STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL MEETING March 17, 2013

I. Preliminary Items

- a. Roll Call
- **b.** Approval of minutes
- c. Changes to the Agenda
- d. Gallery Introductions/Business
 - i. Paige Yungermann, Index
- e. Membership Appointments/Resignations
- **f.** Oath of Office

II. Auxiliary Reports

- a. Speaker of the Student Senate
 - i. Election packet
- **b.** Student Representative to the Board of Governors
- c. Faculty Advisor
 - i. Not Present ⊗
- **d.** Staff Advisor
 - i. Also not present ⊗
- e. Academic Affairs
 - i. All essays are in from semi-finalists
 - 1. finalists will be selected this week!
 - ii. Invites have been ordered!!
 - iii. Guest list is made!
 - iv. EXCLAMATION POINTS!
- f. External Affairs
 - i. April 10 is Truman at the Capitol
 - ii. REQUIRED EVENT- send excuse to Kelsey!!!
 - iii. Needs more students at large involved
 - 1. Signups end Friday, but may be extended for interested parties
 - 2. she will send a personal email to everyone
- g. Environmental Affairs
 - i. Contacted a program that does glass recycling
- **h.** Student Affairs
 - i. Student Appreciation week starts FRIDAY (Purple Friday Bash from 2-4pm) and goes through next Wednesday
 - ii. Will be running for President with Katherine Scheidt as his running mate
- i. Diversity Chair
 - i. Working with Bertha Thomas to plan Diversity week
 - ii. having issues contacting groups, will continue trying!
- **j.** Grants and Sponsorships [ALL PASS]
 - i. American Association of Black Accountants (\$777.78) going for hotel lodging and registration

- **1.** also applied to help fund the professional speaker during Student Appreciation Week
- **ii.** American Institute of Graphic Arts- Visual Communication Capstone in May, want \$250 to pay for food for the gallery
- **iii.** Rotaract Club- International Trivia night April 5 (\$300) advertising, gift baskets, and drinks/snacks
- **k.** Purple Friday
 - i. Planning the bash for this friday
- **l.** Comm Director
 - i. April 2 (6pm) & 3 (7pm) are GNH forums with the Dean and John Gardner
 - ii. Working on getting contracts for the Bulldog Business Partnership
 - 1. Located in Ryle Main Lounge
- **m.** Webmaster

III. Executive Reports

- **a.** Treasurer
 - i. No Report
- **b.** Secretary
 - i. Committee Heads keep sending me attendance
 - ii. If you don't log out during your office hour, I'm going to start marking you absent. That's silly.
- c. VP of the Student Association
 - i. Banners are supposed to be in tomorrow
 - ii. Cost a lot less than originally planned! WHOO HOO ☺
 - iii. Gave us free stickers to give out for Student Appreciation week!
 - iv. Resolutions/Grants & Sponsorships changes will come next week, be sure to know what's going on
 - **1.** Please read through BEFORE the meeting so we don't spend 2 hours on it
- **d.** President of the Student Association
 - i. iTech fee-thrilled with how it came out
 - **1.** April 13-BOG meets, and will most likely pass it
 - 2. If the fee gets a thumbs up it will go into effect in the fall
 - ii. Thanks to Jessie for organizing the GNH forums
 - **1.** Looks like we're on track to have that in the apartments in 2014
 - iii. Domestic Partner Benefits—thanks to those who helped out with that
 - **1.** plans on spending as much time and energy as possible to help get this passed
 - iv. Thanks for coming to a 7:30 meeting the first night back at school

IV. Other Reports

V. Old Business

- a. Domestic Partner Benefits Joint Resolution (Malin)
 - i. We are seeing this now and hopefully passing it
 - **1.** Faculty Senate will read and potentially make changes

- **2.** If they make changes, it will come back to us to accept the changes
- **ii.** Polwort- fully supports this, and appreciates how much work has been done on it so far
- iii. Van Genderen-moves to adopt by unanimous consent
- iv. Adopted by Unanimous Consent

VI. New Business

- a. Election Packet Approval (Dabbs)
 - i. Hopefully you looked through them
 - ii. If you have questions or anything looked wrong, please ask!
 - iii. Add something about being required to attend an entire meeting (meetings from 6-8)

VII. Discussion Items

VIII. Announcements

- a. Student Appreciation Week is this week- we're giving out tons of free stuff
 - i. Bring your friends!
 - ii. Prizes
 - iii. Senators are not eligible for prizes
- b. List of events is shared on Facebook, so share that
- c. Prizes for people who like our page, so make sure everyone likes our page!
- d. If you want to be speaker next year, let him know!