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Minutes

Thursday, September 13, 2007

7:00 p.m. – Fort Hays Ballroom

Majority

Simple: ___ 11 ___

2/3: ___ 14 ___

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - Kurt Einsel
 - Matthias Goodley
- III. Guest Speakers
 - a. Sarah Melia, Kansas Youth Leadership Academy
Campus-Community Service Fair is Tuesday Sept. 18 at 10 am to 2 pm
 - b. Kelsey Colglazier & Rindi Zimmerman, Tigers in Service
Handed out brochure with information about Tigers in Service; also available on Facebook and in a weekly newsletter.
New project currently in the works for helping Greensburg rebuild.
Currently planning trips to Greensburg one being this month, another in October, and again in November.
 - c. Sue Rouse, United Way Campaign
Informational slide show about what exactly United Way is. Also encouraged donating to the United Way. Looking to change the United Way to be more youth friendly. FHSU is one of the largest contributors to the United Way already thru the workers on campus and would like to see the students involved as well. Goal for FHSU this year is \$35,000.
- IV. Executive Reports
 - a. President
Thanked Sue and her team for presentation on the United Way. Currently trying to devise a way that SGA can contribute.
Also thanked the Memorial Union staff for all their work during Celebration Week. This week she had a meeting with President Hammond about the name change proposal. Stated that she would like senators to get the “Dare to Dream” document out to constituents to read the other proposals.
She went to the press conference that President Hammond had on Thursday regarding the proposals. On Sept. 27 at 7pm President Hammond will be at our SGA meeting for senate and constituents to ask questions.
Worked with Emporia’s SGA President Courtney George on the academic advising survey.
Stated that she would like senators to sign up for on campus committees if interested.
The Political Science department asked if we would participate in Constitution Week which we agreed and will start next week. Please sign up to help with voter drive.
Next week going to KBOR.

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b. Vice President

Also met with President Hammond this week to discuss the “Dare to Dream” proposals.

Went to the ITPAC meeting Thursday morning. If any concerns that would regard ITPAC please let him know.

Attended SGA executive staff retreat and thanked Advisor Shana Meyer for attending as well. Had weekly meeting with Shana Meyer.

Appointed new senators to committees.

c. Executive Assistant

Friday she attended Publication Board. Also attended: the SGA executive staff retreat, the football game, and “Dare to Dream” press conference.

d. Treasurer

Attended the SGA executive staff retreat.

Treasurer’s Report has been updated. Please feel free to ask questions.

Prepared the material for appropriation travel requests for LAD Hughes and President Gillogly.

e. Administrative Assistant

Straightened up the office for legislators’ visit.

Attended the SGA executive staff retreat.

Created a SGA database (if you would like this information please let me know)

Prepared new senators folders (if there is anything missing or any addition you would like let me know)

f. Legislative Affairs Director

Earnestly served office hours.

No new legislation has been passed that will affect FHSU directly.

Attend meeting with President Hammond on FHSU wind farm.

President Hammond will move ahead with FHSU’s own wind farm.

g. Webmaster/Historian

Set up site. Appropriation forms updated to site.

Senator profiles: please get info to her thru email.

V. Committee Reports

a. Appropriations

Funding formulas equipment fund request Aikido Club

b. Senate Affairs

Interviewed potential senator and discussed strategies for recruiting senators

c. Student Affairs

Discussed themes for this year’s committee that included Tailgreat fee.

d. Legislative & Political Action

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Welcomed Senator Ladd to committee
Discussed wind energy and respective student fee increases
State Education Day

- VI. Administer Oath of Office (newly ratified Senate)
Oath was administered by Senator Catelyn Manly

VII. Open Forum

- a. Homecoming King & Queen Nominations
Ballots passed

LAD Tyler Hughes asked if executive staff members were allowed to vote.

Vice President Cole Engel stated yes.

Senator Stebens nominated Senator Newman

Senator Newman accepts

Senator Snyder nominates Senator Davis

Senator Davis accepts

Senator Manly nominates Senator Stramel

Senator Stramel accepts

Senator Davis nominates Senator Winter

Senator Winter accepts

Senator Stramel nominates Senator Manly

Senator Manly accepts

Senator Snyder nominates Executive Assistant Diana Ohl

Executive Assistant Diana Ohl declines

Former Senator Randy Leer passed around a link to a survey he is conducting. It is a survey to find out what majors/minors students at FHSU would like to see. He would like to get 400 people to participate.

Senator Snyder attended the "Dare to Dream" press conference and joined the Facebook group against the name change and was disappointed with turn out of students at the press conference. She also stated disappointment that of the 30 students she saw there most left after the name change proposal was discussed by President Hammond.

Announced that KAKE news did an article on the proposal and have a poll online and the results will be at 10pm.

Senator Manly stated that the reason she left at 10:20 was because of class and believes that this was the case for most students present at the press conference.

President Gillogly asked senators to please look over the "Dare to Dream" initiative.

President Hammond would like SGA to choose a few issues to focus on when he attends our meeting on Sept. 27, 2007.

VIII. New Business

- a. First Reading of Bill 07/F/104

Executive Review committee appointed members

- b. First Reading of Bill 07/F/105

Nomination of Bradley Stramel as a Humanities senator.

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Senator Newman motioned to move to emergency business

Motion was 2nd by Senator Snyder

Unanimously moved to emergency business

Senator Edwards asked that Bradley Stramel could please come to the mic and tell senate about himself

Bradley Stramel complied

Senator Davis motion for a direct vote

Unanimously passed

c. First reading of bill o7/ f/106

Nomination of Stephanie Richer as a Health Senator

IX. Old Business

X. Announcements

a. Randy Leer Academic Interest Survey

b. SGA Profile Pictures, Thursday 9/27 & Friday 9/28 @ 4 p.m.

c. Aikido Seminar, 9/14 - 9/16 (Listing of events on flyer)

d. SGA Budgetary Seminar, Tuesday 9/18 @ 7:30 p.m.

e. 5th Annual Campus-Community Service Fair, Tuesday 9/18 @ 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

f. Nominees queen winter king Newman

g. UAB comedy is performing now

h. Hays high debate needs judges info meeting on 20th let Vice President Cole

Engel know for info

President Gillogly announced Constitution days

Senator Newman asked that all male senators please wear suits for pictures.

XI. Adjourn

Senator Newman motioned to adjourn.

Unanimously passed.