**Student Government Association

February 7, 2018

Meeting Minutes

1. Prayer by Vanessa Restifo
2. Roll Call and Announcements

All senators are here and accounted for except Kimu Kim, Same Stewart, Katie Browning, Danielle Grady, Cj Hilbert, Evan Vent, Madison Fattman, and Megan Parker.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Jessica Garcia Ramirez, seconded by Brandon Williams.
3. Executive Officers Report

President – Carl Carpenter

* The Board of Trustee meeting this weekend
  + If you have anything you would like me to tell the Board, please let me know
    - What is their purpose for eliminating off campus housing
    - Please thank them for everything with the renovations here on campus
  + The SGA report will be given on Saturday to the Board

Vice President – Anna Daniels

* Continue to vote on my.westminster for the next Slate!
  + Voting closes at 4:00 PM on Friday, February 9th

Secretary – Rachel Trauner

* There are 28 Senators in attendance
* Happy Birthday Montana!

Treasurer – Nataleigh Kerr

* No Report

Open Forum

* Gina Vance is here to pass out information regarding the Leadership Scholarships to Juniors present in the Senate
  + The focus is on Service, so please do apply

Committee Meetings

Finance – Tyler Sheets

* There will need to be a motion in New Business to vote on the Finance By-law Revision
* Thank you everyone for

Academics – Austin Arrigo

* URAC Committee met
  + Starting to talk more about what is happening at URAC
  + Abstract submission goes until March 2nd
  + There are also two fellowships being offered by Magee Women’s Research Center and the Drinko Center

Diversity – Jordan Sherman

* Black History Month is going on now
  + The Ebony Ball is next Friday, February 16th at 8:00 PM in Berlin
  + There are showings of the movie *Marshall* weekly in Mueller
  + Please attend and participate in any of the activities that are being hosted throughout the month
* Monday February 19th is the new date for the Civil Dialogue from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
* There will be a banquet afterwards from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
  + Those who attend the Civil Dialogue are welcome to the banquet following

Special Events – Mackenzie Basalla

* Big City Trip takes place February 23rd – 25th
  + Tickets go on sale Sunday, February 18th at 7:30 AM
    - Being there at 7:30 does not guarantee a ticket because it is first come, first serve - try to arrive as early as possible
    - Make sure that you have all of your money and the names of your roommates at the time of ticket sales

Service – Elizabeth Smith

* We will not being doing the Mental Health Awareness Week

Student Concerns – Tanner Easley

* Student Concerns
  + The bulb on the projector in Mueller is too dull
  + The sidewalks were not plowed this morning by time for classes and there was no salt on them either
  + The handicap entrance to the TUB is locked on Sundays
* There will be an FAC Meeting tomorrow, February 9th at 1:00 PM in the Weisel Conference room
* Please make sure to make a motion in New Business for the By-Law revision
* If you are interested in being reelected as a Senator, please fill out the application and turn it in to Student Affairs

Public Relations – Matt McDonald

* The SGA Banquet is Wednesday February 14th at 5:00 PM in Lakeview
* We will be recognizing the new slate, honoring the Senator of the Year, SGA Service Award, and Chair
* Please fill out your RSVP cards and turn them back into Matt by Friday, February 9th by 3:00 PM
  + Turn them into Matt McDonald - Box 514

1. Old Business
2. New Business
   1. Motion by Mathew Causer to vote on the Finance By-Law Revision, seconded by Brandon Williams.
3. Open Floor
   1. Geek Week is taking place February 18th – 23rd
      1. Price is $5 and you can sign up in the TUB
   2. Fellowship of Christian Athletes is hosting an event next week
      1. Look for them in the TUB
   3. Come to the banquet!
   4. Theta Chi is selling tater tots!
      1. 20 for $3.00
      2. Find a brother if you are interested
4. Adjournment
5. Motion to adjourn by Taylor Moon, seconded by David Peffer