**Student Government Association

November 8, 2017

Meeting Minutes

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

All senators are here and accounted for.

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

President – Carl Carpenter

* Rollover
  + Senate chose option C when the ideas were presented
  + A few more ideas have come up, one of which are fixing the speakers in the gym and on the football field. The other option is the broadcasting truck.
    - We will need a motion to vote on this in New Business
* Memorial for Susan has been approved by leadership team
  + We will discuss this in New Business

Vice President – Anna Daniels

* No Report

Secretary – Rachel Trauner

* There are 37 Senators in attendance

Treasurer – Nataleigh Kerr

* Wrote out checks for Organizations of the Month
  + $25 to Sigma Phi Epsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha for their Philanthropies
* Hurricane Donation
  + $4,825.00

Open Forum

* Toni, Vice President of BSU, here to talk about the speakers they will be sponsoring during their week of Diversity
  + Madden Tournament taking place tonight in Maple
  + Take a Knee discussion at 6:30 PM tomorrow, November 9th in Berlin
  + BSU Bonfire from 5:00 – 9:00 PM Saturday after the football game, in the Amphitheatre

Committee Meetings

Finance – Tyler Sheets

* No Report

Academics – Austin Arrigo

* Committees
  + URAC Committee Met last Friday
    - Looking at restructuring the format of URAC because the Speaker has been cut so that there can be an “Arts Hour”
* The Academics Scavenger hunt starts tonight!
  + This will start at 9:00 PM in the Library, tonight
  + 20 mugs and stress balls will be hidden in the library, so come out and search!

Diversity – Jordan Sherman

* Diversity Month
  + Takes place the entire month of November
  + Each Diversity organization will sponsor a week
    - BSU: Week one
    - Allies: Week two
    - SGA: Week three (November 20th – 21st and 27th – 30th)
* Possible Trip
  + Nationality Room Tour at Pitt’s Cathedral of Learning
  + Looking at finding a date that will work for everyone
* Don't Categorize, Individualize
  + This starts, hopefully, next week

Special Events – Mackenzie Basalla

* No Report

Service – Elizabeth Smith

* Thankful Leaves Sign-ups for TUB Sitting
  + Starting Monday, November 13th in the TUB, during lunch
  + Writing why “We’re Thankful” to remind people to remember to be thankful this time of year
* Total Donations for Hurricane
  + $5,325.00
* Grab a rock after the meeting in the Student Org Suite
  + Take this rock and hide it tomorrow for someone to find on campus!

Student Concerns – Tanner Easley

* Student Concerns
  + Cleaning crew effectiveness in the resident halls
    - This is something Tanner has been looking into already and is planning to address
* Fireside Chat will take place next Thursday
  + November 16th from 4:30 – 6:00 PM in Berlin Lounge
* FAC Meeting
  + Tomorrow, November 9th at 12:30 PM in Weisel Conference room
* Res Life meeting on Friday to discuss Student Pantries

Public Relations – Matt McDonald

* SGA Christmas party will be taking place November 29th directly after the SGA meeting
  + Hosted in Lakeview, starts at 7:30 PM
  + If you have any ideas, contact Matt

1. Old Business
2. New Business
   1. Motion by Sarah Conn to vote on Rollover, seconded by Taylor Chock - Wong.
      1. Project one wins with a majority vote of the Senate
         1. This project entails most of the small projects of Option C, along with updating the sound systems at the athletic facility, and adding a new pool table, foosball table, air hockey table, and nacho machine in Berlin Lounge and the Club Room
3. Open Floor
   1. Sunday, in Mueller at 6:00, Katie Nicolson will be premiering her new music video
   2. Girls Volleyball going on tonight! Go out and support your Titans
   3. CPC is bringing a Hypnotist to Berlin, this Friday at 8:00 PM
   4. Phi Mu is hosting a throwback night on the 17th in Berlin
   5. Sigma Tau Delta is hosting a Poetry Slam tomorrow at Mugsies from 7-9 PM
4. Adjournment
5. Motion to adjourn by Brett Bartholomew, seconded by Andrius Burnelis