Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 17, 2013

I. Call to order; President Pro-Tempore Jodie-Ann Johnston
II. Roll call; Taylor Briggs
III. Officer Reports
   Budget and Finance: No SGA money will be going to extend library hours.
   PR: The Homecoming committee participated in the golf cart parade and the promotion of other homecoming events. An official vision and set of goals for SGA has been drafted. This week, the committee is looking to get more people into ORG United. The SGA Insider is going out 10/28. Additionally, we are planning an SGA Supports Breast Cancer Awareness day, 10/24.
   Student Life: The committee has approved 2 new co-sponsorships for international organizations.
   Student Services; We continue to focus on the service of month, Career Services. A lot of feedback forms, almost to quota. Looking at fee councils which are asking for money in mandatory fees
IV. New Business
   a. Resolution No. 2030
      Sponsored by Senator Boyd
      Henson motioned to discuss, Smith seconds.
      Discussion involved questions about what SGA can actually do in regards to smoking policy, and what the subcommittee would be charged with. Also the Senate asked about the composition of the committee.
      Boyd motioned to table until author was present, Henson seconded.
   b. Library Sub-Committee
      Pres Pro Temp Johnston heading this committee. The purpose is planning events and organizing around the idea of extending library hours.
   c. Break into colleges
      A&S: Senator Mayfield- Ideas for change include revamping the Major Matters programs, talking to specific advisors, increasing A&S specific internships and scholarships. Also
mentioned that books in A&S are very expensive and the senators are interested in trying to find a program to alleviate cost.

Lewis School Nursing and Health: Senator Boyd- Some concerns include lack of advisement for students entering the school, could be remedied by having advisors from each school have days to help freshman applying. Senators feel a disconnect between the college and the rest of the school

RCB: Senator Sanchez- Concerns include lack of advisement, and organizations have impact but lack membership. RCB looks to collaborate across schools- IE marketing and journalism, cross college collaboration. Additionally more connection with alumni would be beneficial.

VP Stanford mentioned the RCB honors program and its offerings of a buddy in the industry to partner with students.

AYSPS: Senator Minton- Ideas include reaching out to the Dean, help with attendance at events, and more advisement for students with under 42 hours.

COE: Senator Johns- Ideas include GACE prep materials in the library, specific focus materials (math, science, etc), a forum for Ed students to talk about what’s going on in the program, reflection sessions to hear about student teachers classrooms, and more organizations and focus for undergrads.

V. President’s Minute

There are a lot of questions coming up in the mandatory fees. SGA will not be voting for any fee increases. 6 departments (in the form of increases) have requested the $35 sunset fee and two new fees have also been proposed. A library fee that would extend library hours and green fee are the new proposed fees.

Requests (In dollars per semester)

Athletics: 14
Health: 5
Transportation: 5
International: 5
Green 14
Library 5, 7, or 10

Motion to adjourn passes