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Gillogly/Engel Minutes

Thursday, December 6, 2007
7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room

Majority

Simple: _____ 11 _____

2/3: _____ 14 _____

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Nadja Brownfield and Amanda Edwards

III. Executive Reports

a. President

This week she attended Faculty Senate on Monday and the Memorial Union Policy Board on Tuesday. Wednesday, she attended President's Cabinet where she presented on the Advising Survey data. Finally, on Thursday, she attended the Academic Advising Committee and announced the Dare to Dream Press Conference to be on Wednesday at 9:30 in the Dreiling Lobby of Sheridan Hall.

b. Vice President

Tuesday, he attended the Homecoming Committee and Memorial Union Policy Board meeting. Also this week, he attended the ITPAC meeting that was in regards to a proposed switch from scatcat to Gmail for more gig space. Finally, Thursday, he attended the Academic Advising meeting and also announced a reminder that this weekend is the Allocations Meeting at 3pm on Sunday in the SGA Conference Room.

c. Executive Assistant

This week she presented Tiger for Troops, her Leadership 310 project, to the community.

d. Treasurer

This week, she worked on funding for National Broadcasting and Shooting Sports Club and also prepared material for appropriations tonight.

e. Administrative Assistant

On Monday, she helped take the preliminary requests for allocations. Also called several organizations to ask them to complete their contact information on the Allocation requests. On Sunday, will be attending the allocations meeting to take minutes for the committee.

f. Legislative Affairs Director

This week he has been cheerfully serving his office hours. Also attended the Strategic Planning Meeting this week as well as helping prepare the Academic Advising Results for President Gillogly.

g. Webmaster/Historian

Updated legislation and resolutions to the web. Also the minutes as have been posted.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Appropriations

This week they heard an equipment request from KFHS request. Also have bill 07/F/122 up for second reading.

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b. Senate Affairs

Wrapped up some loose ends for the semester and discussed ideas for the Spring semester and also have Resolution 07/F/101 up for second reading.

c. Student Affairs

Interviewed students for open senate seats and have Bill 07/F/123 up for first reading.

d. Legislative & Political Action

Continued discussion on the soccer proposal and will continue that into the beginning of next semester.

V. Open Forum

a. Guest Presentation: Brandon Nimz, Aikido Club President

Thanked SGA for all their support with their Seminar that Aikido Club held this semester and presented a samurai sword as a gift of appreciation.

Senator Davis asked for feedback on the proposed move of the student section.

Senator Winter stated that she received a 50-50 response to the proposed move.

Senator Dietz stated that he discussed it with some basketball players who liked it where it is.

Senator Davis asked to have an informal vote on moving the student section.

Eight were in favor and 11 were not. One was unsure.

Senator Hansen stated that she had talked to students that don't care and some basketball players that said it is distracting to have the student section behind the goals.

Senator C. Stramel asked why the publication money in the SGA budget has not been spent yet.

Treasurer Lalicker stated that it is saved for elections and the University Leader ads.

VI. New Business

a. First Reading of Bill 07/F/123: Ratification of New Senators

Senator Newman motioned to consider the bill.

Senator Manly seconded the motion.

Senator Newman asked if the students could come up and tell about themselves and why they wanted to be on senate.

All three student came up and introduced themselves and why they want to be on senate.

Senator Davis moved for a direct vote

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Bill Passed

VII. Old Business

a. Second Reading of Resolution 07/F/101: University Name Change

Senator Ladd motioned to consider the bill.

Senator Newman seconded the motion.

Senator Newman then yielded his time to Former SGA President Drew Thomas.

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Thomas expressed the thoughts of his students about the name change and his personal thoughts and concerns. He also complimented SGA on the resolution and hopes that it pass by unanimous consent.

There was no more discussion on the bill so it was moved to a Direct Vote.

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- b. Second Reading of Bill 07/F/122: Geocaching Club Appropriations Request
Senator Manly motioned to consider the bill.

Senator Ladd seconded the motion.

Senator C. Stramel asked that a representative tell senate about their trip.

President and Founder of the club came up and explained what the club is and about their trip and rationale for funding.

Senator Newman asked if 14 students were going.

President answered that this was indeed correct.

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Bill Passed.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Enjoy Winter Break! The SGA Office will be open limited hours during finals week and over break, we will not be meeting during finals week.
- b. The next SGA meeting will be January 24, 2008 in the Black & Gold Room.
- c. Senator office hours will start the week after our next meeting (1/28)
- d. Library open extended hours for finals week, Sunday – Wednesday till 2am
- e. FREE! Finals Feeding Frenzy, Sunday 12/9

Forsyth Library: FREE! Pizza & Pop @ 6pm

Memorial Union: FREE! Pancake Feed @ 11pm – 1am & coffee all night

Allocations meeting will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the SGA Conference Room.

Senator C. Stramel announced his resignation due to student teaching next semester.

Senator Ladd announced his resignation due to studying abroad next semester.

IX. Adjourn

Senator Newman motioned to adjourn.

Senator Purdy seconded the motion.

Unanimously agreed to adjourn.