

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

Minutes

2/18/13

Call to Order

Greg Felock

Roll Call

Lacey York

Guest Speaker

Chartwells

1. Subway

- a. Subway will be able to cater for organizations' events

2. Working on an iPhone app for menus

- a. it will have nutritional info

3. My Fitness Pal

- b. it will have the recipes for different foods across campus

4. Will be working with the AG department to composite green material and used napkins from Tower's Cafeteria

- a. Composite would be the back of the house waist

5. Board Rates

- a. will not too many changes next year
- b. Working on a list of ideas of products priced out

- i. Working on a committee to look at these changes for school year 2014-2015

6. Goals for Chartwells

- a. working to get Domino's or Papa John's catering pizza across campus
- b. Looking at maybe having new options for Rowdies
- c. Renovation of tower's Cafeteria in the summer
 - i. accommodate more people

7. Discussing the new rotation options after spring break

- a. Baked Potato Bar
- b. Seafood options

c. Chicago Land

Executive Reports

President

Patrick Vining

1. Creativity Festival is April 4-6th
2. Had two guest speakers in Exec to talk to us about New Student Programs
 - a. Involving mainly the first week of classes
3. Strategic planning committee meeting
4. Budget Review Meeting
 - a. Went over cost to keep the university going
 - b. 1.83 million to continue in 2014 fiscal year
 - c. Funding from the Governor is based on 5 goals
 - i. We did not meet the retention rate and have begun to review how to improve it

Vice President

Greg Felock

1. Name Tags came in for new members
 - a. Will hand them out to new senators at the Annie Co-sponsorship
2. Name plates were borrowed from IFC
3. Note book
 - a. made comments and would like people to continue to write in the journal
4. Next week we will have a discussion on weeks for the fall semester

Treasurer

Emilee Hargis

1. One request from Discretionary
2. Two requests from Student Orgs

Chief of Staff

Benny Dorris

1. We will have the polo for Annie or we will not get the order
2. We have some more UI100 visit

Secretary

Lacey York

1. Will be working on the Website this week

Advisor

Michele Irby

1. We need more people to run for Executive Board next year
2. Michele Kwan is coming on March 6th
3. President of different organizations will be having dinner with President Dobbins

Committee Chair Reports

Rules

Nelson Mwangi

1. Working on a Resolution for GRE preparations

Student Issues

Jami Conley

1. UC box office sign ups
 - a. Help hand out Annie Tickets
2. Follow Liberal Arts on Twitter
3. The Annie Co-sponsorship is on Thursday
4. Frequent Flyer events
 - A. Saturday at 5:30 is a Men's Basketball game
 - b. Friday at midnight The Perks of Being a Wildflower

University Affairs

Bradley Beran

1. DSAC dates
 - a. February 20th
 - b. March 13th
 - c. April 3rd
 - d. April 24th
2. Jen Rose from Club Sports will be coming next week
3. Working on a Sub-committee for the Dr. Ferrell Ervin Award

4. Worked on WINGS

- a. leaning on scraping the downtown route
- b. Using the extra money towards more money towards shopping route

5. Scooter parking

- a. three pods idea at Dempster, Library/UC, and Poly-Tech

6. Retention

- a. main campus
 - i. better advising and getting students more involved

Ambassador Reports

Student Representative to the Board of Regents

Kevin Magnan

- 1. Strategic planning Committee met
- 2. Board Review
 - a. Looking at Room and Board Rates
- 3. Bond series
- 4. Academic approval of changes

Student Representative to the Faculty Senate

Amanda Graven

- 1. There was a lot changes of legislation passed

Faculty Representative to Student Government

Dr. Charles McAllister

- 1. Bills on Academic Departments and Chairs
- 2. Resolution referring to underperforming faculty to chairs and deans

RHA and NRHH Representative

Preston King

Carlos Saldana

- 1. Housing contracts
 - a. First preference will go off of who submits their housing contract first

Student Activities Council Representative

Chelsea Edwards

Megan Stackle

1. Perks of Being a Wildflower Friday at Midnight

- a. WINGS is giving transportation

SAAC Ambassador

Zach Cox

1. Raised enough money to send a wounded soldier to the OVC Championship

International Student Representative

Ko Tabata

1. Prom night looking for a date because of scheduling conflict with high school Proms

2. Water Splash is on April 28th and it will be outdoors-

- a. Water guns, slip and slides at Parker Field

Unfinished Senate Business

New Senate Business

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1. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is requesting money for the 51st Annual Convention

- a. Will be sending 9 members to the convention in Washington DC in April

- b. Requested money for the two hotel rooms for four nights

- i. \$1400

Approved

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1. Souls 4 Souls Walk

- a. Souls 4 Souls is sponsoring a walk around campus

- b. Requesting \$1100 for University workers, flyers, and bands for the shoes

- c. Cost 25 dollars and you get a shirt and lunch

Approved

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1. Souls 4 Souls is requesting money for Shoe donation event on campus

- a. asking for 500 dollars for flyers, banners, band for shoes and University workers

Approved

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1. Renewal of organizations

- a. Missouri State Council Student Organization of International Reading Association
- b. National Association of Black Journalists
- c. Sigma Alpha Iota

Approved

Discussion on Student Retention

1. Getting people involved in organizations
2. Advisors talking to students early on about student organizations
3. RAS talk about different Organizations
4. Help Students feel a sense of Community
5. Help students find employment
6. Mentoring program for freshmen
 - a. Juniors and seniors to work with freshmen

DID YOU KNOW....?

Did you know... that during the 1950s more depressant pills were sold than any other time? They think this is due to the fact that the men did not feel as important leaving the war and returning to office jobs and the women felt lost at home when they wanted to go back to the work force.

Announcements

1. Creativity Festival on April 4th-6th
2. Greek Blood Drive April 25th -28th
3. Apply for General Elections
4. The Annie Co-Sponsorship is February 21st

Adjournment