Safe Ride program a monetary donation to help repair the vehicle.
 - g. Lunch with President Tipson is tentatively Wednesday March 5th
 - h. Meeting with Student Affairs this Wednesday
- V. Financial Controller Grasmick
 - 1. No report.
- VI. Parliamentarian Raleigh.
 - 1. Important Dates for SGA Elections:
 - a. 02/26/08: Petitions for President, Vice President, and Financial Controller are issued
 - b. 02/26/08: Applications for Parliamentarian and Honor Board Chair issued
 - c. 02/26/08: Secretary applications issued
 - d. 03/03/08: Petitions due by 5pm
 - e. 03/03/08: Candidate Forum at 9pm
 - f. 03/04/08: Pres., V. Pres., and F.C. elections 11 – 6:30pm.
 - g. 03/04/08: Speaker elections at Senate
 - h. 03/05/08: Parliamentarian and Honor Board Chair applications due by 5pm, interviews begin at 7pm
 - i. 03/06/08: Honor Board Chair interviews and announce new Parliamentarian & Honor Board Chair
 - j. 03/18/08: Secretary Applications Due by 5pm
 - k. 03/19/08 – 03/21/08: Secretary Interviews
 - l. 03/22/08: Announce Secretaries
 - m. 03/25/08: New Speaker, President, Vice President, Financial Controller, Parliamentarian, and Honor Board Chair are sworn in.
 - in. Secretaries are sworn in.
- VII. Honor Board Chair Olson
- VIII. Class Officer Reports.
 - 1. Senior President Harrell
 - a. No report
 - 2. Junior President Dutton
 - a. No report
 - 3. Sophomore President Wheeler
 - a. May Day shirts are \$12
 - b. Sign up to have one brought to senate next week
 - 4. Freshman President Himes
 - a. No report
- IX. Standing Committee Reports.
- X. Unfinished Business.
- XI. New Business.
- XII. Open Forum
 - 1. Senatorial
 - a. Congratulations to Phi Beta Kappa's new members
 - b. Thank you for your interest in the Safe Ride vehicle
 - c. There will be leadership intern positions with the SEB this week

- d. The Washington College Equestrian team has a home meet this weekend.
- e. Yearbook is in the works.
 - 1. Yearbook advertisements are due at the end of March.
- 2. Non-Senatorial
 - a. There will be a Career Fair from 10 – 2 pm on March 19th
 - 1. There will be at least 34 companies present
 - 2. There will be a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to the bookstore
 - 3. There will be an expo in the Toll Atrium 6-8pm the night before with interviewing and resume tips, and developing an elevator speech.

XIII. Speaker McGarry's Announcements.

- 1. RA applications are out and due Friday
- 2. Saturday 1pm there will be a Men's Rugby match

XIV. Adjournment.