Student Government Association

Meeting #6 Minutes

October 3rd, 2014

I. Call to order

President Shannon Walker called to order the regular called meeting of the Student Government Association at 1:04 PM on October 3rd, 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, Marissa Riley, Katelyn Sturgill, Kaitlynn Davis, Jacob Gilliam, Kaitlyn Owens, Alejandro Tremols, Morgan Cline, Luke Hurley, Matt Richardson, Josi Stidham, Charles Campbell, Maddie Stallard, Sharmae Stringfield, Sarah Douglass, Ryon Birtsch, Lyndra Frimpong, Alex Pilcher, and Pam Wright.

III. Approval of Agenda

Senator Campbell moved to approve the agenda for October 3rd, 2014 with consent. The motion passed.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Sophomore Senator Gilliam moved to approve the minutes from September 26th, 2014 with consent. The motion passed.
V. Secretary Report

Secretary Sutherland reviewed the policies regarding office hours and asked everyone to make sure they sign out when they leave the office. Senator Cline is ineligible to vote today due to office hours.

VI. Treasure’s Report

Treasurer Mychal Spivey reported there is $6,625 left in the General Allocations Account. The Environmental Science Club will be presenting to request funds today.

VII. Vice-President’s Report

Vice-President Jordan Viars reported that the Committee Chairs will meet this Wednesday at 8PM.

- Committee and Event Coordinator Reports
  - Senator Davis reported that the Fall Events Committee will not meet today.
  - Senator Cantrell reported that Silver Saber is today and Homecoming is tomorrow. Tonight, the SGA will decorate the Convocation Center at 7PM for the dance. Cups are in the SGA office, so everyone can take a cup today if they would like. She passed around sheets for table times for the dance tomorrow.
  - Senior Senator Gilliam reported that there will be a bonfire from 8PM–11PM tonight. There is a student tailgate tomorrow. CAP will be giving away free items to the students. She asked Senators to spread the word and emphasized the importance of behavior at these events. Vice-President Viars added on behalf of campus police that normally a student tailgate is not allowed, but if everything goes well, they may allow it at future games.
  - Senator Douglass reported that she met with International leaders on campus to plan International Week, which will begin November 17th. She is also planning a Study Abroad forum and an open panel to discuss diversity on campus. She reported that the African Cultural Association had a very successful fundraiser recently, and they will be working with the theatre.
President Walker announced that Landmark owned by Beverly and Roger Viars, won the Business Spirit Competition. They were the only entry this year. They won two tickets to the Homecoming Game, a gift card, and the Alumni Association purchased a grilling kit with sauces for them.

VIII. Executive Orders

- None

IX. Unfinished Business

- Environmental Science Department – Request for Funds
  - Requesting $575 for a trip to New Jersey be taken during Fall Break.
  - Approximately ten students will be attending.
  - The trip is a way to apply their education in a way that cannot be done in a classroom or a lab.
  - The total cost of the trip is $1,250. The difference between the amount requested and the total cost is assumed to be covered by the department or by individual students.
  - The trip aligns with the Chancellor’s Envisioning 2020 Plan by implementing experiential learning.
  - Similar to the Funtasia Event funded by the SGA, this will be a chance to apply their knowledge.
  - They will be examining fluorescent rocks that can only be found in New Jersey. They intend to bring some of the rocks back and present them to high school students in order to help increase interest in environmental science.
  - Senator Tremols moved to allocate $575 to the Environmental Science Department.
  - Seconded by Senator Campbell.
  - The vote was 19/1/0.
  - The motion passed.

- Kenago Club – Request to Charter
  - The Kenago Club is a travel club whose purpose is to allow students to explore other cultures.
  - Their name is a play on “Can I Go?”
  - Students must pay $25 per year for membership.
This is different from the Multicultural Alliance and other international clubs because they want to look at each country and culture individually.

They plan on taking at least one trip per semester.

They will host several fundraisers to help fund trips.

There are currently 10 members with approximately 20 students interested.

They will ask local businesses to help promote them.

