

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES
OCTOBER 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order 2 5:01pm. The Minutes and the Agenda were approved by a vote of 22-0-0.

GUEST SPEAKER(S): **Dr. Teri Hall, Associate VP-Campus Life** spoke to the SGA about the layout of Homecoming Tailgating.

Appropriations: No report.

Government Operations: Resolution 09-10 # 9; **Favorable**, Resolution 09-10 #10; **Favorable**, and Constitution 09-10 #4, **Favorable**.

Commuter Student Rep: No report.

Diversity Rep: If you'd like to attend the Diversity Retreat, get in touch with Billie for an application.

Sport Clubs Rep: No report.

Greek Life Rep: See shorts.

Resident Student Rep: The 1st draft of the Diversity letter is finished. The letter on Diversity Issues on Campus will be going out to all students that live on campus.

USMSC: The next meeting will be Sunday, October 11 at UMBC, where the Porn Policy will be discussed.

MHEC: No report.

Opinion of the Court: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Senator Welsh motioned/seconded by Senator Pomerantz to **Pass** Resolution 09-10 #9: concerning the Student Government Association's condemnation of the recent racial and homophobic acts on campus. Motion received a vote of **24-0-0**.
- Senator Kazanecki motioned/seconded by Senator Cooper to **Pass** Resolution 09-10 #10: concerning the appointment of Morgan Murray as Freshmen Senator. Motion received a vote of **23-0-0**.
- Senator Wolff motioned/seconded by Senator Moultrie to Pass Constitution 09-10 #4 TU Vegetable Garden. Senator Dickerson motioned to amend Art III-Membership to read "**Any fee-paying undergraduate student.**" This motion received a vote of 24-0-0. Motion to Pass received a vote of 24-0-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- Dayvon Love- Expressed how people need to actually talk about the article in the Towerlight, on Racism on the campus, and to be able to move forward. Those that disagree with the discussion should show a willingness to agree or disagree without being made to feel afraid or uncomfortable.
- Det. George Morgan-TU Police: *The next meeting is Friday, October 9 in Cook Library @ 1pm, an SGA rep is still needed; "Spirit Day on Campus", October 14th.*

STUDENT CONCERNS:

- Concern over the opening and closing of the SGA Student Office; space in the Liberal Arts building, and a possible forum on space.

PRESIDENT GRAF: SGA Member Of the Week is **Emmanuel Welsh!**; Study Break with President Caret went really well with a great turnout; will be meeting with President Caret on October 7 @ 4pm for his monthly meeting; be sure to check the University Committee email list and give President Graf your availability.

TREASURER MURPHY: Thanked the senators who attended the Treasurer Workshops; the Budget Hearing is scheduled for November 11 @ 11am in Richmond Classroom.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KOLLER: Remember to look over the Democracy matters Constitution for next week's meeting; Jillian received her first Prove It application. Remind your groups that the grants are available.

CHIEF OF STAFF FIELDS: The Director of the Month is **Abby Campbell!**

Dir. Of Academic Affairs: Course Catalogs can be purchased in the bookstore for \$10.00 and on-Line; there are different catalogs for the different classes, you will need to research the catalogs.

Dir. Of Athletics: Please see Shorts.

Dir. Of Campus Activities: The next General meeting is October 9 @ 3:30pm in Loch Raven; don't forget to purchase your tickets for the concert on Saturday; Peterson Toscano, Monday, October 12 @ 7pm in the Potomac Lounge, sponsored by Queer Student Union.

Dir. Of Community Outreach: Don't forget that Relay for Life is March 26-March 27; the sign-up sheets are now available for the Town & Gown Costume Party.

Dir. Of Fine Arts: See shorts; Meeting on Thursday, October 8th, with the Dean of Fine Arts. Students can now submit designs for the Holiday cards that are sent out by the President each year.

Dir. Of Student Groups: Don't forget to wear your black and gold on October 14th and be at Stephens Hall field by 12:15pm for the picture.

Dir. Of University Communications: See shorts; Sign up sheet on Friday with Transportation questions.

Advisor Remarks: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Senator Kazanecki- the combined senator emails will be up and ready by Wednesday @ 12pm, at which time you can finalize it for yourself to send to your groups.

Senator Crudele- SGA Karaoke practice, Tuesday, October 6th @ 7pm in the SGA complex.

Senator Moultrie: TU Wild Style, October 27 in PAWS from 7pm-9pm. The sign-up sheet is in the CAB Office.

ADJOURNMENT: Senator Moultrie motioned to adjourn/seconded by Senator Ferbish. Motion received a vote of 24-0-0.