

Student Government Association Minutes for 12 September 2008

O. Counsellor called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Roll call was taken by O. Counsellor because Black had no voice. Present were: Blue, O. Counsellor, Richmond, Black, I. Counsellor, Duncan, El-Ammori, Fanno, Fries, Requeno, Green (3:45 pm), and Centellas.

There were no minutes to approve.

Voicing of Constituents: None

President's Report: Blue stated that 25 to 30 people attended the memorial service for the victims of 9/11. Blue attended the Parking Committee Meeting and there were no appeals of parking tickets, and the Parking Committee states that there are always extra parking spots on campus, except possibly a few periods. Blue stated that he vetoed the Stipend Reinstatement Bill.

Vice President's Report: O. Counsellor stated that 11 applications had been turned in and Centellas made a point of information that 3 additional applications have been received.

Secretary: The Academic Senate meeting has been cancelled for 19 August 2008.

Head of Treasury: None

Advisor: Centellas reminded everyone that applications are in and he will do the necessary grade and credits checking next week. Centellas pointed out that we should have more volunteering opportunities available for students who might wish to be involved in the SGA next semester or in the coming years. Centellas has taken over management of the Publications Board.

For the 9/11 commemoration approximately 200 people planted flags in memory of those who lost their lives. Monday and Tuesday from 6:30 to 8pm Centellas will hold Club Officer training in the Club Room to try to provide student organizations with more support. He also plans to have an Advisor's training to give club advisors more resources.

Centellas would like to get cable and a new HDTV in the club room. The TV setup in the Lounge cost about \$2000, but there was already cable installed in that room. The Titan crew will be staffing the Club Room most days from 10am-5pm. Maureen Muldoon is now in charge of reserving the Club Room, and in fact handles reservations for all non-academic space on campus.

There are currently 21 registered clubs, 2 new clubs have been formed and there has been an interest in 5 more clubs.

Centellas pointed out that the activity in the SGA office was great this week, and he thanked everyone who helped out with the 9/11 memorial.

Committee Reports:

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Richmond reports that the Funding Request Packets have been made shorter and easier, no receipts will be asked for or taken, the information will be broken up into three online links consisting of the information, the funding request form and summary, and finally the extension form.

El-Ammori reports that the Academic Affairs Committee met and all members were present. The discussion was about appeals.

For the Good of the Order:

Please spend energy researching all legislation that is to be discussed.

Requeno asked if the senators needed to complete 2 or 4 office hours. It was pointed out that the constitutional requirement is only for 2 hours. The Constitution cannot be changed without having student body vote.

Tuesday NS 158 Titan will be hosting comedian Kevin Bozeman at 8:30pm.

Fries motioned to adjourn, Duncan seconded and O. Counsellor adjourned the meeting at 3:50pm.

Secretary Signature

Date