Student Government Association

Meeting #4 Minutes

September 12th, 2014

I. Call to order

President Shannon Walker called to order the regular called meeting of the Student Government Association at 1:03 PM on September 12th, 2014 in the Slemp Student Center.

II. Roll Call

Secretary Katie Sutherland conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Jewell Worley, Shannon Walker, Jordan Viars, Mychal Spivey, Katie Sutherland, Katelyn Cantrell, Erica Gilliam, Nathan McGlone, Victoria Pedigo, Cassandra Blackwell, Alyssa Fultz, Kaitlynn Davis, Jacob Gilliam, Kaitlyn Owens, Alejandro Tremols, Charles Campbell, Maddie Stallard, Sarah Douglass, Ryon Birtsch, Lyndra Frimpong, Alex Pilcher, and Pam Wright. Marissa Riley was absent.

III. Approval of Agenda

Senator Campbell moved to approve the agenda for September 12th, 2014 with consent. The motion passed.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Senator McGlone moved to approve the amended minutes from September 5th, 2014 with consent. The motion passed.

V. Secretary Report
Secretary Sutherland reported that everyone is eligible to vote. She asked Senator Blackwell, Senator Fultz, Senator Douglass, and the Senators who will be installed today to see her after the meeting to get contact information. Finally, she reminded the committee chairs to take attendance at their meetings.

VI. Treasure’s Report

Treasurer Mychal Spivey reported that if the allocation to The Gathering is allocated in full, there will be $5,625 left in General Allocations.

VII. Vice-President’s Report

Vice-President Jordan Viars reported that the Leadership and Collegiate Outreach committee will be dissolved. Those members will be reassigned. He also welcomed the new Senators to the SGA.

- Committee and Event Coordinator Reports
  - Elections Commissioner Frimpong reported that SGA elections are over, and she congratulated the new Senators. She asked everyone to sign up for a table time to host the table for Homecoming Elections.
  - Historian Pilcher will take photos of SGA members on September 26th after the meeting. Afterwards, there will be a session at 2PM and at 6PM. The photos will be used for advertising the SGA.
  - Senator Davis reported that the Fall Events committee will not be meeting today. The event coordinators for the Fall Events committee are Jacob Gilliam for Faculty and Staff Appreciation, Sarah Douglass for the Lighting of Crockett, Alejandro Tremols for the Late Night Breakfast, and Pam Wright for an event to replace Hollyball.
  - President Walker reminded everyone that if they are on the Homecoming Court, they cannot sign up for a table time for elections.
  - Senator Gilliam reported that CAP will be hosting a bonfire from 8:30-10:30 PM tonight provided the weather permits.
  - Senator Gilliam reported for the Building and Grounds Committee, she will send a Doodle to determine a meeting time.
Vice-President Viars asked the Committee Chairs to send orders directly to Treasurer Spivey. He also asked Committee Chairs to use their own judgment on how often to meet.

Senator Stallard reported for Student Affairs that they will be meeting biweekly. The event coordinators are Erica Gilliam for CAP and Alyssa Fultz for Commuter Week.

VIII. Executive Orders

• None

IX. Unfinished Business

• The Gathering
  o Requesting $1,000 for promotion and event materials such as t-shirts, posters, stickers, and pens
  o Formerly known as TUPOS
  o To advertise, they have been advertising by placing fliers in the RA’s mailboxes.
  o The organization’s name changed because there was confusion about what TUPOS meant and its pronunciation.
  o They currently have 15-20 members.
  o They plan to get 50 t-shirts, 125 stickers, 200 wristbands, a banner, and inflatables. The total cost will be $1,198.
  o They have a disk-golf event planned at Camp Bethel. A small registration fee would be charged as a fundraiser. The funds will go towards the requested promotion materials.
  o Senator Davis stated she has reservations regarding allocating money for promotion materials.
  o Senator McGlone moved to table the request until next week.
  o Seconded by Cantrell
  o The vote was 12/0/1
  o The motion passed.

• Junior Senator Appointment
  o Katelyn Sturgill, History Major, English Minor
    • Would like to assist with Commuter issues and help motivate the Junior class by advertising through social media and Walk to Campus
    • Attended leadership classes at Virginia Tech
- Participated in Arbor Day by planting trees in Blacksburg, VA. She planted approximately 40 trees.
- Participated in the National Honor Society in High School which promotes community service
- Senator Campbell moved to confirm Katelyn Sturgill
- Second by Senator Stallard
- The vote was 13/0/0
- The motion passed
- President Walker installed Katelyn Sturgill as Junior Senator

X. **New Business**

- Freshman Senator Installment
  - President Walker installed the following Senators:
    - Morgan Cline
    - Luke Hurley
    - Matthew Richardson
    - Josi Stidham
- Senator-at-Large Installment
  - President Walker installed Sharmae Stringfield as Senator-at-Large

XI. **Advisor’s Report**

Advisor Jewell Worley congratulated all of the newly elected and appointed Senators. She announced that at our next meeting, we will have table tents for all of them. She is still working on office access for all SGA members. There will be a runoff election for Homecoming next week, as well as the elections for King and Queen. She announced that she has records for events in the past to help those currently working on planning events.

XII. **Announcements**

- The banners have been hung in the Town of Wise
- The College’s 60th birthday will be celebrated tomorrow. SGA members should be at the football field gate by 11:20 to join the Chancellor and Highland Cavalier Band singing Happy Birthday.
• Silver Saber packets are now available. Currently, two organizations have registered.
• The SGA will not meet next Friday.
• President Walker asked the new Senators to stay after the meeting
• Treasurer Spivey asked everyone to wear red to the game tomorrow. He also announced that he will begin awarding the Student Spotlight at meetings.
• Senator Gilliam announced that she has thunder sticks to give out at the game tomorrow.
• Vice President Viars asked everyone to vote for him for Homecoming King

XIII. Adjournment

Senator Stallard moved to adjourn the meeting with consent. The motion passed. President Shannon Walker adjourned the meeting at 1:24 PM.

These minutes were approved by the Student Government Association Senate on September 19th, 2013.