**Student Government Association

February 24, 2016

Meeting Minutes

1. Prayer by Paul Carswell
2. Roll Call and Announcements

All senators are here and accounted for except Jarod Forsythe, Emily Eyler

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Rachel Trauner, seconded by Nolan Randall
3. Executive Officers Report

President – Cory Hughes

* Swearing in of new Senators
* Election of Special Senate Officers
  + Green Chair
  + Chaplain
  + Parliamentarian
* Introduction to Senate
  + Look over Constitution and Bylaws
  + New senator folders coming next week
* SAC Support Bus
* Senior speaker selection committee
  + Jen Piascik (Student at large)
  + Nolan Randall (senior)

Vice President – Channing Pifer

* Creation of adhoc VolleyRock committee – e-mail Channing Pifer
  + Incorporate student opinions in planning of the day’s activities

Secretary – Regino Flores

* 37 Senators in Attendance

Treasurer – David Jamieson

* No Report

Open Forum

Committee Meetings

Finance – Carl Carpenter

* Welcome to all the new SGA senators

Academics – Anna Daniels

* Need 1 member for SLAC (Student Life and Activities Committee)
  + Meet on 4th Thursday of each month from 1-2 pm
* Need 3 senators for Student Publication Board
* Need 2 senators for Civic engagement council
* Sustainability committee met
  + Tiny House project
    - Dr. Boylan has been working hard
    - Issues with zoning laws – mobile homes in borough are not allowed
    - Students would have to move every 2 weeks
* Instructional Resources Committee met
  + Talked about D2L
  + 40% of professors don’t take advantage properly
  + Talked about informational sessions

Diversity – Jordan Sherman

* H.E.A.R. Program
  + Working with Miss Jeanette
  + Possibility of running alongside R.E.A.L. Program
* Safe rooms designation
* Hip-Hop concert tonight 7-9

Special Events – Heaven Brown

* Questions concerning NYC trip, contact Blake Tyger

Service- Chloe Knappenberger

* Organization of the month e-mail went out today
* Leftover Food program in conjunction with Reverend Moore
* Meeting about Greek Week Service Program this week
* Ideas for SGA philanthropy, send to Chloe Knappenberger via email

Student Concerns – Chris Israel

* Open seats for senate need to be filled as per bylaws
* Need members to fill Food Advisory Committee
  + E-mail Chris Israel

Public Relations – Amelia Hartzell

* Sigma Tau Delta, Scrawl, and English dept. hosting Poetry Slam tomorrow

1. Old Business
2. New Business
   1. Motion by Michael Angiolelli to nominate special senate officers, seconded by Natalee Ross
      1. Green Chair Nominations:
         1. Rachel Trauner
         2. Michael McClain
            1. **Rachel Trauner is the new Green Chair**
      2. Chaplain Nominations:
         1. Alix Rea
         2. Michael Angiolelli
            1. **Michael Angiolelli is the new Chaplain**
      3. Parliamentarian Nominations:
         1. Anthony Easley
         2. Tanner Easley
            1. **Anthony Easley is the new Parliamentarian**
   2. Motion by Jessica Garcia Ramirez to nominate for academic committees, seconded by Nolan Randall
      1. Nominations for SLAC:
         1. Jessica Garcia Ramirez
         2. Megan Douds
            1. **Megan Douds has been elected to SLAC**
      2. Nominations for Student Publications Committee:
         1. Sam Stewart
         2. Hannah Youngsworth
         3. Sarah Conn
         4. Kelsey Smith
         5. Matt Slagle
            1. **Matt Slagle, Sam Stewart, and Hannah Youngsworth are the new members of the Student Publications Committee**
      3. Nominations for Civic Engagement Council:
         1. **Sam Stewart was nominated and accepted into the Civic Engagement Council**
   3. Motion by Nolan Randall to open discussion and approval of VolleyRock committee, seconded by Ben Gaul
      1. Passed by majority in the Senate
   4. Motion by Paul Carswell to open discussion on transportation to semifinals basketball, seconded by Nolan Randall
      1. Great victory against Grove City thanks to the student section.
      2. Organization of transportation to Latrobe for semifinals game.
         1. Last-minute notice for buses
         2. Track PACs tomorrow. Most, if not all of the vans will be taken out already
         3. 2 hours distance to Latrobe
         4. Possibility of using the Happy Bus
         5. Motion by Caity Kourakos to vote for do not exceed $500 for transportation, seconded by Nolan Randall.
            1. Motion has passed by majority of Senate
3. Open Floor
   1. Will be streaming the Basketball game tomorrow
   2. Poetry slam tomorrow in Berlin
   3. BSU event tonight -
4. Adjournment
5. Motion to adjourn by Jessica Garcia Ramirez, seconded by Nolan Randall