Student Government Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Meeting Highlights:
-3 Budget Requests were passed

Complete minutes are as follows:

Roll Call:

Absent: None

Swearing-In:
New members Zach Goodrich, Nick Laning, Cody Isabel, Olivia Anderson and Savannah Calaway were sworn in.

Reports:
Student Body President Alex Severn: I think we did a good job last semester laying the groundwork to have a successful fall semester. We reformed our structure and reworked our finance code last semester. However, we still need to take it upon ourselves to be more proactive this semester. I will be talking about strategy with the executive committee later and discussing what I think is important. That will give us more strategy to be more proactive this semester and get more things done on campus. We also revised our attendance policy last semester to ensure productive subcommittee meetings. I think this is going to be a progressive semester and I think we owe it to the student body to be a proactive group and I think we can make a difference.

Manager Michael Reuter: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Ethan Fredrick: We have two new budget requests tonight and one old budget request from Latinos Unidos. Ulices Flores has been kind enough to join us tonight if we need clarification on any of the Latinos Unidos budget requests.

Senior Class President Jessalyn Holdcraft: Nothing to report.

Junior Class President Austin Jacobs: Nothing to report.

Sophomore Class President Robert Lyons: Nothing to report.

First Year Class President Zach Goodrich: Nothing to report.

Advisors Richard & Kristen: Nothing to report.

Old Business:
None
New Business:
Latinos Unidos Budget Request:
Ethan Fredrick: The Latinos Unidos budget request from last week was a summer intern position which was budgeted for $1,106. That is for payment for services completed over the summer. Lots of Tier 1 groups do work over the summer. Ulices is the person who did the work so I’m sure he can answer your questions since he is here tonight. He prepared the house, got ready for all of the programming that will be happening here in the next week or two, did repairs that only Latinos Unidos would be able to do, and some other things that just wouldn’t have gotten done if Latinos Unidos hadn’t done them. This is to pay for the hours for that one time improvement of the house. It is what the committee last spring decided was the best option. After meeting with Ulices, our committee felt very comfortable and that this was a very justified payment. I move to allocate $1,106 to Latinos Unidos for this summer intern position.
Vote: Passed

Latinos Unidos 2nd Budget Request:
Ethan Fredrick: The second budget request is one that has come from Latinos Unidos in the recent weeks. We called this the tech budget although there are non-tech items in it. It is mainly for items for the Latinos Unidos house. We ultimately shaved a few items off the budget, most notably the Xbox and the two iMac computers. We found everything else in the request useful and we think the cultural center should be a place where students feel free to hang out, have fun and the group should be able to put on events there. That is why the surround sound and the rest of the items seemed like a good idea to us. The reason we took the iMac’s off the budget was because there is still a conversation going on with IT to determine the best product we can give to Latinos Unidos and how much IT is going to put toward that. We wanted to wait and see before we got new computers if this purchase could come from other funds. The reason we took off the Xbox was because the main thing Latinos Unidos was looking for was the ability to stream movies or play music through the sound system so we figured that a DVD player or some other technology would make more sense. Latinos Unidos may submit an additional budget request in the future for the Xbox. I move to appropriate $1,450 to Latinos Unidos.
Jessalyn Holdcraft: Does this include the trip to Chicago?
Ethan Fredrick: This budget includes $300 for recompensation from travel costs to Chicago to purchase theme items that couldn’t be found locally. They were planning on taking a Simpson van but had to rent one at the last minute. We wanted to recompensate them for this charge because they had to get to Chicago and had to pull that money from another budget. We felt that this was justified after looking over all of the receipts from the trip.
Ishaya David: If we are going to buy the Xbox in the future why would we take it out now?
Ethan Fredrick: The finance committee decided that it was not appropriate at the current time but Latinos Unidos can always bring it up again in the future.
Vote: Passed

Intramurals Budget Request:
Jessalyn Holdcraft: Our final budget request for tonight is from Intramurals. I motion to allocate $23,350 to intramurals. They did a really good job laying out specific costs in their budget request. Overall we cut about $3,000 from their budget.
Vote: Passed

Food Committee Nominations:
Alex Severn: The following people have been nominated for the food committee: Sarah Beadle, Connor McGinnis, Amy Frakes, Jessalyn Holdcraft, Galen Gist, Olivia Anderson, Danielle Dawson, Cody Isabel
Jessalyn Holdcraft: I motion to vote on electing the above to the Food Committee. 
Vote: Passed

General Discussion: 
None

Announcements: 
-Friday, September 5: Wayne Carse golf outing during the day followed by the 19th Hole Campus Fest which starts at 4pm. 
-Saturday, September 6, 9pm: CAB Bingo 
-Friday, September 5-Sunday, September 7: Sorority recruitment 
-The Rotaract Club will start the first three official projects in the next few days and will have a lot of opportunities coming up over the next month.