

Student Government Association Meeting
Minutes
October 27th, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm. There were no guest speakers.

The Minutes were amended to correct the time from 7:00pm to 7:30pm. The following changes were made to the Agenda: Kate Almanza was deleted from Guest Speaker, Resolution 09-10 #18 and Resolution 09-10 #21 were also cut, add Chief of Staff to Communications, and The SEA Constitution changes was added to New Business for next week's meeting. With amendments, the Agenda was approved with a vote of 24-0-0. The following were not present Senator McDade, and Greek Life Rep Chambarry.

Appropriations: No Report.

Government Operations:

- Constitution 09-10 #6: Staff Infection A-Capella **TABLED** 23-0-1
- Constitution 09-10 #10: Hip Hop Appreciation **TABLED** 24-0-0
- Constitution 09-10 #11: Beyond Boundaries **PASSED** 24-0-0
- Constitution 09-10 #12: United Students Association with Disabilities (USAD) **PASSED** 24-0-0
- Constitution 09-10 #13: Towson University Transfer Students (TUTS) **PASSED** 23-0-1
- Constitution 09-10 #14: The Writer's block **PASSED** 24-0-0
- Resolution 09-10 #17: Concerning changes to the constitution of the Towson Conservatives; Senator Wolff motioned/seconded by Senator Welsh to **PASS**. Motion received a vote of 23-0-1.
- Resolution 09-10 #19: Concerning the approval of the new constitution of the Filipino Cultural Association of Towson (FCAT); Senator Pomerantz motioned to **PASS**/seconded by Senator Barrett. Motion received a vote of 23-0-1.
- Resolution 09-10 #20: Concerning the changing of Sign Up Club to ASL Club. (American Sign Language Club). Senator Dickerson motion to **PASS**/seconded by Senator Cooper. Motion received a vote of 24-0-0.

Commuter Student Rep Semsker: | Commute Day, October 28th in the Susq Terrace.

Diversity Rep Shabazz: Female Spoken Word, November 4th in the Women's Center; Diversity Forum, November 18, from 8-11pm in the Potomac Lounge.

Sports Club Rep-Rep:

Greek Life Rep-Chambarry: *See Shorts.*

Resident Student Rep Sikorski: The next General Assembly meeting is October 27th; Richmond and Newell will have their Haunted Houses on Oct. 27th, and the Residence Towers, October 29.

USMSC: The next meeting is Sunday, November 1; Sarah Elfreth is looking into the Emergency texting System to deem whether it is effective or not.

Unfinished Business:

- Constitution 09-10 #6: Staff Infection A Capella TABLED 23-0-1.
- Constitution 09-10 #10: Hip Hop Appreciation Club TABLED 24-0-0.

- Constitution 09-10 #11: Beyond Boundaries **PASSED** 24-0-0.
- Constitution 09-10 #12: United Students Association with Disabilities (USAD) **PASSED** 24-0-0.
- Constitution 09-10 #13: T.U.T.S. **PASSED** 23-0-1.
- Constitution 09-10 #14: The Writers Block **PASSED** 24-0-0.
- Resolution 09-10 #17: Concerning changes to the constitution of the Towson Conservatives. **PASSED** 24-0-0.
- Resolution 09-10 #18: Concerning the giving of support and assistance to the Black Student Union in establishing a Black Studies Department at Towson University. **CUT**
- Resolution 09-10 #19: Concerning the approval of the new constitution of the Filipino Cultural Association of Towson. **PASSED** 24-0-0.
- Resolution 09-10 #20: Concerning the changing of the Sign Up Club to American Sign Language, **PASSED** 24-0-0.
- Resolution 09-10 #21: Concerning the Student Government Association's opposition to the current freshmen parking policies. **CUT**

Public Participation:

Senator Jessica Dickerson opened the discussion on the Resolution for a Black Studies Department here at Towson University, and more black representation on campus. Members of the BSU were asked to give all suggestions and research to Senator Dickerson so that she can do further research.

Student Concerns:

Senator Norris: Puddles on the new Union Bridge, Senator Wolff will be meeting with Jack Nye to try to find a solution.

Senator Barrett: The poor lighting in front of Stephens Hall.

Communications:

President Graf: SGA member of the Week: Senator Lauren McDade; looking for interested Seniors to work on the Senior Week Committee; Commended Senator Welsh and Director Lawlor for their work on the survey which received over 650 replies. The SGA Action Plan should be ready by next week.

Treasurer Murphy: Senators are to contact their groups to remind them that the Final Budgets are due November 6th @ 4pm; FSC Meeting is November 13th; and the Budget hearing is November 20th.

Attorney General Koller: Two Prove It grants were approved.

Chief of Staff Fields: The Night Walk is scheduled for November 10th @ 7:30pm, Senior Happy Hour is November 13th from 4-7pm.

Dir. of Academics-Puglisi: Will be meeting with the Provost on October 28th.

Dir. of Athletics-Wolfe: See shorts.

Dir. of Campus Activities-Medallada: Will be doing a survey for Tigerfest on November 12 up until 11:55pm.

Dir. of Community outreach-Henriquez: Need at least 500 students to come and go into the community to wash cars, etc. Thanked everyone who helped with Town & Gown this past weekend.

Dir. of Fine Arts-Tognocchi: See shorts.

Dir. of Student Groups-Campbell: The TU picture is now ready. If you'd like to purchase one, see Abby. If you think that any of your groups may be inactive, check Abby's list for confirmation.

Dir. of University Communications-Lawlor: Thanked everyone for their assistance with the survey.

Chair-VP Steinberg: Sign up with Ben for your one-on-one with him.

New Business: Look over for next week's meeting.

Advisor remarks: None.

Adjournment: Senator Welsh motioned to adjourn @ 6:35. Motion passed with a vote of 23-0-0.