

**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
 - i. 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!

- 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—ohhhhhh!
- 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!!