I. Call to order: The meeting called to order at 8:04 by Stephanie Preston, Student Government President.

II. Roll Call: Attendance was taken everyone was present but AAC and ICA.

III. Committee Reports

   i. Vice-President (Nate Levine):
   ii. JRB – Judicial Review Board (Andrew Gabney):
   iii. Honor Council (Alice O’Brien):
   iv. LAC – Legislative Action Committee (Joe Dolan):
   v. ARH – Association of Residence Halls (Alyssa Lieurance): Mr. UMW 8pm this Wednesday and it is $1 but it goes to Brain research.
   vi. AAC – Academic Affairs Committee (Lavar Edmonds): Excused
   vii. ICA – Inter-club Association (Robert Jarvis): Not Present, Excused
   viii. CSA – Commuting Student Association (Claire Pickard): No report.
   ix. DUCC – Diversity and Unity Coordinating Committee (Christian Wideow): No report
   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): At this point, there were no arrests, hospital visits and no complaints from neighborhood from tailgating.

IV. Special orders:

1. A representative from the State Council for Higher Education (SCHEV) came in and talked to the executive cabinet. SCHEV is a coordinating body for all of the upper level education schools and the purpose of the program is to advocate for funding and programs in higher education. They want to spread information so that more students in secondary education have access to the Higher education institutions in Virginia. In Virginia we have such a wide variety of options for colleges and even
options students are not going to college. SCHEV wants them to be informed on their options.

- Demographics on what groups have access to colleges are changing
- The average income for VA is $40,000
- The average of people in a class of 100 18% will graduate from college less than ¼
- Economy in VA 64% in 2018 jobs will require some post secondary education
- The demographics in VA are slightly skewed based on the fact that the NOVA area has great demographics and resources to higher education are higher, when in reality the whole state does not have the same resources.
- Peer mentoring is a huge impact. SCHEV is looking to get peer mentors who can provide invaluable accounts of what college is and why it is important.
- The state has organized events to help students that are basic college information nights so that students and families alike can learn terminology and what college is really like.
  1. VA college application week NOV 18-22
     a. Universities are going to give out fee waivers, and give on site admissions. Each eligible senior will be able to do at least one application
  2. Super FASFA week happens in winter when you can start filling FASFA out and it gives out information in 60 locations.
     a. Germanna Community College is holding this event in our area.
- SCHEV is looking for members of the student body to become mentors to these students who do not have access to information to colleges, go out to colleges and talk to students, and volunteer at these events to help spread the word on higher education.
  1. Some materials for mentoring that can be ordered online
     a. I-am-the-one.com, which is an empowering, campaign to encourage people to go to college. It gives information, checklists, and websites for students and parents to compliment this material.
     b. Virginia Wizard program has career assessments to know where to start and search colleges and financial aid. These are even being introduced in middle schools as well as high schools
     c. Virginia career view
     d. Virginia college access network

- Ideas that Executive Cabinet came up with for mentoring student who lack access to information on higher education.
  a. We could possibly get a branch of COAR involved. They could go to schools and talk to students about these programs.
  b. Video project
c. SCHEV is going to be talking with Community and Outreach to develop a program so that more of the student body can go out and talk to these schools

2. Sam wellness committee: CAPS dining services, everyone on campus that has to deal with wellness. First meeting went today. There is a huge disconnect within the campus. Rose Benedict and talking to Dean Rucker more. Seaco will be renting out rooms in place of great hall, they are making those available for clubs, events etc. It will after the dinner hours. It will be easier for food and this will just be for spring. By fall 2015 convergent center will be open. FEB 10th all campus health fair. They want to promote campus wellness. Promoting wellness they are reaching out. There is a just a huge disconnect that needs to be filled.

3. Senate motion:

   a. I motion that Building and Grounds adjust gym hours to 6:30-11 P.M M-F; 9:30 am-10 pm S/S.
      i. Passes 6-0

V. Announcements:

   1. APOGEE is coming Nov 20, 2013 to Senate, all are welcome to attend.

VI. Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Motley

SGA Secretary