

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes- Tuesday September 8th, 2009

1. Vice President Steinberg calls meeting to order @ 5:02
2. Roll Call- Chief of Staff Fields

3. Guest Speakers

Kim Fabian- President of Alumni Association

This year there will be a graduation station to assist Seniors in the process and requirements for graduating. This station will also help with placing graduation orders.

The Association is also in the process of hosting a career fair this Fall

Questions?? Contact Office of Alumni Relations- Laurie Armstrong-

larmsong@towson.edu

Sarah Elfreth- Student Regent

The position of the Student Regent is to be the voice of the students within the University System of Maryland, ensuring that consideration of students is being taken into account when making decisions that affect them.

Sarah is currently working to have student input regarding student fees and how they are distributed as well as working with the Board of Regents regarding the budget and affects of budget cuts

Deb Moriarty- Vice President for Student Affairs

Welcome back to school. The role of the VP of student affairs is to support and foster student success.

4. Committee Reports

Government Operations- No report

Appropriations- Budget Bill #2 received a favorable recommendation

Commuter Student Organization- The first event, Commuter Q exceeded expectations and had a great turnout

Greek Life Representative- Meet the Greeks is currently taking place in the Potomac. All are invited to attend.

University Residence Government- Building Council Election packets are due Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm. This will also begin the process of formal campaigning which will last until September 16th. Elections held on September 16th.

There will be polling stations at every residence hall

Maryland Higher Education Commission Student Advisory Council- James Torrence has been selected to serve as the representative

Opinion of the Court (given by Attorney General Koller): Jill Lauriente has been voted in to become the 2009-2010 Chief Justice

5. Unfinished Business

Senator Wolff made a motion to pass Budget Bill #2. Motion seconded. No Discussion. Vote 20-0

6. Public Participation

Detective Morgan: Police Community Relations committee is looking for a student representative to serve. Meetings are held Fridays at 1pm in Cook Library room 411.

Questions?? gmorgan@towson.edu

Adam Jackson (student): Mondays at 5 Brotherhood; Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle
Welcome Back event

7. Student Concerns

Steven Crudele: Construction near CLA building is a distraction and he would like this addressed before Finals as to not disturb students.

Anthony Puglisi: Burdick gyms have been overcrowded

Jill Lauriente: How long will ramps be on campus. They are unappealing for prospective students. (Student Regent Elfreth)- talks with Administrators have stated that the ramps will be on campus for the remainder of the academic year

Matt Sikorski: Temporary dumpsters around campus are slowly being emptied, causing an unpleasant smell. They are not being immediately emptied once they have filled.

Robyn Balogun: A safety concern arises due to the fact that Towson run stairwells do not require swipe card access. Therefore, if someone is able to pass the community center worker without the proper id they have unlimited access to the building.

Brianne Bentivegna: There is no Gold Route bus at West Village until after 5:15. (Answer)- The West Village stop has been moved in front of Enrollment Services close to the stop light

8. Communication from:

President Graf: Great job at the Pep Rally. Over 900 students attended.

Treasurer Murphy: Treasurers Workshop dates have been set. All student groups must attend regardless of if they are budgeted. The dates are as follows:

- Monday Sept. 28, 10am-12 pm at Chesapeake 1 and 2
- Wednesday Sept. 30, 7-9 pm in Patuxent
- Thursday Oct. 1, 12-2 pm in UU305
- Friday Oct. 2, 1:30-3:30 pm in Chesapeake 1 and 2.

Chief of Staff Fields: Thank you SGA for a great week of events. Special thanks to Directors Henriquez and Lawlor for a very successful Welcome Back BBQ
The deadline for Diveristy Applications has been extended to Friday. Please put the word out that we are still looking for a representative.

Director of Academic Affairs: We are looking for representatives from each college to sit on the Academic Committee. If interested, contact the Deans of your college.

Director of Athletics: Saturday Tiger football plays against Coastal Carolina, Mens Soccer game September 13th at St. Josephs at 1pm

Director of Campus Activities: Upcoming Events- Thursday at pm in paws The Orion Experience; Friday at 2:30 in Susquehanna Terrace CAB will host it's first general member meeting. All are invited to attend.

CAB still has one open position for a programming chair. Contact May for more information.

Director of Student Groups: Student Group Summit dates are posted in the SGA office. All Senators must attend 2 summits. All student groups must attend at least 1.

9. Public Participation

Dirron Allen: LeaderShape applications are available at towson.edu/leadershape

10. Meeting Adjourned – 6:20pm