



## *ASG Meeting Minutes for August 25, 2011*

Meeting called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Attendance was taken. All present except Misty Heil who had an excused absence.

Minutes were approved as amended.

Discussion was initiated concerning the empty vice-president's position. It was noted that senators had to have at least one semester's experience in order to sit on the executive board. It was recommended that Brittanie Hyatt become the new vice-president. Mark Devenney moved for a vote in order to elect Brittanie as vice-president. This motion was seconded by Christine Mock. Brittanie briefly discussed why she would like to be vice-president. A written vote was taken and tallied. The vote was unanimous for Brittanie to be vice-president.

A new Wingspan representative will be covering the regular Tuesday public meeting of ASG. His name is Shawn Havel.

The drafted memo for the extension of time in order to submit student/public comments on the proposed scholarship policy was presented to the Senate and sent around to be signed.

Dr. Grant Wilson, Interim Vice-President for Student Services was introduced. He informed ASG that the questioned proposal has been denied and that the administration was in the process of writing a counterproposal. He mentioned that LCCC has been giving out too much money in scholarships. The National average for community colleges was 25%. LCCC presently is giving 35%. Any scholarships funded by outside sources would not be included in this proposal. The sponsor of these outside scholarships will set the standards for these scholarships.

It was asked if ASG could be included in the drafting process of the counter-proposal. Dr. Wilson stated that we could request through Jenny Hargett, Dean of Enrollment Services to be included. They are meeting next Thursday.

ASG senators voiced their concerns over the scholarships.

We will be given the opportunity for student/public comments. We will be able to obtain draft copies and there will be consultative feedback.

Dr. Wilson informed ASG that there would be no drastic changes to the scholarship policy. Student organizations will still be able to set their own academic requirements for their scholarships.

Dr. Wilson also proposed that ASG do something for veterans and active duty military personnel on campus. He noted that Veteran's Day is on November 11, 2011 (11/11/11) and that Marnie Ott, V.A. Representative on campus has ideas. This proposal has been tabled until next Tuesday.

It was also noted that there will be a counter-proposal on the proposed P.E. policy. Date has been undetermined. There is no urgency on this matter.

ASG members were reminded that **mandatory** desk hours will start on Monday, August 29, 2011. Senators were reminded that this was a critical part of their scholarship.

Ben Pratt motioned for the meeting to adjourn. Brittanie Hyatt seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 13:01.