

Harrisburg Area Community College Student Government Association

Business Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 30th, 2010

President: Capri Lorraine DuBois

I. Meeting Convened: 1:07pm

II. Roll Call:

Executive Board: President Capri DuBois, Vice-President Cynthia Jones, Secretary Amber Zambrana

Advisors: Advisor Justin Erb

Representatives: Amanda Batista, Nicole Bullis, Matthew Martin, Mike McGuire, Danielle Reed, Darin Robillard.

Excused: Advisor Lisa Cleveland, Jawad Anwar, Laurel Keener.

Unexcused: Imran Dawood, Gloria Guardiola, Mike Salotto, Erin Wells.

Guests: Ryan Collins, Jared Kilgore, Quinn Nye.

III. Approval of Agenda:

- Representative Jones motioned to approve and Representative Bullis seconded. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

IV. Adoption of Minutes:

- a) Representative Martin motioned to adopt and Representative Robillard seconded. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

V. Old Business:

- a) Film Department Bake Sale/Concert- Representative Robillard reported that this project had been taken up by SWAT, and that they are planning a benefit concert in Cooper 107.
- b) Readership Program- President DuBois said that SGA will not save money by agreeing to a five year contract with USA Today, and suggested that perhaps the program be considered on a yearly basis instead. Representative Martin said that, due to the increase in student enrollment this year, it may be wise to increase the amount of papers received. However, he recommended that the amount be increased by less than the 5% quoted by USA Today. Representative Robillard said it may be beneficial to move the excess papers from HallTec and Midtown to more high volume areas. The majority of the body was informally in favor of both increasing the volume and reallocating the current supply.

VI. New Business:

- a) CAT Transit- Vice-President Jones informed the body that the proposed bus to Midtown will run every 30 minutes from 8AM to 2:30PM. She also said that the total cost of the project is \$108,900, and CAT has received a three-

year grant for \$76,230. Virtual and Harrisburg Staff and Virtual and Harrisburg SGA will be expected to join together to contribute the remaining \$32,670. Vice-President Jones said that the CAT program would like to know by September 12 if SGA will be willing to donate their share. Representative Robillard proposed using polling to decide if there is enough student need for this program. Representative Batista shared her concern that if the bus stops at residences, the route may take more time and therefore students may be late for class.

- b) Voter Registration- Representative Martin said that a voter registration drive is needed to increase student involvement in politics. He suggested combining the PR and community involvement committees to plan this event. Advisor Erb proposed an interclub competition with a pizza party as a prize. He also informed us that the due date for voter registration is September 27th.
- c) Surgical Technology Club- Guest Kilgore informed us that to be a member of this potential club, a person must be accepted into the clinical portion of the surgical technology program. He also said that as a club they would like to attend state and national meetings, and help members to get involved on campus.
- d) Smoking on Campus- President DuBois noted that the student who was to speak on this issue was absent from the meeting, but that she will attend the Monday, September 6 meeting to discuss it instead.
- e) SGAEC Ambassadors- President DuBois said that ambassadors will be appointed at the following meeting and asked anyone interested in the position to see her after adjournment.
- f) Legislative Branch Chair- President DuBois opened the floor for nominations and said that it must be open for four consecutive meetings. Guest Collins expressed interest in the position should he become a representative.

VII. Points of Information/Concerns:

- a) Representative Robillard informed the body that the first PR committee meeting will be tomorrow at 1PM.

VIII. Adjournment:

Representative Bullis motioned to adjourn and Representative McGuire seconded. The motion carried with a unanimous vote and the meeting adjourned at 2:02pm.