

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 8:45 p.m.

**I. Call to Order** by the President, Julian Burnet at 9 a.m. in the Terrace Conference Room, Elston.

**II. Roll Call** - members present at meeting (a= absent; x = excused)

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  - o One seat open

**III. Minutes were approved as written** from the Dec. 3, 2008 SGA Senate Meeting, motion made by Kris Trombley and seconded by Leah Audi, all in favor.

### IV. Officer Reports:

#### A. President Report:

- a. Interested students for vacant senate seats on Senate for spring 2009 are: Allison Bestercy, David Introne, and Blaire Allison. All have been given the required paperwork to complete and return to Martha prior to the first Senate meeting in spring.
- b. Thank you for all who pulled the SGA this year. It has been a difficult year with much going on. Recognition was given to the students on senate that

rose to the occasion and helped get the Senate progressing on the various issues we needed to address (scholarship fundraiser for honoring President Basil, World AIDS Day, Razzle Dazzle Basil Day, and more were big events which we took on). Thank you to all Senate members that helped to make these happen.

- c. New Student Orientation on the afternoon of Jan. 14 - student volunteers are needed to assist with this event. Leah, Sarah, Julian, Kris volunteered. Pride Alliance would like to host an ice cream social in the afternoon on this date for new students.
- d. Goals for 2009 spring term: 1. Be a cohesive student governing body; 2. Work with the campus to enhance communication on such activities as (athletics, FSA food service vendor contracts, club and organization activities, etc...)

### **B. Vice President's Report**

1. SOB Meetings for Spring will be held monthly. The first meeting in the spring will be our planning meeting and the final meeting will wrap up all activities yet plan for 2009-10. Club Carnival will be held on Feb. 3 (9 – 3) in the student center, Martha has sent out signup sheets to all club advisors. That same night will be a Mardis Gras celebration by all clubs in the Van Curler Room – Martha will greensheet the event.
2. The Nutcracker – a fundraiser for the Foundation Scholarship – volunteers are needed to be there at 12 noon, event will end at 4. Martha will work with the Security and Sound Tech to be sure all is set. At the end of the performance, members of the audience can have photos with any of the cast members – bring your camera.

### **C. Treasurer's Report**

1. Gift Card to Baby Gap was given to Susanna Fenlon on her last day and a thank you card has been provided to the Senate from Susanna. Card was shared with all.
2. Budget Updates – clubs and athletic activities are all on track.
3. Stipends issued to members present (who were getting them) - - stipends of folks not at the meeting will be given to the SGA Bookkeeper. Senate members will then need to see Jan to sign for their stipend; however, if they are not picked up by the first week of classes in spring and the student is not returning to the SGA, the check will be voided. No stipend can be awarded to former SGA members that have withdrawn from all classes.

**V. Announcements :** 1. register for spring classes and do your best to work around the SGA Senate meeting times which will be:

- Wednesdays 12 - 12:50 and rotated with Mondays from 11:45-12:45
- First meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 21 and the second meeting on Monday, Jan. 26 – plan accordingly for the spring semester meeting schedules.

**VI. Adjournment:** motion by Dallas, seconded by Kris to adjourn at 9:45 a.m. Have a wonderful recess. Good luck on final exams.