Student Government Association: Executive Cabinet Minutes

Monday January 27, 2013

Lee Hall Room 414, 8:00 PM

I. Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 8:05
II. Roll Call: Roll was called, all were present.

III. Committee Reports
   i. Vice-President (Nate Levine): Motions, elections are going well
   ii. JRB – Judicial Review Board (Andrew Gabney): No Report
   iii. Honor Council (Alice O’Brien): No Report
   iv. LAC – Legislative Action Committee (Joe Dolan): No Report
   v. ARH – Association of Residence Halls (Alyssa Lieurance): No Report
   vi. AAC – Academic Affairs Committee (Lavar Edmonds): No Report
   vii. ICA – Inter-club Association (Robert Jarvis): Talking to Becky in SAE about using the fences around the construction site as advertising for students, thinking of a way for people to advertise for students.
   viii. CSA – Commuting Student Association (Claire Pickard): No report
   ix. DUCC – Diversity and Unity Coordinating Committee (Christian Wideow): A new member will take over for Christian for the rest of the semester.
   x. Executive Coordinator (Samantha Worman): No report
   xi. Treasurer (Sarah Clay): No Report
   xii. Secretary (Amanda Motley): No Report
   xiii. Technology Coordinator (Gibran Parvez): No Report
   xiv. Communications Director (Chelsea Koph): No Report
   xv. Involvement and Outreach Coordinator (Rad Wan Jarrar): No report
   xvi. President (Stephanie Preston): Elections are next week. First workshop was last night and it went well. One tonight and another tomorrow night. Nominations will be in Monroe 116 at Senate.

IV. Special Orders:
   a. Statement from Joe Dolan (LAC) about Lobby Day:

On February 5, 2014 at 7:20am a small number of students left for the Richmond General Assembly building where we would meet Claire McNabb, organizer for Virginia 21, an interest group with which we have worked recently. Upon our arrival we began determining whom the best delegates were to target while sitting in on an Education Committee meeting. During the Committee meeting, we learned about Virtual Virginia, a plan to increase the use of virtual
education tools across VA public schools, and an SOL refom plan.

Thereafter, we began lobbying meetings, starting with Delegate Bulova of the 37th district, who is a member of the education committee and the education reform subcommittee. We discussed with him maintaining, rather than continuing to lower the current percentage of financial aide need supplied by the state. We also discussed a proposed amendment to the budget sponsored by our representative, Speaker Howell, which would help fund a Bachelor of Scince in Nursing RN degree at UMW. The meeting only lasted 15 minutes or so, as they usually do.

After we had met, much in the same way that we did Delegate Bulova, with 2 other delegates, just having been too late to see a few others due to random Caucus rescheduling, we left the General Assembly building for the Patrick Henry building where we would soon meet Governor McAuliffe. There we met Secretary of Public Safety, Brian Murrnan, and soonafter the Governor. VA21 had gathered all of the students participating in lobbying that day in one room, where the Governor heard testimony on the Financial Aide issue mostly, then gave his own opinion. He was very kind and willing to exceed his allotted amount of time in order to shake hands and take pictures. Upon the end of the meeting we grabbed lunch and headed back the UMW.

V. Senate Motions:
   a. Buildings and Grounds work with ground facilities to clear the staircases to the Arrington/Willard parking lot *regularly
      i. Vote: 3-1-4, motion passes

VI. Announcements: Wellness team needs volunteers for the fair on Thursday, if you want to help contact Rose or Samantha Worman. Submit name for ballot of finance committee.

VII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Motley

SGA Secretary