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Minutes

**Thursday, October 11, 2007
7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room**

Majority

Simple: __12__

2/3: ____15____

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Guest Speakers

a. Dr. Jeff Burnett, Wellness Center Coordinator, Faculty Senate Liaison Presented on the Wellness Center Renovation and thanked SGA for their continued support.

Executive Assistant Ohl asked what the wellness center's operation hours were. Dr. Jeff Burnett answered that the center was open from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m Monday through Thursday, Friday its hours are 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m to 5 p.m. Also stated that the center is open during breaks as well.

Senator C.Stramel asked if they had begun brainstorming on the overcrowding problem.

Dr. Jeff Burnett stated that in preliminary discussion it has been discussed about building a stand-alone facility.

Senator Manly asked if the center was open to students and faculty and if they had looked into allowing alumni to use the center.

Dr. Jeff Burnett stated that yes the center is open to students and faculty.

In regards to allowing alumni to use the center he stated that If they opened up the center to alumni that would be like opening up to the community which they aren't allowed to do.

He also presented on the current issues being dealt with in Student Affairs committee of Faculty Senate and welcomed all input from students.

IV. Executive Reports

a. President

Attended the Alumni Board meeting on Friday, which discussed the name change. Saturday, she was in the parade and participated in other homecoming activities. Tuesday, the academic advising survey was sent out via email. Also met with Shana Meyer and discussed pg. 68 in student handbooks, which is the breakdown of student fees. Senator Davis pointed out that the breakdown was not correct and they found that they are last year's numbers and are trying to fix it.

b. Vice President

Participated in Homecoming activities. This week he received audit notification and has been helping gather documents for that. Also attended the weekly meeting with Shana Meyer with President Gillogly. And accepted a resignation from Senator Clinton Shuckman which opens up a seat in General Studies.

c. Executive Assistant

Helped judge floats in the Homecoming parade. Tuesday, she attended the environmental day tour. And have been helping organize files, gathering information on shirts, and finished missing legislation.

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d. Treasurer

Worked on KBOR funding for President Gillogly and LAD Hughes. Also worked on the funding NSTA's trip. Have also been working on the audit, entrance conference, and helped with files.

e. Administrative Assistant

Helped gathered documents for audit and organizing the file cabinets.

f. Legislative Affairs Director

As he has been tenaciously serving his office hours, he helped President Gillogly with the survey and been preparing for KBOR.

g. Webmaster/Historian

Spent her office hours archiving legislation. Also announced that profile pictures will be up soon.

V. Committee Reports

a. Appropriations

Didn't meet tonight due to no new requests. Bills 07/F/111 and 07/F/112 is up for 1st reading and Bill 07/F/110 is up for 2nd reading this week.

b. Senate Affairs

Interviewed for a General Studies seat.

c. Student Affairs

Didn't meet this week and will meet at 6:30 next week.

d. Legislative & Political Action

Mike Barnett spoke on student fees and answered questions. Next week will discuss media convergence and go over the proposal presented last year on that. Meeting will be at 6:30 next week.

VI. Open Forum

Senator Davis asked why didn't the student affairs committee meet tonight.

Senator Winter answered that the committee is still setting up to take on issues. And she was also unable to be there for meeting.

VII. New Business

a. First Reading of Bill 07/F/111: Appropriations Request, ATSO

b. First Reading of Bill 07/F/112: Appropriations Request, Radiologic Technology Students

c. First Reading of Bill 07/F/113: General Studies Seat

Senator Newman motioned to move the bill to emergency business.

Senator C. Stramel 2nd the motion.

Unanimously passed to emergency business.

Senator Manly asked that Jenny Pang come up to the microphone and tell why she would like to be on SGA.

Jenny Pang came up and told why she would like to be on SGA.

Senator Davis asked her for some background on herself.

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She stated that she is from China and attended the Beijing Normal University
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VIII. Old Business

a. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/110: Appropriations Request, Accounting Club
Senator Newman motioned to consider the bill

Senator Edwards 2nd the motion.

Senator Newman asked that a representative to please come up and tell senate about the club's trip.

A representative from the accounting club came up and told about their trip and their rationale for why they requested that amount.

Senator Davis asked what service activities and fundraising they participate in. The representative stated that they participated in Oktoberfest, helping with tax returns, and VITA.

Senator Newman motioned for a direct vote.

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IX. Announcements

a. Tigers In Service working in Greensburg, Fri. 10/12 leaving @ 6:00 p.m. & returning Sunday, meals & transportation provided, contact TIS ASAP

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

c. SGA Afternoon Safety Walk, Weds. 10/24 from 11:00-Noon (optional)

d. SGA Evening Safety Walk, Thurs. 10/25 following Senate meeting

e. Make a Difference Day, Sat. 10/27

f. Kansas House Speaker Melvin Neufeld, Tues. 10/30 @ 9:30 (RH 327)

g. SGA Tiger Call, Mon. 11/5 @ 5:30-9:00 (Robbins Center)

Senator C. Stramel stated that Tigers in Service would leave at 6 p.m. Friday and again 7 a.m. Saturday.

Senator Purdy stated that Big Brothers and Big Sisters have 40 kids that need big brothers and sisters.

X. Adjourn

Senator Newman moved to adjourn.

Senator Purdy 2nd the motion.

Unanimously agreed to adjourn.