

**Student Government Association –Newton**

**Senate Meeting Minutes**

2N, Lecture Hall

December 2, 2016

I. Call to Order by the presiding officer

a. Time: 1:05

b. Presiding Officer: **Levi Price**

II. Opening Call of the Roll

III. Determination of Quorum (**Yes** or No)

IV. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (**Approved**)

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

1) **Executive Vice President** – Daniel Detlefsen (1:10)

- This was a good semester working with all SGA members this is the last meeting that we are having for this semester. Thank you everyone for help and dedication. Our binder for future SGA members is complete and ready to use. For those members leaving this semester thank you for your service.

2) **Speaker of the Senate** – Levi Price (1:17)

- Speaker of the Senate Price leaving this semester. Discussions about who will take his position for next semester.

3) **Communications Director** – Alexander Arteaga (1:24)

- The initiative of building a game in the 2N-Building is still in process we are trying to get the paperwork ready before the semester is over. We will have a discussion about budgeting with the Executive board and then will be with our Advisors.

4) **Financial Director** – Theodore Betton (1:30)

- To continue the initiative of outreach we are planning to visit more schools next semester and probably would like to work together with the other four campuses to have a bigger outreach and promote our school.

VII. Senator Reports

1) **Senator of Government Relations** – Vincent Beebe (1:33)

- Summary of semester initiatives: including updates on voter's registration drives for spring 2017 semester, and gun law updates.
- 2) **Senator of Academic Affairs** – Praneeth Eddu (1:37)
  - Workshops are going to be next semester. Some faculty members are willing to help in certain hours with students that are struggling. As a second initiative it will be necessary to promote our Learning and tutoring center for those classes that we will not be able to offer the workshops.
- 3) **Senator of Student Relations** – Myles Nelson (1:40)
  - Summary of semesters initiatives which included working with other senators to promote and plan their initiatives.
- 4) **Senator of Clubs and Orgs** - Omoruyi Ologbosere (1:44)
  - Summary of Senator Ologbosere initiatives. Students responded very well to the idea of donating cloth. We are planning to do it again next semester for a longer period of time.

#### VIII. Panther Activities Council Report (1:50)

- Presented by Catherine Beebe, PAC updated SGA as follows:
  - Upcoming events:
    - 12/1 World Aids Day (PAC)
    - 12/6-12/8 Panther Stress Relief Days (PAC)
      - 12/6 Positive Affirmations & massages
      - 12/7 Pet therapy
      - 12/8 Snack-cations

#### IX. Advisor Report (2:10)

Mrs. Jackson

- Fall 2017 end of semester report/summary of initiatives are due.
- End of semester training 12/9/16 (planning for spring 2017).

#### X. Old Business

#### XI. New Business

#### XII. Open Forum

#### XIII. Announcements

#### XIV. Closing Call of the Roll

#### XV. Adjournment

a. Time: 2:15

b. Next Meeting: TBA Spring 2017 / Training 12/9/16