

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

REVISED

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 5:02pm. Senator Menke was excused.

The Minutes were amended in Communications from the Dir. of CAB to read " the Tigerfest survey is now until November 12th", and the Agenda was approved, with a vote of 24-0-0.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

Sheila Tilghman-TDM/Communications Coordinator, Parking and Transportation Services: Spoke to the students about alternate means of transportation being offered on campus in lieu of driving to campus. Some of those options include the use of the ZipCars, purchasing a bus pass (\$39.00), using the shuttles, and carpooling. For more information about transportation, you can email upark@towson.edu.

Tommy Appel-Schumaker-PAWS (Proud Athletes Who Serve): Informed the Senate about the Blood Drive on November 11th from 8am-8pm in the Potomac Lounge. All CA Universities will be participating in this fundraiser. Free T-shirts will be available.

Opinion of the Court: No report.

Committee Reports:

Appropriations:

- Finance Bill 09-10 #3: Concerning the allocation of \$1221.95 to the Exercise Science Club for their conference on November 6th and 7th in Harrisburg, VA. **FAV w/amendments.**

Government Operations:

- Constitution 09-10 #6: Staff Infection A Capella (**FAV**)
- Constitution 09-10 #10: Hip Hop Appreciation (**FAV**)
- Resolutions 09-10 #23, #25, 26 (**FAV**)
- Resolution 09-10 #24, #27 (**FAV w/amendments**)

Commuter Student Rep-Semsker: Their fundraiser is November 9th @ Bill Bateman's.

Diversity Rep-Shabazz: The re-enactment of the 40th Anniversary of the March on the Administration is November 3rd; the CSD Department is sponsoring Word-Up from 7pm-9pm on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Greek Life Rep-Chambarry: Diversity Forum, November 14th, working on an annual calendar of all Greek events, Delta Sigma Phi see-sawing for charity on the Susquehanna Terr for 48 hours.

Resident Life Rep-Sikorski: Their Amazing Race is Friday, November 6 from 6-9pm, email your team info to Mark Droter at mdrote1@students.towson.edu. 4 GPS's will be given away.

USMSC Rep- The next meeting is Sunday, November 8th, Student Regent Applications are available in the Campus Life Office.

MHEC: Their first meeting is Saturday, November 7th at Frostburg, where one of the topics to be discussed will be The Tuition Freeze.

Opinion of the Court: No report.

Unfinished Business:

- Senator Norris motioned to pass/seconded by Senator Alt Constitution 09-10 #6: Staff Infection A Capella. Motion received a vote of 24-0-0. **PASSED**

- Senator Murray motioned to pass/seconded by Senator Dickerson Constitution 09-10 #10: Hip Hop Appreciation. Motion received a vote of 24-0-0. **PASSED**
- Senator Crudele motioned to Table Resolution 09-10 #22: Concerning changes to the constitution and by-laws of the SEA Constitution. It rec'd a vote of 24-0-0. **TABLED**
- Senator Murray motioned to pass/seconded by Senator Norris Resolution 09-10 #23: Concerning the SGA's opposition to the current Freshman Commuter Parking Policy and the affirmation of it's commitment to work with University Policy makers to create fairer policies. Motion **FAILED** by a vote of 20-4-0.
- Senator Crudele motioned to pass/seconded by Senator Barrett Resolution 009-10 #24: approving changes to the constitution and creation of the Ballroom Dance Club. Motion received a vote of 17-0-0. **PASSED**
- Motion was made to pass Resolution 09-10 #25: Concerning the removal of the words, "Full time" from all existing SGA affiliated student organization's constitutions. Motion received a vote of 17-0-0. **PASSED**
- Motion was made to pass Resolution 09-10 #26: Concerning the approval of the new Constitution of the Towson University Gaming Organization. Motion **PASSED** with a vote of 17-0-0.
- Motion was made to pass Resolution 09-10 #27: Concerning the giving of support and assistance to the Black Student Union in establishing a Black Studies Department at Towson University, received a vote of 15-7-0 to **PASS**.
- Motion was made to amend Finance Bill 09-10 #3: Concerning the allocation of \$1221.95 to the exercise Science Club for their conference on November 6th and 7th in Harrisburg, PA. The following were amended: In **Need/Background**, original amount requested, ~~\$74.55~~ was amended to \$384.30 due to the rise in conference fees, and the 1 advisor was cut, (SGA doesn't budget for Advisor's); in **Research**, registration was raised to add one more student. It went from ~~\$130.00~~ to \$160.00. Motion to **PASS** the new total of **\$579.30** received a vote of 24-0-0.

Public Participation: None.

Student Concerns:

- Director- Puglisi- Will be meeting with Mr. Joe Oster in reference to getting more ATM machines on campus.
- Senator Balogun, Johnson, and Brown- will be meeting with Dining Services in reference to getting prices lowered, so if anyone has any questions or concerns submit them to one of the three.

Announcements:

- Senator Kangas: Night Walk, November 10th. Sign up on the white board in the SGA Office.
- Treasurer Murphy: There's a Finance Bill meeting after the SGA Meeting.

Adjournment: Senator Flaherty motioned to adjourn at 7:45pm. It PASSED with a vote of 17-0-0.