

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE**  
**Minutes**  
**9/24/2012**

Thursday September 27	Friday September 28	Saturday September 29	Sunday September 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Alumni Association Hunger games movie night @ 7pm in Alumni Center</li> <li>- Grease @ 7:30 River Campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Grease @ 7:30 at River Campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grease @ 7:30 at River Campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soccer Game @1pm at the Houck Stadium</li> <li>-Grease @ 2PM at the River Campus</li> <li>- Chamber Choir Concert at 3pm at the River Campus</li> </ul>
Monday October 1	Tuesday October 2		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-College Radio Day, Rage 103.7</li> <li>-Volleyball Game at 6:30pm Houck Field House</li> <li>-USS General Colin Powell 7:30pm. SMC</li> </ul>		

**Call to Order**

Greg Felock

**Roll Call**

Lacey York

**Guest Speakers**

Rec Services Advisory Board Representative

Evan Stewart

1. Dress Code

a. Rec Services are wondering if they should enforce a Dress code

i. No Sport bras only and cut off shirts

ii. Reasoning behind dress code

1. Hygeine issues with too much skin exposure

2. Complaints from students about inappropriate clothes

b. Senators main concerns on the Dress code issue

i. How would they get the word out about it, if they changed it?

ii. How would you decide how much is too much?

iii. Maybe instead of making a dress code they could hand out towels.

SAAC

Sam the President

1. Stand up for Helmets

- a. Asking for funding to promote Helmets across campus
  - i. T-shirts for scooter rider who wear helmets
  - ii. Flyers across campus
  - iii. Signs to go around campus
  - iv. Have to register a helmet with DPS when you get a permit
  - v. Reduced prices at the scooter store for helmets
  - vi. Coming up with more idea soon to reach out to everyone

**DID YOU KNOW....?**

**Did you know...** that before the eraser was created to go on the end of the pencil, many people would use bread to erase pencil marks? Go out and get some bread and see what you can erase.

**Position Reports**

President

Patrick Vining

- 1. Low Ropes Course
  - a. Saturday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> (this weekend) at 1
  - b. We will meet at the UC at 12:45 to go over there
- 2. Center for Strategic and International Studies
  - a. We are able to send people to Washington D.C.
  - b. Over Spring Break
  - c. All senators can apply through your Dean
- 3. We will be approving the appointees for University Committees later in the meeting.
- 4. Executive Board will be meeting with Dr. Dobbins to talk about some issues.

Vice President

Greg Felock

- 1. Thank you to Chelsea, Dylan, and Lydia for writing a resolution for new technologies in Carnahan

Treasurer

Emilee Hargis

- 1. Funding Requests

1. One discretionary requests
2. A couple of Student Organization requests
2. Thank you from the Bookstore for the help with the t-shirt money for freshmen orientation.
3. Events happening this week that we helped fund
  - a. Tuesday at 8 the Anti-Hazing speaker will come in.
  - b. Wednesday at 6:30 Alumni Association will be playing the Hunger games in the Alumni center

### Chief Staff

Benny Dorris

1. Voter Drive starts Tuesday and will last through Thursday
  - a. People need to sign up to work it.
2. Senator of the month- Amanda Graven

### Secretary

Lacey York

1. Website
  - a. There are some problems with the web page and will be working on them this week

### Advisor

Michele Irby

1. Colin Powel is next week
2. Family weekend was a great success

### Chair reports

### Rules Committee

Nelson Mwangi

1. Committee worked on making changes to by-laws
2. Next week we will begin Educating Senator

### Student Issues

Jami Conley

1. Dinner with the Deans on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30
2. Forums
  - a. Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - b. Wednesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. -1 p.m.
  - c. Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
3. Frequent Flyer

- a. Football Game – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- b. Fall for Dance – Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

University Affairs

Bradley Beran

1. A.L.I.C.E.

- a. SGT. Bradley and LT. Mayberry came in to the committee meeting
  - i. Training will take 2-2.5 hours
  - ii. November 12-16<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. Happen in the late afternoon
  - iv. Committee will be talking to Faculty senate soon
  - v. University Affairs will be writing a resolution next meeting.

