

Student Government Association

Minutes Report

Kati Andrews, President

Michael Arena, Vice President

January 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm by **Michael Arena, Vice President**.

Jessica Gandy, Chief Justice of Judicial Court, inducted new senators for the spring semester. These senators were John Grist, Meagan Williams, Julie Edwards, and Hannah Green.

The motion to accept the minutes of December 2, 2009 and January 20, 2010 as read was made by **Senator Stephen Aaron** and seconded by **Senator Chris Earls**. Motioned passed by majority vote.

Paula Rogers, Treasurer, stated that the budget stands at \$11,975.12.

Jessica Gandy, Chief Justice of Judicial Court, stated there were 4 names on the docket this week.

Tahj Brown, Chief Justice of Traffic Court, announced there was 1 on the docket for this week, however they did not show.

Club Coordinator, Carl Langford reminded the senate that Mascot applications were due Friday, January 22 and tryouts are to be held Tuesday, February 2 at 4pm in the SGA office.

Committee Reports are as follows:

- **Academic Affairs: Neal Torley** announced there was no business to be reported.
- **Student Affairs: Tanner Newhouse** announced the student affairs committee would be conducting a survey to form a consensus of how faculty, staff, and students feel about moving the coffee shop from the bottom floor of the library to the second floor of the student center. These surveys will be placed outside the library as well as the SGA office.
- **External Affairs: Cain Thurmond** reminded the senate of ABAC's Relay-4-Life Fundraiser, Bark-4-Life. The Bark-4-Life will be held March 27 from 9am until 3pm.

In the president's report, **Kati Andrews, President**, provided information on the following:

- Senators and club representatives were reminded of the Haitian Relief Fund being held every Thursday from now until February 11. Clubs were encouraged to volunteer time between 11am and 2pm. The booth will be set up in the lobby of the dining hall and supplies can be located in Gabby Ramirez's office, Weltner #36.
- Information sheets concerning upcoming events were passed out in an effort to keep each club informed. These sheet will be passed out at every meeting and given to all those who attend the weekly SGA meeting.

- Senator applications are due Wednesday, February 3 before the SGA meeting at 6pm. This will be last date for inducting senators.
- Clubs were encouraged to sign up to work a booth for Bark-4-Life.
- The announcement portion has been removed from the weekly agenda. Special events may still be publicized; however clubs should utilize other methods of announcing their regularly scheduled meetings.

There was no unfinished business.

New business is as follows:

- The Chartering Committee recommended that S.A.A.B. be granted a charter. During discussion, **Mr. Reggie Jackson** answered several questions pertaining to this club. The motion passed by majority vote.
- The floor was opened for nominations for both Mr. and Ms. ABAC. Cain Thurmond was voted SGA's club representative for Mr. ABAC and Ashley Morris was named as the Ms. ABAC representative.
- **Chair of Student Affairs, Tanner Newhouse**, brought a new proposal to the senate. The proposal read as follows:
Announcements to the student listserv will be isolated to campus-wide events such as cookouts, special speakers, etc. It will no longer be allowed to be used to announce regular meetings and will also no longer be used to announce items that were lost or found. Announcements will be sent out twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays only. The deadline for Monday postings will be noon on the Friday before the announcement needs to be made, and the deadline for Thursday postings will be noon on Wednesday before the announcement needs to be made. For both proposals clubs will be allowed full use of the listserv for announcements for the first thirty days of each semester in order to attract new members. Motion passed with a majority vote.
- **Dean Hughes** announced the ABAC blood drive would be held Wednesday, February 3 and the "Blood War" was still in action. Volunteers to work the blood drive should see Dean Hughes.
- **Dean Hughes** also announced housing meetings were being held January 27 at Lakeside and January 28 at ABAC Place. The topic for these meetings will be discussing new incentives for students to live on campus.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.