Meeting Agenda
Thursday, September 20th 2012

I. Call to order; Executive Vice President Taylor Briggs

II. Roll call; Senate Clerk Mallory Cary

III. Presentation: Ben Williams, Spotlight Programming Board
   a. Homecoming
      i. Presented homecoming schedule via handout
      ii. Panther Nation will be October 17th 6:30-9pm
         1. The purpose is to gain student support for athletics, and in
            exchange it will also give more business to Atlantic station
         2. SAA, SGA, Spotlight athletics putting on this event
            a. Budget: 11000
               i. Lead team: $1000, Spotlight: $5000, SGA: $5000
            b. Projecting attendance of 2000-5000 students
               i. There will be food trucks, photo booths, game
                  trucks, games, prizes, dunking booth, basketball
                  shooting contest
            c. Providing shuttles
            d. SAA is not giving more money because they simply do not
               have the funds. They will help in other areas outside of the
               financial obligations
            e. This will take the place of the regular SGA tailgate, but
               where SGA usually spends $10,000 and has an average of
250 students, they will spend $5,000 and have about 2000-5000 students in attendance

IV. Officer Reports

a. VP of Academic Affairs
   i. They have been working on the plus/minus grading system, and we will no longer be pursuing the 100 point system because we don’t think it will be a good path
   ii. We’ve used $200 so that we can do a survey monkey so we can see what the students want as far as the grading system
   iii. We will begin filming seminars for non traditional students
   iv. Talked to one stop shop to try to put on a financial aid seminar
   v. Pres. Has been working on a mandatory syllabus request hopefully by October will have a response

b. VP of Budget and Finance
   i. We now have $16030, and have used 22% of the budget as of today
   ii. Muhumuza went to student life and development meeting and is looking forward to great things
   iii. Committee meeting today went well
   iv. VP Muhumuza plans to continue keeping up with the budget

c. VP of Public Relations
   i. Met with committee first time today. Meetings are Thursdays at 4
   ii. Ordered proofs for promotional products.
   iii. Trying to get an SGA newsletter out which was one of her biggest initiatives. VP Kleinman wants to have one available in every front desk on campus. There will be a “meet your senators & E-board” section to tell what we do.
   iv. Petitioned for entry ideas for the newsletter

d. VP of Student Life
   i. LUL co-sponsorship has been finalized.
ii. We have 5 pending sponsorships

e. VP of Student Services
   i. Working to record committee meetings for GSTV
   ii. Reiterated the fact that they will no longer pursue the 100 point grading system
   iii. Invited RHA to speak at my about the residents’ Resnet concerns
   iv. They are looking into having an awards banquet to honor faculty
   v. New initiative: to prepare to be on the E-board next year

f. Student Judicial Board
   i. Jacob Moore
      1. Last meeting we had a training on questioning, and the proper procedures in hearings.
      2. Trying to plan events so that they can promote awareness on their purpose and duties

g. Executive Vice President
   i. President & VP’s meeting with Dr. Covey to stay updated with what happens in the university where they discussed parking among other issues
   ii. Talked about smoking ban and SGA has no official stance about it yet
   iii. List of committees and clarification on the committee each senator is on

h. President
   i. Recognitions
      1. Senators that went to constitution day
      2. Football game last week shout out to those that took the pic and attended
   ii. Meeting with Dr. Covey
      a. Many disabled students don’t feel like they are represented. Voices aren’t being heard in student organizations.
b. Covey and President Kernizan have created a new rule with the guest policy in the residence halls. Parents are now allowed to enter the parking deck to drop off things. Parents will receive decal and be allowed to stay in the parking deck for a certain amount of time.

c. Senators voiced concerns about the check in and check out system.

iii. Homecoming

a. Panther Nation on the Wednesday of homecoming week.

b. Voiced concern about consolidating activities, and there being much less for the students to do during homecoming week.

V. New Business

a. Guest introductions/recognition

b. Vote on Filling Vacancies (Peter Imhoff, Candace Adkins, Loren Johnson)

i. Peter Imhoff: background info, platform is more housing buses continue in politics and non profit

ii. Loren Johnson: background info, wants more student involvement, wants to encourage education

iii. Candace: background info, wants more representation of older students and to help students interested in going to grad

iv. All candidates were unanimously voted into their senator positions

c. College Caucus

i. Everyone meet with college to discuss happenings and business

d. Vote on President Pro Tempore
i. Job description

ii. Nominations

1. Miguel Colmenares
2. Brandon Roberts
3. Alex Dion
4. Jasmine Newson respectfully declined
5. Senators voted
   a. Comenares-5
   b. Roberts-12
   c. Dion-8
   d. Abstentions - 2

VI. President’s Minute
   a. Formed Homecoming Subcommittee