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Gillogly/Engel

Thursday, April 17, 2008
7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room

<u>Majority</u>
Simple: <u>13</u>
2/3: <u>17</u>

I. Call to Order- 7:00pm

II. Roll Call

Absent: Andrew Gian, Whitney Miller

III. Guest Speakers

a. Kent Steward, Crisis Management Team Chair

Mr. Steward talked about the test run of the warning. He mentioned that everything mentioned at last weeks meeting how the test run did raise concerns, but was happy with the results of it. The vendor, Leader Alert, responded with comments: conducted April 2 around 11:15am. It took 27 seconds for the first phone call to be placed, and 17.5 minutes all 5338 telephone numbers in the system had received phone calls and 2 more attempts were made to each telephone number. The vendor was unhappy with the results of 17 minutes, it should have been closer to 7 minutes. Leader Alert worked with the carriers of phone service in this area.

Text messages: People in our generation uses this form of communication more, this test showed that text messaging did not work. 5338 were sent out,, 500 were delivered (that they know were received), 1800 could not be delivered. Leader Alert has done the preliminary work with the phone service providers, however, there is still work to be done in this area. Mobile Radio Technology is something the FCC is working on having a nation wide messaging. The Crisis Management Team believes that even though the results were not very good, but they believe that even the few text messages that were received in a timely fashion, these would possibly save lives.

Email was not a very good method, results turned out much later than the phone calls. Over 5000 emails that were sent, only a few came back as 'failed'. But still the timeliness was not prompt.

The phone messages were highly successful, even though some of the voicemail messages were not complete; there was a high and fairly quick completion rate.

Sen. Stegmaier: In your opinion from the administration view, how well did you think it went for the first trial?

Steward: I think it went really well, if there is an emergency, the word spread around very quickly.

VP Engel: What time did it go out?

Steward: 11:15am eastern time

VP Engel: Could the text messaging overload the vendor's service?

Steward: I'll follow up on that and the subject line in the emails. Thank you all.

IV. Executive Reports

a. President

Memorial Union Policy Board- student organization menu, implement this policy. A menu of discounted food items for student organizations during meetings, etc. If approved, would go to Food Service Committee. Trails, Pioneer, or Prairie Room would be known as the "Greek Room". Alcohol on the campus? It is a very popular idea on the campus right now. It has to have the approval from the President. And it would sell beer in Cody Commons, research is still being done. Also discussed was the Union hours, the board

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decided to not to make any changes. Final discussion concerning the Student Health glass windows, where they are going to either frost the windows or put up blinds for more privacy.

At the Kansas Board of Regents, the SAC meeting we discussed the Textbook Legislation where the Bill died in committee. We discussed the finalization of the Kansas Corps presentation to the Board May meeting. The Pilot Project is going to be this weekend, so if you signed up, please participate. SAC also worked on a transition packet for 2008-2009 SAC. In May, new leadership will take over. E-Transcripts were on the agenda, but the speaker was unable to attend the meeting. Also Chelsey sent around a sign up sheet for National and Youth Service Day next Saturday.

b. Vice President

Had a rather slow week in the office, next week will be different with the VP for Student Affairs candidates interviews and the executive staff meeting with Dr. Hammond next week. He attended the Memorial Policy Board meeting on Monday, also participated in the CSI student worker appreciation day on Tuesday and wants to thank Chandra, Karen, Alan and Carol for a great lunch.

c. Executive Assistant

Simple majority is 13, 2/3 is 17. I attended the Student Pub Board Meeting on Monday, as we elected a new editor in chief for the leader next year. Also attended the UAB's event, the regurgitator. I also prepared myself for taking over Administrative Assistant Pablo's job for tonight.

d. Treasurer

Worked on getting different organization's funding wrapped up. Sent out an email to all organizations advisors, presidents and treasurers for the deadline of the requests for funding this year and prepared information for this week's appropriations meeting then typed up legislation and decorated a bag at Creation Station.

e. Administrative Assistant

Absent.

f. Legislative Affairs Director

Typed up constitution amendments, student pub board, and at KBOR- congress is at recess until April 30, Post Secondary operating grant pending- 10 million, KAMS funding still pending- approved by Senate- still has to go through the House, Omnibus bill is still pending (10 million pending for post secondary operating grant, 3 million comprehensive grant, 15 million pending for deferred maintenance). KAMS bill approved for non-residents received federal aid.

g. Webmaster/Historian

Updated legislation and minutes, and filled out the Executive Staff survey for the Executive Staff Review Committee.

V. Committee Reports

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a. Appropriations

Speaker Event 10% club, Equipment request from the Cyber Athletics Club up for first reading, and a Trip Request from the Management and Marketing Club.

b. Senate Affairs

Met with LD Hughes for constitution reviews- those will be up for first reading next week, Senate Social is May 1 at the Bowling Alley.

c. Student Affairs

Resolution up tonight for Recycling on Campus, only for support.

d. Legislative & Political Action

The proposed Athletic Fee increase we choose not to move forward with the it due to the time constraint with KBOR but we will forward that to the next year LPAC committee.

e. Executive Review

Working with LEAD, next week presenting our results, and a survey to be filled out by Tuesday.

VI. Open Forum

No items for open forum

VII. New Business

a. First Reading of Resolution 08/S/104: Support for Additional Recycling Efforts

b. First Reading of Resolution 08/S/105: Inflationary Increase Recommendation

c. First Reading of Bill 08/S/123: Cyber Athletics Club Equipment Fund

VIII. Old Business

a. Second Reading of Bill 08/S/122: Marketing & Management Club Appropriations

Moved by Newman, seconded by Edwards.

VP Engel: Could I have a representative from the Marketing & Management Club tell us about their request.

Luke Haase and Phil Hart: We are taking a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada and meeting with a few companies: specifically the management offices and the marketing departments of a large new hotel. Delta Manufacturing firm in the Supply Chain Management process, Las Vegas 51's, and a couple more are not set in stone yet.

Sen. Purdy: are there still 9 going?

Haase: Yes

Sen. Purdy: Are you going to gamble?

Haase: We will have free time available after all educational opportunities

Sen. Newman: Move for direct vote.

Bill passes: 24-0-1

IX. Announcements

a. UAB "Jamaican Me Crazy" Week 2008, various events taking place next week Mon. – Thurs., April 21-24

b. FHSU Rodeo this weekend, April 18-20, complimentary tickets are available in the office for SGA members (courtesy of the FHSU Rodeo Club)

c. Drag Show, Thurs. 4/24 @ 8 pm, Cody Commons, \$2 entry (sponsored by 10% Club)

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- d. Big Creek Clean-Up, Sat. 4/26 at @ 2:30 pm, meet on the quad-side of Picken Hall, BBQ to follow clean-up at 6:30 pm
- e. Student Organization Awards Banquet, Weds. 4/30 @ 6 pm, Fort Hays Ballroom – tickets on sale through 4/24 @ 8:00 pm in the Student Service Center
- f. SGA Executive Staff positions for 2008-2009 are available, students may apply in-person in the SGA office

Sen. Stegmaier: May 3, TKE has Run for Reagan, registration begins at 9 am, race starts at 10. Fliers coming around CSI and SGA Office.

President Gillogly: Happy Birthday to Sen. Stegmaier on Sunday.

- X. Adjourn – 7:40pm