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Minutes

Thursday, October 4, 2007
7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room

Majority

Simple: ___12___

2/3: ___16___

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
Senator Clinton Schuckman
- III. Guest Speakers
 - a. Robert Duffy, Coordinator of DAWN; Ed Howell, Director of Police & Security Presented on Kansas Drinking Laws, the Safe Ride program and other helpful tips on having a safe Oktoberfest.
Senator C. Stramel asked if the safe ride's hours were being extended and if there would be more cars running.
Officer answered that Safe Ride hours would be as follows: Tonight 10 -3 tomorrow 2-3am (two buses instead of one)
Senator Newman asked for clarification on the open container law.
Officer answered that as long as the alcoholic beverages are factory sealed them you cannot be charged with open container.
Senator C. Stramel asked what the police definition of a vehicle was and then followed the question by asking if riding a bike if it is possible to get public intoxication instead of DUI.
Senator Goodley asked about how many undercover cops would be at the bars.
Officer answered that a few ABC officers but most will be in uniform.
Senator Dietz asked if you are not at your house can you be sited for social hosting.
Officer answered that if your name is on the lease then yes.
Senator Goodley asked if the police look at the keg registration cards to find parties.
Officer answered that no not before hand. They only look at them if need be later.
 - b. Angie Roth, Alumni Association Tigers4Life
Presented on the Tigers4Life program that helps students experience what it is to be an alumni and also bridges the gap between the current students and alumni. Also passed around brochures and registration cards. \$15 to join.
- IV. Executive Reports
 - a. President
Attended Faculty senate which consisted of changing mission statement of scholarships and approval of a wildlife management course. A case has been filed on discipline for Student Faculty Court. President Hammond and her appointed students to committees for Dare to Dream project. Next week there will be two safety walks. One will occur during the day and another one at night following the SGA meeting. The main concern needing to be explored is the intersection in front of Malloy Hall. Finally this week, she arranged for SGA to participate in Tiger Call and sent a tentative sign up sheet around.

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b. Vice President

Attended the President's cabinet meeting which consisted of discussion on the diversity plan and the new crisis plan that was adopted and will begin being piloted. Tonight he went to the LPAC meeting to discuss student fees. Welcomed Dr. Jeff Burnett as our faculty senate liaison.

c. Legislative Affairs Director

This week he enthusiastically served his office hours and sifted through minutes from past years on student fee increases.

d. Executive Assistant

This week she helped with the blood drive and worked on past legislation and misplaced legislation.

Treasurer

This week she received more Appropriation requests and prepared the treasurer's report for tonight's meeting. Also gave blood.

e. Administrative Assistant

This week, helped Executive Assistant Ohl with misplaced legislation and also re-watched last week's meeting to complete the minutes due to her computer freezing during the meeting.

f. Webmaster/Historian

Senator profiles will be up and running as soon as pictures arrive from photo studio.

V. Committee Reports

a. Appropriations

Heard two trip requests. Up for 1st reading is Accounting Club trip request and up for 2nd reading is the NSTA Club trip request.

b. Senate Affairs

Discussed filling up open seats and the senate social is tentative set for bowling on Nov. 1, 2007.

c. Student Affairs

Announced that their committee will not meet next week. This week however they did discuss upcoming events.

d. Legislative & Political Action

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Discussed student fee increases with Vice President Cole Engel. Also researched fees established last year that they were unaware of.

6:30 meeting again next week

VI. Open Forum

Devin(member of our TV crew and UAB) Thanked SGA for doing a good job
Senator C. Stramel asked Senator Davis how did you find out about the fee increases.

Senator Davis stated that they found out from Vice President Cole Engel who is an accounting major.

VII. New Business

a. First Reading of Bill 07/F/110

Accounting Club trip request. A correction was made to the bill that the \$400 line item is for meals not mileage.

VIII. Old Business

a. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/109

NSTA trip request

Considered by Senator Newman

2nd by Senator Winter

Senator Newman then requested that a representative from NSTA club tell senate about the trip they are requesting money for.

Erin Norton came up and told senate about their trip.

Bill Passed 23-0-0

IX. Announcements

a. Enjoy Oktoberfest and FHSU Homecoming!

b. SGA Office will be closed Friday, 10/5

c. Student Athletic Interest Survey, available until Oct. 10th

d. Second SGA Budgetary Seminar, Tuesday 10/23 @ 7:30 p.m. (B&G Room)

e. SGA Afternoon Safety Walk, Wednesday, 10/24 from 11:00-Noon

f. SGA Evening Safety Walk, Thursday, 10/25 following Senate meeting

g. Kansas House Speaker Melvin Neufeld, 10/30 @ 9:30 in RH 327

h. SGA Tiger Call, 11/5, 5:30-9:00, Robbins Center

Senator Davis added that the parade starts at 10:30 today and the football game at 2:30 and encouraged everyone to go out and celebrate our homecoming.

X. Adjourn

Senator Newman motioned to adjourn.

Unanimously agreed to adjourn.