Student Government Association: Executive Cabinet Minutes

Monday September 2, 2013

Lee Hall Room 414, 8:00 PM

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

II. Roll Call: Attendance was taken, Executive Coordinator excused absence

III. Committee Reports

   i. Vice-President (Nate Levine): First senate meeting is 4:30 this Wednesday. It will not be an official and senate needs to be elected now, old senators will just be rolled over. Nate will explain the process for election.

   ii. JRB – Judicial Review Board (Andrew Gabney): Just set election workshops for honor council, student senate and class council next week Monday through Thursday 5pm.

   iii. Honor Council (Alice O’Brien): Honor Celebration Week is this week, it is new tradition, and Honor council is trying to spread awareness. A few events this week, First one is tomorrow night. The keynote speaker is Jeff Rouse and he will be talking about honor in sports 7:30pm in DODD. Wednesday from 4-6p.m cookout and concert by Neil Tibert and Keith Mellinger and Thursday in residence halls Honor Council will speak about honor, give out materials and have pizza.

   iv. LAC – Legislative Action Committee (Joe Dolan): Coming on September 18th there will be a debate in Lee Hall 411 held by LAC. Two house of delegates candidates coming 7pm. Virginia 21 is a political non-profit company that promotes the interest in education. They are going to Turbo vote online voting registration that will on Eagle net and LAC is working with administration to get that on. The program will help students register to vote.

   v. ARH – Association of Residence Halls (Alyssa Lieurance): ARH had nominations for complex council last week. Started this morning and Wednesday at midnight.

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

   vii. ICA – Inter-club Association (Robert Jarvis): First ICA President’s meeting next Monday, September, 9, 2013 in Lee 412 at 6pm. Eagle vision coming in and talk to club presidents free. ICA will send out emails
viii. **CSA – Commuting Student Association (Claire Pickard):** Did club carnival and CSA had a large response. CSA has a new Executive board and they are starting the first welcome commuters town forum. Want to talk about what it is like coming in as a freshman.

ix. **DUCC – Diversity and Unity Coordinating Committee (Christian Wideow):** DUCC has a Cabinet formed. Plan that is not set in stone redefining cultural terms with town forum. Discuss what the campus wants to change in terms of cultural ideals.

x. **Executive Coordinator (Samantha Worman):** Not present, excused

xi. **Treasurer (Sarah Clay):** Budget Approved.

xii. **Secretary (Amanda Motley):** No Report

xiii. **Technology Coordinator (Gibran Parvez):** No report

xiv. **Communications Director (Chelsea Koph):** Numbers have gone up in Facebook and twitter. Homecoming and tailgate stuff to come.

xv. **Involvement and Outreach Coordinator (Rad Wan Jarrar):** Note from last town meeting. Police gave Involvement and Outreach Coordinator figures; the number one important figure was the amount of police reports that have occurred in College Heights town. UMW wants them to keep going down.

xvi. **President (Stephanie Preston):** no report

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IV. **Special Orders:**

A. **Homecoming update:** Finalized the Homecoming will be October 24-26th.
   (a) Thursday Class Council Lip Sync in DODD at 8pm.
   (b) Friday SGA Carnival 4-6pm
   (c) Friday is ARH Pep Rally around 8:30
   (d) Saturday tailgating starting at 10 A.M.
   (e) Games will go on throughout the day at Battlegrounds.
   (f) Concert Saturday in Anderson. Main performer is Grouplove. Campus consciousness tour.
   (g) Executive Coordinator will have more updates

B. **Meeting with Bob McDonnell:** Wednesday met with a few other SGA presidents from JMU, Radford, TECH, Longwood and VCU. Representatives from from Norfolk state and William and Mary.
   a. 30 minute meeting
   b. There is a surplus in the state budget and so there is more money available to schools.
   c. McDonnell has one more budget to present to general assembly in January and if it passed the new governor is to respect it.
   d. We want some of that money to go towards higher education.
e. It keeps the good faculty here and for financial aid.
f. McDonnell is doing what he can to push for lower education prices.
g. Other SGA’s statewide are working towards initiatives for turbo vote to get ready for election in Nov.

a. Review of Welcome Week Events:
   A. Claire: Look into having some where more accommodating
   B. Chelsea: Need a new system for people to figure out which tables are where.
   C. Meet the leaders had about 600 people show up which is a huge bump in numbers.

V. Announcements: Joe wants SGA to help with implementation of turbo vote, publicizing the fact that it's there. Turbo vote can be implemented anywhere on any computer device

VI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Motley
SGA Secretary