

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

Minutes
8/27/2012

Wednesday August 29	Thursday August 30	Friday August 31	Saturday September 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMrades Speaker showcase-noon in UC Ballroom • Homecoming info meeting-UC Redhawk Room @8pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Fair 11am- 1:30 in the UC Lobby • Highway Clean-up -4pm (meet at the bookstore) • International Picnic- 4-6pm on the portico outside Kent Library • Capture the Flag at the band practice field at 8-11pm 	College color day- WEAR RED AND BLACK	Labor day Weekend
Sunday September 3	Monday September 4	Tuesday September 4	Wednesday September 5
Labor day Weekend	Labor Day NO CLASSES!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine art exhibit: "Malcolm McCrea: Transition Spaces 12.2- through Oct. 21 in Crisp Museum 	

Fun Facts by Lacey York
DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know Lobsters blood is really clear but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue?
Lobsters are the REAL Blue Bloods of the world.

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CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL

Greg Felock
Lacey York

GUEST SPEAKER

Dave Starrett

1. AQIP- Academic Quality Improvement Project
 - A. SEMO is an accredited school through AQIP.
 - a. Allows SEMO to have government funded scholarship
 - b. Allows SEMO students to transfer credits between schools
 - B. Every 7 years there is an Evaluation
 - a. Visit Sept. 12-14
 - b. Visiting is Jessica Retting and Jim Morrison
 - c. Meeting with the students Sept. 13th at 2:45-3:30 in the UC Ballroom B
 - d. Asking random students across campus about AQIP
 - l. start educating your peers

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

- President Patrick Vining
1. A Thank you to all the Senators who came to the Senate Training on Saturday
 2. There will be a second Senate Training
 - a. Sept. 15th
 - b. For people who are newly elected or did not go to the first one.
 - c. Low ropes course for all members after Senate Training on the 15th
 3. Appointees are now selected for University Committees and Judicial Board
 - a. They will need to be approved by Rules committee and Senate
 4. Goals for Student Government and Executive Board will be given to every Senator after they are approved by the administration.

- Vice President Greg Felock
1. Second Training
 - a. For any new members or members who could not make it to the first one
 - b. All Members will be able to do the Low-ropes course after.

- Treasurer Emilee Hargis
1. Stickers are in.
 - a. Stickers say "these are made from trees"
 - b. Will be put on all the paper towel holders
 2. The funding board sheets are easier to understand and do.
 3. All of the money is still in the two different accounts.

- Chief of Staff Benny Dorris
1. UI100
 - a. Thank you to all the Senators that went to the UI100 classes already.

- b. All classes are now covered but some classes still need at least one more person
- c. Reminders on when to go maybe sent but you do need to remember on your own just in case.
- 2. Special elections and First- year Senate seats
 - a. An e-mail has been sent to all the freshmen about First-year Senate seats.
 - b. Remind people about the special election spots open
 - i. 1 health and human services position
 - ii. 1 visual and performing arts position
 - iii. 3 university studies positions
- 3. Current event of the week
 - a. Budget cuts
 - i. Missouri 9 million dollars were cut from college.
 - ii. This is happening not only in Missouri but nationwide
 - iii. Good news Missouri has one of the lowest rates for tuition
 - iv. Even though the budgets are being cut and tuition is going up, enrollment is up by about 16 %

Secretary

Lacey York

- 1. University committees' appointees are now all E-mailed with their committee and information on how to obtain that position.
- 2. Web-site will be worked on this week and will be updated fully by Sept. 15th

Advisor

Michele Irby

- 1. Welcome Senators
- 2. All organizations that want to be registered as an organization need to go to organization registration meetings this week, if they want to be approved.
- 3. Campus life volunteer fair
 - a. August 30th in the UC Lobby
- 4. Homecoming meeting will be Wed. at 8pm

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Rules

Nelson Mwangi

- 1. Greg will be coming to a meeting Sept, 10
- 2. Main goals of educating committee members and senators on the by-laws
 - a. Working on a Reward for people who know a lot of the by-laws

Student Issues

Jami Conley

- 1. Volunteer fair
 - a. Need workers for the Volunteer fair
 - b. 10am-130pm in the UC Lobby
 - c. Sign up for this will be on Facebook
- 2. Start thinking of themes and date for forums this year
- 3. Frequent Flyer will be starting again this year.

University Affairs

Bradley Beran

- 1. Construction Video
 - a. Mass Media students will be offered a job
 - b. Benny has been looking for a mass media student for the job
- 2. DSAC
 - a. Will be meeting every three weeks

- i. First meeting- Sept. 17th
 - ii. October 8th
 - iii. October 29th
 - iv. November 26th
- 3. Alice Training
 - a. Begin talking with DPS about the program and maybe have them come in next week during committee to talk to University Affairs about it.

AMBASSADOR/REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Student Representative to the Board of Regents Kevin Magnan

- 1. Email- kimagnan1s@semo.edu
- 2. Academic Hall
 - a. Putting a Mezzanine under the dome, so anyone can look up at the dome
 - b. Should be done by Fall 2013

Student Representative to the Faculty Senate Bethany Rosenthal

- 1. No meeting

Faculty Representative to Student Government Dr. Charles McAllister

- 1. Welcome back
- 2. Faculty Senate has High expectations for Student Government
 - a. A lot of opportunities for students to get involved in Faculty Senate this year

RHA & NRHH Representatives Andy Baker

- 1. Remodeling RHA
 - a. Cut out hall councils from the dorms
 - b. Elected positions form each hall to sit on RHA
 - c. The elected students must come to RHA to request money for projects.
- 2. No meeting yet

Student Activities Council Representative TBA

- 1. No report

Student Athlete Advisory Committee Ambassador TBA

- 1. No report

International Student Representative TBA

- 1. Will be electing students into the top positions at the first meeting

UNFINISHED SENATE BUSINESS

- 1. Senators were all sworn in.

NEW SENATE BUSINESS

MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Michelle Irby

- 1. Qualifications
 - a. Best and the Brightest Students
 - b. One man and one woman
 - c. 60 hours completed
- 2. Male Nominations

- a. Greg Felock
 - b. Nick Maddock
 - c. Corey Culbreath
 - d. Benny Dorris
3. Female Nominations
 - a. Shannon Duggan
 - b. Megan Stackle
 - c. Amanda Graven
 - d. Chelsea Edwards
 - e. Bethany Rosenthal
 - f. Jami Conley
 4. Winners
 - a. Greg Felock and Amanda Graven

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. No meeting next week (Labor Day)
2. Administrative council Meet and Greet (September 10)
 - a. Dress Business professional
3. Special Elections (September 10)
4. Second Senate Training (September 15)
 - a. Low ropes course

PUN OF THE WEEK- the orthopedist slipped outside for a break

Adjourned