Their fundraising plans include Halloween Candygrams, Penny Wars.

They have a trip planned to Hawaii for May 2015.

Their advisor is Gretchen Martin

They will be developing a website, which will be updated and organized by a webmaster.

Senator Tremols moved to charter the Kenago Club

Seconded by Senator Douglass

The vote was 15/1/4

The motion passed.

X. New Business

- **League of Legends – Request to Charter**
  - League of Legends is an online game to be played on teams of 3 and 5.
  - There are currently 11 people interested
  - They have permission to use two labs in Darden.
  - They would like to be chartered in order to host tournaments or attend other tournaments
  - Their adviser is Daniel Ray.
  - Treasurer Spivey moved to suspend the rules and vote to charter today
  - The vote to suspend the rules was 17/3/0.
  - The motion passed. The rules were suspended
  - The vote to charter the League of Legends Club was 18/1/1.
  - The motion passed

- **Race Day Update**
  - Twelve people have preregistered.
  - All runners and walkers will receive a shirt. Leftover shirts will be given to volunteers.
  - A map of the race track was provided.
o The finish line will be the 50 yard line on the football field.
o Volunteers will be placed along the track
o Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 male and top 3 female.
   Medals will be awarded to the top 3 in each category
o Water, granola bars, and fruit will be provided.
o Vice-President Viars thanked Julie Scott, Sarah Smith, and Adviser Worley for their work.

- Student Member of the Board Update
  o Vice-President Viars stepped down.
  o The College Board is the advisory board to the Chancellor, and the University of Virginia’s Board of Visitors. They will be meeting on October 17th. Vice-President Viars is a non-voting member.
  o Vice-President Viars has met with several campus officials to discuss parking. The issue with the upper lot has not been fixed entirely due to problems with the library construction, but it is planned to be fully fixed during Fall Break. The McCraray lot should be paved during Fall Break.
  o He has developed a committee to discuss dietary concerns with Chartwells.
  o Julie Scott asked him to discuss replacing 11-year-old equipment in the Wellness Center. The equipment will cost approximately $64,000, and she is going through the approval process. She requested the students’ support.
  o Senator Davis reported issues in the residence halls regarding printing and visitation hours.
  o Senator McGlone asked him to discuss a late-night study area.
  o Secretary Sutherland asked him to discuss opening the academic buildings during the weekends.
  o Senator Stidham asked him to discuss issues with lighting on campus, particularly near the Gilliam Center for the Arts.

XI. Advisor’s Report

Advisor Jewell Worley welcomed back Kayla Cash and Keenan France. She thanked Julie Scott for her work. She reminded the Senate that the library will be open 24-hours to students. She clarified that bake sale fundraisers are allowed, but no items can be refrigerated, and all items must be individually wrapped. She reminded everyone that this weekend is Homecoming, and asked Senators to be present and enthusiastic at Homecoming Events.
XII. **Announcements**

- This weekend is Homecoming.
- Everyone needs to meet at the Dining Commons by 4:30PM this afternoon.
- Everyone needs to meet at the Convocation Center tomorrow morning at 7AM.
- Good luck to everyone on Homecoming Court.
- If it is raining at Silver Saber, boats will be moved to prevent damage. If the boats cannot be tested due to weather, it will be assumed that all boats can float and they will be judged based on creativity. Everything else will take place in the Smith Dining Commons.
- Historian Pilcher announced that we will be having a group picture at midnight at the Dance.
- President Walker asked the Fall Events committee to meet at 9:30PM tomorrow to complete the setup for the dance.
- Adviser Worley announced that Josh Justice has asked the SGA to help replenish items for the Resource Room; he will be presenting next week.
- Senior Senator Gilliam announced that Quesenberry donated the wood for the bonfire tonight. She also asked everyone to thank Nick Marshall for donating materials for the tailgate tomorrow.

XIII. **Adjournment**

Senator Davis moved to adjourn the meeting with consent. The motion passed. President Shannon Walker adjourned the meeting at 1:51 PM.

These minutes were approved by the Student Government Association Senate on October 10th, 2013.