# STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL MEETING February 03, 2013

## I. Preliminary Items

- **a.** Roll Call
- **b.** Approval of minutes
- c. Changes to the Agenda
  - i. Money motion for Bulldog Buddy Program (Gordon)
- d. Gallery Introductions/Business
  - i. ASG Student Senate Rep
  - ii. Paige Yungermann- Index
  - iii. Mike Kramer- Appointment
- e. Membership Appointments/Resignations
  - i. Both recommended by Dimonique
  - ii. Fills the committee
  - iii. Sam Collier to Athletic Fee Committee (Malin)
  - iv. Mike Kramer to Athletic Fee Committee (Malin)
- f. Oath of Office

## II. Auxiliary Reports

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate
  - i. Glad everyone made it to our 2pm meeting
- **b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- **c.** Faculty Advisor
  - **i.** Boeing is inviting certain majors—if you're interested in working for Boeing make sure you get in contact with him!
- d. Staff Advisor
  - i. Working on several programs
  - **ii.** If you're planning on spending money, make sure you work with Sarah!
  - **iii.** Try not to have to get reimbursed, if at all possible because other people have spent money unwisely so they're getting really picky
- **e.** Academic Affairs
  - Nomination forms are ready and will be posted on the website for all 3 awards
  - ii. All 3 awards will be at the banquet
  - iii. Working with Jessie on Publicity
- f. External Affairs
  - i. No Report
- g. Environmental Affairs
  - i. Absent
- **h.** Student Affairs
  - i. Student appreciation week—working out more details tomorrow!
- i. Diversity Chair
  - i. Working on circulating a gender neutral housing petition
  - ii. If you want a copy or would like to help out, let her know!

- iii. Doesn't have a current count—there is a ton of petitions out
- iv. Working on diversity week series!
- j. Grants and Sponsorships
  - **i.** 3 Applications: 2 have been approved 1 is suspended pending further information
  - ii. JazzFest: \$650—to help pay for lodging expenses for their guest artist
  - iii. Namaste Nepal: Around \$650 for Himalaya Night—have always helped them out in the past. Multicultural event with food and entertainment
  - iv. Approved
- k. Purple Friday
  - i. Sold about 40 -shirts
  - ii. Purple Friday Bash will be moved after Spring Break—didn't want to conflict with Fireside Friday
- **l.** Comm Director
  - i. Working a Facebook campaign by adding more graphics, posts, etc. If anyone has something they would like posted about on the page, just send me an email.
  - ii. This week I will have the posters for Voting for the award ceremony and the grants & sponsorships promotion. The Bulldog Business Partnership logo will be coming soon!
  - iii. I'm always looking for suggestions, so everyone should feel free to let me know what I can do to improve the Student Government promotion.
- m. Webmaster
  - i. Website Updated- new link for the grants and sponsorships application
  - ii. Working on things for David and Sarah

#### III. Executive Reports

- **a.** Treasurer
  - i. No Report
- **b.** Secretary
  - i. No Report
- c. VP of the Student Association
  - i. Working on Budget—will be up to vote on next week
- **d.** President of the Student Association
  - i. Signed executive order to circulate a petition to gauge interest in the issue of gender-neutral housing
  - ii. Fee Resolution will be up! Very excited
  - iii. 9-10 meetings left in our terms!
  - **iv.** These coming months will be busy—will either send out a rough calendar of events and projects or describe them next Sunday
  - v. New senators/freshmen—haven't introduced any resolutions yet. if you have ideas on what you'd like to do, start working on it or ask someone for help!

**vi.** Voting member for Athletic Fee Accountability Committee—if you're interested the first meeting it's Feb. 13 (Polwort's going!)

#### IV. New Business

- **a.** Resolution for Funding for \$2000 for Truman at the Capitol (Overfelt)
  - i. Removing giving presents to the legislators—it's awkward and haven't been put to good use
  - ii. Roughly \$1550, giving us some wiggle room if necessary
- **b.** Resolution Calling for Special Election for iTech Fee (Smith)
  - i. Actual spring elections for the body's elections: April 8-10
  - ii. Polwort:Reasoning behind a special election?
    - 1. So that all members of the body can participate and
  - **iii.** Nely-Very supportive, thinks it a good idea, something that's been worked on for a very long time
    - 1. Students still get the final decision
    - **2.** Want to make sure we educate students so they know how fees work, and they know what they're working on
    - **3.** Students don't understand that fees are on top of and excluded from financial aid
  - iv. Polwort- thinks it's a good fee to have. wary of fees, but this seems like it would be a good option. Concern—not on the ballot, there will be less of a turn out. we need to advertise. want a high turn out so that there is not a perception that there was no awareness of the fee.
  - **v.** Bates- put in talking points about costs of fees at other schools into resolution
  - vi. Bates- CPI has been calculated—does the fee approach this?
    - **1.** Include: If tuition is going to increase, what is going up to, why is it growing?
  - vii. Shaw- discussion on library hours?
  - **viii.** Gordon- need to make it clear that it's a very general fee- business students get charged \$90 for a "technology fee."
    - **1.** make sure people know it covers their internet
    - ix. Malin- survey: it asked about more options than we're proposing (ARTstor wasn't supported, so we removed it)
    - **x.** Nely- broad/all-purpose fee, it may help us calm the fears that we are opening the floodgates for other fees
    - **xi.** Over 900 people took the survey
- c. Money Motion for Student Government Banner for \$200 (Gordon)
  - i. Going to get a 3' x 6' banner for all of our presentations
  - ii. will send out bids to local printers
  - iii. our current banners/signs are very sad and bad and horrible to use!!
- **d.** Money Motion for Bulldog Business Partnership for \$1000 (Gordon)
  - i. Banners, posters, flyers, and window stickers
  - ii. Permanent banner that will hang up outside the library with logos
  - iii. Posters will also be up
  - iv. Each student will get a flyer in their room and a card to put in their wallet

v. Each business will get a window sticker

### V. Discussion Items

- a. Student Feedback on Fee (Malin)
  - i. if anyone wanted to provide feedback have some time to talk about it
  - ii. anticipate that someone may show up to discuss the fee—discussion will be next week, before the vote is taken on the resolution

#### VI. Announcements

- a. Hannah and Laura did amazing things in the office
- **b.** Laura—sent out info on joining the research group that's coming next Tuesday at 2 PM, if you're interested let her know!
- **c.** Hannah—scrubbed the trashcans out, so if you eat in the office, please drop food products right outside the door in a bagged trashcan
- **d.** SAB doesn't have trashcans—ohhhhh!
- **e.** Polwort- worked activities fair, remembers 4 people offering to help work the fair, but Nely and Polwort were the only people there—signed up to fill in the gaps, if you offer to help, please show up!!
- **f.** Gave away lots of recycling bins at the Activities Fair
- **g.** APO Blood Drive this week
- **h.** Super Bowl is a copyrighted term
- i. Showing the Game in the HUB with free food!!