**Ambassador Reports**

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| Student Representative to the Board of Regents                                | Kevin Magnan           |
| 1.No Report   |                        |
| 2. Next meeting will be sometime next month                                   |                        |
| Student Representative to the Faculty Senate                                  | Bethany Rosenthal      |
| 1. No Report  |                        |
| Faculty Representative to Student Government                                  | Dr. Charles McAllister |
| 1. We are going through the data of summer and winter intersession classes    |                        |
| 2. Working on Evaluations for Teachers  |                        |
| RHA & NRHH Representatives  | Andy Baker             |
| 1. There is now a 500 dollar caps on organizations per semester               |                        |
| Student Activities Council Representative                                     | TBA                    |
| 1. We had 660 people come to the buried life last Wednesday.                  |                        |
| 2. Norman the magician, the balloon and body art went great on Family Weekend |                        |
| 3. No events till the Homecoming Talent Show                                  |                        |
| Student Athlete Advisory Committee Ambassador                                 | TBA                    |
| 1. Promoting helmet safety with scooters                                      |                        |
| International Student Representative  | TBA                    |
| 1. No Report  |                        |

**Unfinished Senate Business**

**New Senate Business**

13\_04\_A

- 1. Arrow is requesting Money for a Conference
  - a. 8 people will be attending
  - b. This Conference will help the Arrow Newspaper and their professional writing
- 2. Approved
  - a. We paid for Registration for 8 people \$90 per person

13\_04\_B

1. Student Alumni Association needs money for a Hunger Game Movie Night.
  - a. This Wednesday at 6:30
  - b. Help bring students together.
  - c. Around 100 people will be attending
  - d. 396 dollars for the movie.
  - e. this is at the Alumni center
2. Approved the cost of the movie

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Approved

13\_04\_D

approved

13\_04\_E

Approved

## **DISCUSSION**

### 1. Feedback on Moodle

- a. we need to have the teachers using it more often.
- b. The appearance needs to be more appealing
- c. Connected directly with the Portal
- d. The Program really depends on the Professor, so work to educate the teachers on a universal page.
- e. Work to educate the students just as much as the teachers

### 2. Scooters

- a. The Students are angry with how quickly parking changed without a grace period.
- b. Concerns of Executive Board has
  - i. There was no input from students on this decision
  - ii. There was no grace period
  - iii. Not very much publicity on the changes
  - iv. There was a refund for a permit but none for the scooters students just bought.
  - v. There are not enough parking for the scooters now.
  - vi. This will also take faculty and commuter spots in the process of this change.
- c. Concerns of Student Government
  - i. Do we even know the main reasoning behind this?
  - ii. Maybe thinking the reasoning behind this is to get scooters away from high traffic lots.
  - iii. The flow of traffic in the parking lots of campus is not going to make a difference

because this happened on a main road.

iv. Will this lead to more problems within campus parking lots.

v. Motorcycles and scooters purchase the same pass but motorcycles can park in car parking while scooters can not

vi. Parking was not the problem in the tragic accident that happened this week but helmets can make a difference.

vii. When did they even come up this idea and if it was before the accident why didn't they enforce it earlier.

viii. Does this really help with scooter safety?

ix. The new spots for scooters are not much safer.

x. Is the administration trying to push scooter off campus with this change?

xi. A helmet campaign maybe the best way to go.

xii. Students have to maybe take a driver safety course before they can register on campus for a parking pass could be a way to go.

xiii. There are 300 motorcycles and scooters registered on campus

1. With the new change there will not be enough spot

xiv. Are they taking away more spots that they are making?

xv. Student Government is urging students to not retaliate in a stupid manner.

d. Executive Board will be talking with Dr. Dobbins about some of these concerns to get answers and figure out what is going on.

3. Supporting SAAC in the Promotion Program for Helmet use on Scooters

a. Do we want to help and if so how much are we will to help fund?

i. We are wanting to help pay as long as we know where it is going to

## **Announcements**

1. Voter drive Tuesday- Thursday of this week

2. Thank you to all the people who attended the Football game.

3. Gamma Phi Beta is having a spaghetti Dinner from 4-7 for breast cancer. Cost is five dollars

4. Go see Grease this weekend at the river campus.