

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes Report

Jazmin Thomas, President

Stephen Aaron, Vice President

March 9, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by **Stephen Aaron, Vice President**.

The motion to accept the minutes from March 2, 2011 was made by **Senator Ronald Few** and seconded by **Senator Kenneth Bragg**. The motion passed by majority vote.

Michael Arena, Treasurer, announced that the budget currently stands at \$5,129.54.

Cody Morris, Chief Justice of Judicial Court, announced that court was not held this week

Eric Pansen, Chief Justice of Traffic Court, announced there was one name on the docket this week; however they did not show to appeal it.

Committee reports were as follows:

- **Academic Affairs: Tanner Newhouse** announced the non-agriculture related career fair that was planned for this semester had been canceled.
- **Student Affairs: Kevin Vantrees** announced that the washers and dryers for student use would be fixed promptly upon the response from the company in Atlanta.
- **External Affairs: Ashley Morris** reminded the senate that Relay for Life was fast approaching. To celebrate and fundraise for Relay-4-Life, SGA will be covering Tifton in pinwheels. Anyone can pay to have a yard covered by pinwheels and a sign for supporting the cause. Those who want the pinwheels to be removed will have to pay a small fee to have them moved to a new location.

In the President's Report, **Jazmin Thomas, President**, provided information on the following:

- The Celebrate ABAC Rodeo was a success. SGA made \$138 off the cotton candy/popcorn/face-in-hole booth. We are still waiting to hear from Mr. Keith Barber on the overall financial outcome.
- All those interested in running for SGA President, Vice President, or a Class Officer position should have their applications turned into the SGA Office no later than March 11th. Applications are available on the SGA website. www.abac.edu/sga
- SGA will be host a Student vs. Faculty basketball game March 29, 2011 in Gressette Gym at 7pm. Signups to participate will be first come first serve. To sign up to play please email SGA at sga@stallions.abac.edu Entrance to watch the game will be \$1 for students, \$2 for faculty, and children 10 and under are free. Snacks will be sold during the game. There will also be a pep band, D.J., and halftime show.
- The Leadership Banquet will be April 6th at 7pm. This year the banquet will be at the GA Museum of Agriculture. Please RSVP to Mrs. Urquhart as soon as possible.
- The SGA will hold a candidate debate for those running for an officer position. The debate will be recorded and posted on Facebook. If you have any suggestions as to what questions the candidates should be asked please see President, Jazmin Thomas.

There was no Unfinished Business to report.

New Business is as follows:

- The Censure Committee met over the absences among senators in SGA. It was the committee recommendation that Ryan Wetherington, Erica Allen, and Julianne Jones be suspended from SGA. It was also recommended to accept written resignations from Katie Thigpen, Eryn Smith, Brittany Thompson, and Chris Earls. Coming from a committee, this motion carried an implied second. The motion was passed by a two-thirds vote.

The motion to adjourn was made by **Senator Ronald Few** and seconded by **Senator Kenneth Bragg**. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm.