

**Student Government Association**

**SGA Senate Meeting**

**December 1st at 3:15pm**

***“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not”.***

***-Dr. Seuss***

*Call to Order by President Rebecca Crawford*

*Roll Call by Secretary Claudia Howard*

**Kayla B. has an unexcused tardy, and Kimmie Cox has an unexcused absence.**

*Review and Approve Agenda*

*Review and Approve the Minutes*

**Corey moves to Review and Approve the Minutes; Seconded by Hallie; ALL IN FAVOR; Minutes were not sent out; Motion fails**

*Questions and Comments from Audience-* ***NONE***

***Executive Board Reports***

*President –* Rebecca Crawford

* Met with Tommy
* Held committee meeting
* Went shopping for cork board
* Created agenda
* Purchased ink for printer

*Vice President* – Nautica McCoy

* Met with Tommy

*Secretary*- Claudia Howard

* Created and sent out the Meeting Minutes
* Completed Campus Climate Survey

*Treasurer* – Holly Nidell

* Updated club budgets
* Climate survey
* Attended Outcome Assessments meeting
* Attended Pokémon Go meeting
* Met with Tommy
* Met with Corey

*VP for Programming* – Danyel Nocito

* Updated club activities for Children’s Party
* Created flyers
* Emailed for table reserved
* Bought decorations
* Children’s presents

*Advisors* –Thomas Vane & Alex Barilec

Tommy

* Met executive board members
* Attended the Pokémon Go meeting
* Inclusion meeting
* Attended Timbit Tuesday

Alex

* Met with Tommy
* Attended Pokémon Go meeting

***Committee Reports***

Social Welfare

* Bought cork board for Commuter Lounge
* Purchased Student Input boxes
* Created student activity fee proposal
* Purchased plaques to put above water bottle refill station
* Worked on putting an SGA survey on Blackboard

Rules and Regulations

* Nothing to report

Communications

* Nothing to report

Budgets and Appropriations

* Updated even exchange accounts
* Wrote up new procedures for treasurer

Events

* Created roles for each member for the Children’s Halloween Party
* Carousel will be made this weekend
* Hallie will be spray painting the carousel
* Stage, amps, tables, chairs are all ready
* Props, prizes, and medals have been purchased
* Events for the future
* Stuff-A-Pillow in November
* Popcorn and hot chocolate bar in December

***Old Business***

Charter/Re-charters **NONE**

Fundraiser Requests NONE

Funding Requests **NONE**

Student Input

* **Seniors have complained about financial aid not funding caps and gowns**
* **Tommy says not everyone wants to purchase the full package or may choose not to walk across the stage at graduation also, whether its included in tuition or not it is still funded by the student**
* **Students are complaining about the speed of the cars at night around trinity hall.** 
  + - **Students have contacted Campus safety but there is nothing they can do**
* **Student complained about having no heat in trinity hall.**
  + - **Thalia responded with Trinity is set to a certain temperature control all year round and they turn the heat up in January**
* **Students want the lock on TV station in dining hall to be removed.**
  + - **Tommy says for now students are able to come to him and change the channel**

Allocations

* **Danyel moves to allocate $600 from activities line- $350 popcorn & chocolate bar, $250 is extra for children’s bar; Seconded by Taylor; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**
* **Hallie moves to allocate $28.99 from the supplies line for cork board to go in commuter lounge; Seconded by Tristan; students have been complaining about the flyers being distracting in the commuter lounge so SGA will place a cork board over the microwave in the commuter longue where flyers can be posted; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

**\*Corey moves to add Mission Integration at the beginning of New Business; Seconded by Tristan; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes\***

***New Business***

***\*Mission Integration\****

**Social Justice Speaker come next year**

**Live nativity 2:30pm**

**Blessings of the Brains**

**Improving the Chapel**

**\*Hallie moves to have stipends moved to the bottom of new business; seconded by Taylor**

Children’s Christmas Party

**Danyel assigned roles for the \*Christmas party\***

Holiday Potluck

Stipends **\*moved\***

Bi-weekly reports

Elizabeth-

* Hilbert has great academic programs
* Wants bigger events
* There should be a better roommate selection process
* Student likes Hilbert but is transferring
* More Hilbert pride from students (pep rallies?)

