Minutes: January 27, 2023

I. Call to order
II. Roll Call
    a. In Attendance: President Tolman, Vice President Mcnowelly, Senator Cruz, Treasurer Smith, Senator Ewing Thornton, Advisor Boughton, Adviser Fiedler, and Advisor Sorenson.
III. Public Input
    a. No Public Input
IV. Advisor Discussion –
    a. Info to Consider for Stipend Increase Discussion
        i. Not as competitive as wages outside Student Government or off campus jobs.
        ii. Advisor Sorenson provides context for the adjustment of stipends. The amount of work hasn't necessarily changed. Less students impacts the representation not the amount of work each individual student puts in.
        iii. Keeping that in mind is the lower stipend the issue or is it the work expectations a bigger barrier?
        iv. An increase in accountability of student responsibilities would be expected should the stipend increase.
        v. President Tolman needs Students to hold each other accountable for productivity.
        vi. There is the potential to minorly adjust both the stipend and the requirements for Student Government in order to meet both the work expectations and the lower wages.
V. Officer Reports
    a. President
        i. President Tolman has not Met with Dr. Schafer, a meeting scheduled for next Monday. President Tolman has met with a member of the esports team Abigail, who has prepared a statement for Dr. Schafer. The first meeting with the board of trustees is the first week of February.
    b. Vice President
        i. Vice President Mcnowelly will meet with Dr. Stutz every other Friday starting January 20th.
    c. Treasurer

        i. Updated the budget from last semester. We currently have $10,810 in the Student Government account.

    d. Approval of Minutes from December 9th
        i. Motioned Vice President Mcnowelly
        ii. 2nd Treasurer Smith.
        iii. Unanimous

    e. Approval of Minutes from Jan 20th
        i. Motioned Senator Ewing Thornton
        ii. 2nd Senator Cruz
        iii. Unanimous

VI. Committee Reports

    a. College Council
        i. No report.

    b. ITGC Committee
        i. no report

    c. Residence Hall Task Force
        i. Adjusting room rates, seek to improve retention from 1st to 2nd year. Proposed, returning 2nd years will get a 15% discount.
        ii. The meal plan option for 2nd year students could have a 10/week option. 19/week meal plan will come with 20 guest passes. Adding a question to the admission process regarding meal plans, so more information can be given for those interested.

    d. DEI Advisory Board
        i. Meeting on Feb 7th, 2023

VII. Advisor Reports

    a. Tik Tok is no longer accessible through LCC Wi-Fi or on LCCC devices. Banned on the LCCC campus as well as campuses for all Wyoming colleges.

    b. Albany County Campus Student Representation.
        i. An Albany County Campus student will be observing either remotely or in person to understand how Laramie County's Student Government functions. There is potential to open a liaison position or voting position for Albany County Campus.

    c. College Council – Replacement for Jessica? (Availability of President or Vice President?).
        i. Vice President Mcnowelly will take over that position.

    d. Questions for SAFAC Process. Conflict of interest with other groups? If a cut is made for a specific thing for a specific group, it will apply to all groups.

    e. Desk Hour Assignments for next week
        i. Transition Experience Bulletin for Student Body date for student input 2/1/2023
        ii. Prep your Senator Introductions for SAFAC training with student orgs on Feb. 10.

VIII. Old Business

    a. Student Government Senator recruitment/incentives discussion

       b.   Additional discussion on Stipend Increase Motioned to move these topics to teams Vice President 2nd Senator Ewing Thornton.

       c.   Senate Photo Shoot Motioned to move to after adjournment Vice President 2nd Senator Ewing Thornton.

IX.   New Business

X.   Adjourn

       a.   Motioned: Senator Ewing Thornton

       b.   2nd Senator Smith

       c.   Unanimous