

## Minutes (09.29.15)

- I. Called to order at 12:16
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approve last week's meeting minutes –
  - a. Moved by Megan – Seconded by Zak
- IV. Executive reports
  - a. President –
    - i. Introduced new Senators to the Senate
      - 1. Garrett Wilkerson
      - 2. Jacqui Galloway
      - 3. Jenny Smith
      - 4. Spencer Neugebauer
    - ii. New senators will rank their favored committee, then be distributed accordingly
      - 1. Committees Chairs explained what their purpose is
        - a. Jenny – Service
        - b. Garret – Election
        - c. Spencer – Visibility
        - d. Jacqui – Diversity
    - iii. New Ex-Officio election
      - 1. Kira nominated Noah
      - 2. Jess nominated Zak
      - 3. Daniel nominated himself
        - a. Noah was elected as Ex-Officio
    - iv. Board meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>
      - 1. Discussed about Flex Tech Building updates
        - a. There was confusion and miscommunication among members
          - i. Concern that the budget was not being followed and the building is behind construction schedule – It actually is on time and budget
        - b. Passed moneys to cover alternative fees
        - c. Three week enrollment report
          - i. 3807 students – currently 2% down compared to this time last year
    - v. Had some students come up the desk and ask what events we are doing and we have gave them responses of 'oh don't know' – crucial to know what is going on
    - vi. Students have come to the desk inquiring events around campus and what Student Government is doing with no answer
      - 1. It is important to know what Student Government is doing
        - a. Take notes, the minutes, and agendas at meetings
      - 2. Be aware of student suggestions and improve on them
  - b. Vice President –
    - i. Talked to Judy Hay
      - 1. Was proud of the turnout we had for Sex Week
  - c. Secretary –
    - i. The Executive Committee is currently working on refining the SGA Constitution and will have them distributed as soon as possible
  - d. Treasurer –
    - i. New Senators – All receipts regarding SGA purchase must go to Treasurer
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Service –
    - i. Update on the blood drive
      - 1. All flyers are hung up

2. Will figure out which times to help people sign up for the blood drive – Hopefully will get done by Thursday
  3. Justin will becoming on October 20<sup>th</sup> to sign participants up
- b. Elections –
- i. Eleven people ran
  - ii. Set up was more effective and welcoming this year
  - iii. Was nice to have candidates pull people in and grab their attention
- c. Diversity –
- i. Need two activates voted on
    1. Board for International Dinner
    2. Diversity Survey
      - a. Survey
        - i. Single question relating to what concerns need to addressed to improve the diverse groups and clubs here on campus
        - ii. Daniel made flyers that are ready to go
    3. Jacqui moved to accept the two activities – Jericho seconded
- d. Visibility –
- i. Updating webpage for new senator name list
  - ii. Doing senators biography – draft was passed around
  - iii. Working on a Meet and Greet event
  - iv. Chili flyers are out and about
  - v. In charge of the end of the semester party
    1. Trampoline parks or Enigma Escape room
  - vi. Working on early Spring survey
- VI. Advisor reports –
- a. Next leadership institute leave at 2, actually starts at three
    - i. If class is being made, then don't go
    - ii. Get back at six pm
  - b. New Senators need to sign up for Desk Hours
  - c. Homecoming
    - i. Instead of having a SGA team, each senator will bring a team of their own
  - d. SGA float discussion – Next Thursday
    - i. Flyer is at the desk
    - ii. Poster was made for Homecoming events
  - e. Student Government mission statement poster propped behind desk idea
- VII. Old Business –
- a. 'Pie in the Face' was cancelled
  - b. Food Committee meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> – Bring concerns to Emi
  - c. College Council was last Friday
    - i. Innovation funds – Center for Learning Technologies
    - ii. Update online to make a more user friendly and interaction interface with the teachers and students to minimize miscommunication
    - iii. Mass Media wants to have funding for broad range
      1. Reaching to Channel 11 for more involvement
      2. Strongly encourage more student based involvement
      3. Partnership outside college – still debated because all members did not agree
    - iv. Zeke asked funding about civil discourse
      1. Funds for speakers on hard, sensitive topics
      2. Doesn't want just students, but faculty as well
        - a. As much involvement as possible
    - v. Adjudication procedure and amnesty procedure were discussed

1. An obstacle with the amnesty procedure is the possibility of others abusing the excuse
  - d. Please bring binders to every meeting
  - e. Send pictures to Emi for Senator Biographies
  - f. Like SGA page
- VIII. Adjourned at 12:59PM
- a. Moved by Zak – Seconded by Daniel

