

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting Minutes

Date 9/8/14

- I. Call to Order at 7:00 pm Kelsey Orf
- II. Roll Call Lexi Hightaian
- III. Guest Speaker Kenneth Dobbins
 - A. Branding Study
 - 1. Needs our input to formulate ideas
 - B. Student Code of Conduct
 - 1. Title VI Issues
 - 2. Making sure we have a safe environment
 - C. CSIS- Applications are now available!
 - D. Advising is currently undergoing change
 - E. Boiler Plant stairs will be out of use for the rest of the semester
 - F. Richard Picciotto, the highest ranking firefighter coming here to speak, Wednesday September 10th 11:30am in Academic Hall
 - G. Presidential Search Committee (16 members)
 - 1. Two student slots are open (upperclassmen who is in good academic standing)
- IV. Executive Reports
 - A. President Caleb Cockrill
 - 1. University Committee sign up sheet
 - 2. Apply for CSIS!
 - B. Vice President Kelsey Orf
 - 1. Fill in the notebook with any ideas you have for this year
 - C. Treasurer Tyler Sayer
 - 1. Next week there will be a presentation about funding and the budget
 - D. Chief of Staff Lydia Ness
 - 1. Like Southeast SGA on Facebook!
 - 2. If you did not get your picture taken, contact Lydia to set up a time
 - E. Secretary Lexi Hightaian
 - 1. Check out the www.semo.edu website it has been updated
 - 2. Pictures will be up on the website soon!
 - F. Advisor Michele Irby
 - 1. If your organization wants a float for Homecoming, sign up now
 - 2. Speaker Series- Come this Wednesday!
 - 3. Focus group- make sure to reply to the email if you cannot attend
- V. Committee Chair Reports
 - A. Special Projects Committee Chair Ethan Hochstein
 - 1. Open for ideas for this year, start brainstorming!
 - B. Student Issues Committee Chair Kevin Marquez
 - 1. First Forum- Having people like SGA on Facebook

C. University Affairs Committee Chair

Amber Cason

1. Contact sheets will be prepared for next week

VI. Ambassador Reports

- A. Student Representative to the Board of Regents
- B. Student Representative to the Faculty Senate
- C. Faculty Representative to Student Government
- D. RHA Representative
- E. Student Activities Council Representative
- F. SAAC Representative
- G. International Student Representative

VII. Unfinished Business

VIII. New Student Business

1. Resolution 15_01_A Swearing in new Senators
2. Resolution 15_01_B SAC Funds
3. Resolution 15_01_C SAC Bi-laws tabled until next week

IX. Announcements

1. Man of the Year SGA nominations: Andy Baker & Kelsey Orf
2. Alpha Delta Pi wants to know if SGA wants to do a Kickboxing class on Wednesday, October 22
3. Informational Seminar with Doug Halim in the CSI Sept. 15 at 6pm about the Parliamentarian position and Roberts Rules of Order.
4. Interest in Academic Research contact Peter Jacobsen
5. International Student Association is having a conference and interested in having an SGA member come talk to international students about what we do and who we are Wednesday 17th at common hour in Dempster.
6. Ski Trip in January, if interested, contact Kelsey Orf!

X. Pun of the Week: "Did you hear about the guy that lost his left side, he's alright now"

XI. Meeting Adjourned at 8:04pm