Student Government Meeting
Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Meeting Highlights:
- Two Budget Requests were passed

Complete minutes are as follows:

Roll Call:

Absent: None

Minutes from last week stand approved.

Reports:
Student Body President Alex Severn: Jess & I met with President Simmons for lunch yesterday. A budget committee will be created with the cabinet, faculty members and one student representative. This is different from the normal budget committee. They will be dealing with instances where the college received more or less money than was budgeted for and deciding where they extra money needs to come from or go toward. I will be appointing someone to this committee.

Manager Michael Reuter: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Ethan Fredrick: We have two budget requests tonight and we will vote to approve student pay for SGA positions. Something that will be brought up in the next few weeks is pay for two student positions for Latinos Unidos. We have never funded pay for student positions for them before. I would like to have a good conversation about that.

Senior Class President Jessalyn Holdcraft: My report is the same as Ethan’s report.

Junior Class President Austin Jacobs: My committee met last week and talked about what we are going to do this year.

Sophomore Class President Robert Lyons: My committee is working on getting a meeting time set.

First Year Class President Zach Goodrich: The Student Organization committee met yesterday. We are going to go through the student handbook and make some final changes. We are also going to meet with all of the student organization heads and find out if they are having any issues.

Advisors Rich & Kristen: We will have a specific SGA budget set next week.

Old Business:
None
New Business:

Paid SGA Positions: Total Requested: $3,400.00 Recommendation: $3,400.00

Ethan Fredrick: SGA spends 3,400 per semester on student pay. This includes the class presidents, the treasurer, the manager, the Student Body President, and the Student Body Vice President. I move to appropriate $6,800.00 internally for SGA positions.

Vote: Passed

Simpson Shooting Sports Club Budget Request: Total Requested: $800.00 Recommendation: $800.00

Ethan Fredrick: The Simpson Shooting Sports Club is hosting a self-defense for women workshop. A Sherriff with a large amount of experience is leading the workshop on how to do unarmed self-defense. I move to allocate $800.00 to the Simpson Shooting Sports Club.

Vote: Passed

Rotaract Club Budget Request: Total Requested: $1,245.00 Recommendation: $1,245.00

Jessalyn Holdcraft: The second budget request is for the Rotaract Club. This is for supplies for trash cleanup. The group is doing a lot of community service work including trash cleanup. These are mostly reusable supplies. I move to allocate $1,245.00 to the Rotaract club.

Kelsey Wittorf: Can you elaborate on what is included in the budget.

Robert Lyons: We are purchasing 12 litter sticks with pointy ends and DOT reachers that have a claw on the end. We are also purchasing bags you can wear to pick up trash that are reusable. This also includes a roll of larger trash bags to use over the course of the year. We are also buying t-shirts for people who come to our projects to wear.

Vote: Passed

General Discussion:

Committee Nominations:

Alex Severn: Here are the current nominations for committees:
-EPCC: Jessalyn Holdcraft
-Library Advisory: Brittany Leinen, Sara Reed, Kelsey Schott
-Multicultural Minority Issues: Ashley Gomez, Ulices Flores, Mariana Quinones, Ishaya David, Estefania Anaya, Olivia Samples, Shawn Schossow, Danielle Valle
-Study Abroad: Molly Monk, MacKenzie Bills, Kelsey Wittorf, Trey Scott, Tristan Carman
-Teacher Education: Savannah Ferguson, Court Singleton, Morgan Moline, Victoria Collins, Andy Mayes, Audrey LoVan, Hannah Clark, Abbi Carlson

The committees are important and those who were nominated need to be prepared to represent the students well. I sent out the Student Conduct Board application link again this week. Please encourage anyone who is interested to apply.

Faculty Meeting Report:

JJ Hansen: There was some discussion on Title IX. The college is going through the process of training faculty and staff on how to handle situations if students reach out to them.

Announcements:

-Friday, September 12, 2014, 7:30pm: “Turn Down Before You Turn Up” CAB & RLC are hosting an acoustic musician in the Holy Grounds Coffee Shop.
-Saturday, September 13, 2014, 8:00pm: CAB is hosting Preston Pugmire in the Principle Black Box
-Rotaract Club will be meeting this Sunday, September 14th and Sunday, September 28th at 7:00pm in Carse 171.