Student Government Association: Executive Cabinet Minutes

Monday January 13, 2013

Lee Hall Room 414, 8:00 PM

I. Call to order: The meeting called to order at by 8:05 Stephanie Preston, Student Government President.

II. Roll Call: The roll was called and everyone was present.

III. Committee Reports

   i. Vice-President (Nate Levine): Senate will meet this week for the first meeting of the semester. Senate is working on an updated Facebook page and other social media outlets to inform the student body.

   ii. JRB – Judicial Review Board (Andrew Gabney): No Report

   iii. Honor Council (Alice O’Brien): Honor council is starting to get student advisors to the accused pupil sooner rather than later. This will help the students who are being accused have a stronger defense.

   iv. LAC – Legislative Action Committee (Joe Dolan): Lobby day is Thursday, all details will be sent out in an email. We are having difficulties finding rides, if anyone is van certified please email Joe.

   v. ARH – Association of Residence Halls (Alyssa Lieurance): This week ARH is helping with bookstore pass out cards so students are aware of online reservations and planning spring events.

   vi. AAC – Academic Affairs Committee (Lavar Edmonds): No Report

   vii. ICA – Inter-club Association (Robert Jarvis): Wednesday is club carnival in auxiliary gym. AAC needs help setting up 5:00. Help is also needed for clean up.

   viii. CSA – Commuting Student Association (Claire Pickard): Currently working with catering for a once a week event featuring free coffee for commuter students.

   ix. DUCC – Diversity and Unity Coordinating Committee (Christian Wideow): No Report

   x. Executive Coordinator (Samantha Worman): Later this week Sam will be meeting with Stephanie to go over details on beak week and wellness carnival in February.

   xi. Treasurer (Sarah Clay): No Report

   xii. Secretary (Amanda Motley): No Report
xiii. **Technology Coordinator (Gibran Parvez):** Apogee has bumped up their basic online package for students who live on campus. This means that our internet is a more competitive network and we should be able to see a change in speeds.

xiv. **Communications Director (Chelsea Koph):** No Report

xv. **Involvement and Outreach Coordinator (Rad Wan Jarrar):** Met with Joe and started talking about Good Neighbor Day. A lot of planning left to do. The event will be held on March 29.

xvi. **President (Stephanie Preston):** Stephanie is working on planning Spring events and in contact with SGA presidents in the commonwealth. As a group they will talk to legislators about the budget. SCHEV is purposing a budget and the governor has already made a budget. It is a long process. They are purposing a larger budget for students who need financial aid. Virginia 21 is the group for lobbying for higher education. All SGA presidents in commonwealth have signed a letter that is being sent to the governor. Report goes through the details of the budget. Stephanie will be lobbying in February with other presidents from the commonwealth. Need a new students representative for SCHEV.

### IV. Special orders:

1. **Dr. Searcy**
   a. Update on the campus enhancement
      i. Concrete still on the campus center site and crane goes in soon.
      ii. Steel will start to be reinforced soon.
      iii. Couple of things were discussed, key amenities and the staircase they purchased is fitting and in the budget for the center
      iv. Mcalister's deli in the center
      v. The walkway behind the convergence center will be open when the convergence center is open.
      vi. The campus center is coming together and the furniture for the campus center will be picked sometime in the Spring.
   
   b. Opened up for any cabinet concerns
      i. **CSA:** Between the Fairfax house and Seaco there aren’t blue lights. One was one in the chandler parking lot which was destroyed. Wrapped blue light by Cutis and annex B. Dr. Searcy is looking into the wrapped security blue lights.
   
   c. **Surveillance camera update**
i. Surveillance cameras policy is discussion. Any place where there are cameras on campus and recommendations on how they should be used. There are some in Eagle landing and the Convergence Center and Campus center will have many cameras. There has been a lot of people interested in cameras. They cameras are put in place for safety. Cameras are going to be in public. They want to Establish a policy before we take it the step further to tell people how they will used and monitored.

2. Senate Motions
   a. Senate Motion regarding energy used for campus dining food trucks
      i. Discussion:
         1. Gibran-This is a good idea because you can tell the carts aren’t working up to speed. Habaneros truck is very loud and if we could put in plug it would be a good thing for the environment and the student body.
         2. Vote: 9-0-0; motion passes

V. Announcements:  
   a. Come to Club Carnival on Wednesday from 6-7 P.M.  

VI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Motley

SGA Secretary