**Student Government Association

February 3, 2016

Meeting Minutes

1. Prayer by Georgia Kourakos
2. Roll Call and Announcements

All senators are here and accounted for except Paul Carswell, Cody Currie, Tiffany Jackson, Kelsey Reott, Anthony Yasko, Mariah Turiano, Carl Carpenter, Hallie Williams, and James Helwig

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

President – Pano Constantine

* End of year awards will be announced at the SGA banquet
  + Committee member of the year
  + Senator of the Year
  + SGA Service Award
* By-laws revision
  + We will vote in New Business
* Next year’s senator elections
  + Everyone in the senate has to reapply to be a senator if they wish to be considered to serve for the next slate’s term
  + The day after the shadow meeting/SGA banquet, senator elections open up for the next term’s senators

Vice President – Matt Baurle

* No report

Secretary – Taylor Nichol

* 36 senators in attendance
* Slate Election Committee
  + **Slate debate will be held Wednesday, February 10th at 8 PM in Berlin Lounge**
  + Come and bring your friends!
* Senator of the Month (Dec-Jan)
  + **Congratulations Ben Gaul!**
* Birthdays
  + **Happy Birthday to David Jamieson and Carl Carpenter!**

Treasurer – Nicole Viviano

* Stipends $3,425.00 (Stipends)
* Bookstore/Moo Statement charges $293.69 (GO)
* Charging Stations $10.295.00 (Rollover)
* Budget Overview
  + Nicole presented the budget and answered any questions from the Senate

Open Forum

Committee Meetings

Finance – David Jamieson

* No report

Academics – Carly Dittrich

* Committee Reports
  + No committees met

Diversity – Makenzie Logan

* No report

Special Events – Blake Tyger

* NYC Trip
  + Remember only one group member is required to be at sign-ups, but must have all four names and phone numbers written on a sheet of paper along with all $320.00
* Spring Carnival
  + First 300 students to attend will receive a set of “boom stick” noisemakers
  + Any organization may have a booth, just contact Blake to talk about signing up

Student Concerns – Cory Hughes

* Senator re-elections
  + Remember all senators must re-apply if they wish to be members of the senate under the next slate’s term
  + Be on the look-out for sign-up forms and information!
* FAC recap
  + Pepsi and Dr. Pepper are running a Sodexo competition
    - You could win a trip to LA or a new watch!
    - See flyer attached to the minutes email for more information!
  + Reusable containers are now here
    - They are used for taking out food to go
    - Be sure to rinse it out before returning it!

Public Relations – Lizz Venanzi

* SGA Banquet is February 17th at 5 PM in Lakeview
  + You must RSVP to Lizz if you plan to attend
  + RSVP by Monday the 8th, no late responses will be accepted
* Friday in McGill library at 4 PM you can see the new President-elect of the college, Dr. Kathy Richardson

1. Old Business
2. New Business
3. Motion to open discussion on by-law revision by Channing Pifer, seconded by Nolan Randall
   1. Pano explains that the by-law revision was designed to give the senate a more active role in the future of SGA and slate’s platform implementation
4. Motion to vote on approving by-law revision by Rachel Trauner, seconded by Nolan Randall
   1. **By-law revision approved**
5. Open Floor
6. Next Tuesday is another Hughes Day Tuesday!
7. Lambda Sigma is selling pepperoni rolls that will be delivered to your room on Guys’ Pick Up Day ($3.00)
8. GIVE Day is next Thursday from 12-4 PM
9. Senator Emily Eyler will be performing in *These Shining Lives* soon!
10. Slate Kourakos will be sending out invites tonight and tomorrow for a special event on Friday!
11. Adjournment
12. Motion to adjourn by Rachel Trauner, seconded by Nolan Randall