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# Student Government Association

## Gillogly/Engel

**Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 24, 2008**  
**7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room**

### Majority

Simple: 11

2/3: 14

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by VP Engel at 7:08 pm

II. Roll Call

Absent: Amanda Edwards

III. Executive Reports

a. President

In December President Gillogly brought advisor surveys together. This month Pres. Gillogly presented surveys regarding student advising to the Kansas Boards of Regents in Topeka. Gillogly attended Council for Institutional Effectiveness meetings in regards to the 2007 KBOR performance agreements. Examined a report on the overview of FHSU Student Demographics for the years 2001, 2004, 2007. Pres. Gillogly looked over the 2007 National Survey of Student Engagement Results. Gillogly also received reports from the various classifications in the Employee Engagement and Satisfaction Survey. Benchmarking of Department Annual Reports against each other or other like departments around the country was discussed. The Assessment Steering Committee Meeting received an update on Writing across the Curriculum and Gillogly noted Dan Kumala on writing a report and to present to Faculty Senate. Gillogly received an update on how the Pilot project of the new TEVAL System carried out and discussed a voluntary system of Accountability which is basically a college portrait of FSHU. During the Memorial Union Policy Meeting the Cody Commons Policy was updated, recommending a change of policy, as well as ideas for decorating the blank halls in the Union. Recommendations were made to the Food Service Committee for the food policy on staff housed in the union to bring food into their own offices. At the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, the lists of action plan requests were finalized to be funded for the next year. In the University Press Conference, Gillogly sat in on press for the Dare to Dream Initiatives. A very important press conference for tomorrow announcing the retirement of Herb Songer, one of our top administrators and plans for finding a replacement will be held at 10 am in the Dreiling Lobby of SH. Also this month new SGA Administrative Assistant, Aaron Pablo, was hired in replacement of prior assistant Amanda Wray. Gillogly read Amanda's resignation letter to Senate.

b. Vice President

Accepted to two resignations this week. Senator Goodly from social science constituency and Senator Jenny Pang from general studies constituency. VP Engel goes on to read resignation letter from Senator Goodly. Sign up sheet is passed around for the new semester's Senate Attendance Policy, and senators were asked to sign up for their office hours. Senator John Newman was

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announced as chairman of the Allocations committee this semester. VP Engel attended press conference on 12/20 regarding the university's name change with President Gillogly. VP Engel also represented the student body at 5 financial aid appeal hearings sessions totaling 22 hours of appeals. Engel also met with three new senators ratified at previous senate meeting of the fall semester and gave brief orientations. Senators are to be sworn in tonight. LPAC and Senate Affairs will be next to get additional committee members. Engel also attended the memorial union policy advisory committee yesterday to discuss proposed policy changes to the union regarding room rentals and food service as well as marketing the union as a community center that is open to the public to increase not only student traffic but also community-wide traffic. Engel speaks on The MATH 250 course and how it requires students to now bring their own computer to class. Due to lack space and power as Engel requested that Mr. John Ross address the provost's council. VP Engel also sat in on the interviewing and hiring of our new Administrative Assistant with Pres. Gillogly.

c. Executive Assistant

Executive Assistant Diana Ohl, pulled orders for polos to be available for next week. Over winter break, Ohl assisted in cleaning and organizing of folders and office documents. Ohl also attended a focus group in Wichita, KS in regards to Kansas Corps. Updated bulletin board for this week.

d. Treasurer

Treasurer Trista Lalicker prepared Appropriations for this week as well as assisted with new senator notebooks. Lalicker also reconciled SGA accounts this week.

e. Administrative Assistant

As new Administrative Assistant, Aaron Pablo established role by orientation of SGA office, staff and duties as Administrative Assistant, including assistance with Appropriations and Allocations this week. Pablo looks forward to a great year with the SGA staff and a better and brighter Fort Hays State University.

f. Legislative Affairs Director

Leg. Affairs Dir. Tyler Hughes was out of commission for most of the week due to sickness. Hughes was able to attend the KBOR meetings in Topeka with Pres. Gillogly, in regards to plans for academic programs, where students can attain a higher education and earn associates degrees. Hughes commented on the Hays increase of \$241 and final readings for Allocations. Times Talk to discuss "The Kansas Presidential Caucus" concerning the process and importance of the presidential caucus in Kansas. Hughes also noted that the KBOR Ed Day is looking for at least six senators and Fort Hays Day on the Hill will be setting up a luncheon.

g. Webmaster/Historian

Webmaster/Historian Kylea Gillogly is in the process of updating the online SGA profile pages and noted that the publications & forms pages are up and running.

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- IV. Committee Reports
  - a. Appropriations  
Heard request from the 10% club & TECA.
  - b. Senate Affairs  
Three interviews for new senator positions were held this week.
  - c. Student Affairs  
Food service issues.
  - d. Legislative & Political Action  
Soccer proposal, and Student Health Insurance still in action this week.
  - e. Allocations  
Senator John Newman and chairman of Allocations reports 16 preliminary requests for Allocations and clarified deadline for Allocations for this Friday, January 25, 2008 with a budget of \$583,000.
- V. Administer Oath of Office (Hertel, Skaggs, Zerfas)  
Pledged in the three new senators.
- VI. Open Forum  
President Gillogly received an email from former Sen. Craig Stramel to discuss concerns with athletics. President Gillogly asks senate if senators want feedback from Mark Pahls in Tiger Athletics and if it is necessary for him to attend. Senator Davis deems it to be necessary in response. Noted that Senator Einsel agrees with notion and should discuss the moving of coliseum seats.
- VII. New Business
  - a. First Reading of Bill 08/S/100: SGA Executive Staff Ratification
  - b. First Reading of Bill 08/S/101: Executive Review Committee Ratification
  - c. First Reading of Bill 08/S/102: New Senator Ratifications  
Bill moved to emergency business by senator Manly, seconded and approved unanimously.  
Rita Gnizak, Tonya Newton, and Whitney Miller explain how they qualify to be on the SGA staff. All indicate in favor of Bill 08/S/102.
- VIII. Old Business  
None.
- IX. Announcements
  - a. Allocations FINAL Deadline, Friday 1/25 @ 4:30 p.m.
  - b. Senator office hour requirements start next week
  - c. Orientation Advisor Applications, Due Thursday 2/7
  - d. Higher Ed Days: KBOR 2/13, FHSU 2/14
  - e. EOF FINAL Deadline, Thursday 2/21 @ 4:30 p.m.  
President Gillogly comments that requests should be coming in and proposed a Power Point for an upcoming meeting.
- X. Adjourn  
Senator Purdy moves to adjourn, seconded by Sen. Newman and vote is unanimous.