Kayla-

* Student asked what precautions would be taken if there were ever a campus shooting? Is anyone at the school trained?
* Commuter students feel there should be a napping area
* Commuters would also like a new microwave, not all settings work
* Hilbert to Hogwarts was fun. Students would like to see a superhero event

Thalia-

* Students want more activities, and better advertising for the events that do go on
* Likes that Hilbert is small and close-knit
* Likes that professors really do care and are willing to help

Daniel

* Likes that the school has small class sizes
* Enjoys the Veteran’s Lounge
* Likes that there is now a water filter station in Bogel

Nicholas

* Students likes the support from the faculty
* Student feels the events have improved from last year and are better
* RA’s should have food at their events

Rebecca G.

* Likes SGA’s recent imitative but only knew about the water bottle refill station
* Student felt the Halloween party was not fun

Corey

* There should be seven big events
* Students would like a music festival
* Student would like 15 small events like relay races, movie nights, kickball, and bingo

Tristan

* Student loves the friendly staff
* Students would like a mural of a hawk in St. Joseph lounge

Paula

* Students like that the campus is small, it is easy to make friends
* The coffee machine in Paceszny Hall is out of order
* Student feels like Hilbert is a diverse environment

Taylor

* Classrooms are cleaned and the technology is updated
* There has been an issue with gym scheduling and clubs having to share it at their designated times

Cultural Climate Discussion

**Hallie moves to have both the SGA meeting and the Cultural Climate discussion in the Library Conference room on the first floor; Seconded by Corey;**

**\*Discussion\* there is a split senate, President calls on senate members and they explain why they feel the meeting should or shouldn’t be held in the conference room, Nautica feels it should be in the library, Nick feels it should be open to the diversity clubs on campus, everyone agrees, Nautica will have to send an email to all diversity clubs, Black Student Union, Spectrum, Common Ground Club, and Diversity Student Union, Taylor expresses that she has all night classes and her finals are this week instead of the regular undergraduate exam schedule, but she wants to be a part of the meeting. \*further discussion on when to have the two meetings\***

**Nick calls the question**

**Rebecca seeks a motion to vote**

**Hallie moves to vote; Seconded by Kayla; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

**Taylor moves to have the cultural climate meeting during the SGA meeting; Seconded by Danyel;**

**\*Discussion\* Rebecca G. notes that the cultural climate portion of the meeting can only take place during Questions and Comments from the Audience, with no limit on the amount of times one speaks, Rebecca asks if the meeting should be private or public because having the cultural climate discussion during Questions and Comments will be on record oppose to closing the meeting or having it immediately after allowing it to be private and not recorded. \*further discussion\* the senate is now split, some members feel that they don’t want to offend their constituents, and others feel this is a conversation that needs to be had and we don’t want to keep anything from our constituents; All IN FAVOR; Motion fails**

**The cultural climate meeting will be separate meeting from the SGA meeting.**

**Rebecca seeks a motion in having certain clubs and their e-board join the discussion**

**Hallie moves to have certain clubs and their e-board (just presidents) join the discussion; Seconded by Nautica;**

**\*Discussion\***

**Nautica shares that diversity clubs or at least there president should be present, Corey shares that based on an incident on campus there should be a fair representation of minority present, Hallie shares it should be amongst administration, come to a common ground and then share with our constituents, Corey suggest we wait until Spring because the semester is over, Nautica wants to have the meeting now**

**ALL IN FAVOR; Motion fails; this will be a private conversation**

***\*Taylor moves to close the meeting at 4:27pm; Danyel seconds; meeting is closed\****

*Stipends*

***\*CLOSED MEETING\****

***\*Hallie moves to reopen the meeting at 5:02pm; Taylor seconds; Meeting is open\****

*Announcements*

**Danyel and Rebecca will have a chance to meet the CEO of Goya Foods**

**Holidaze December 8, 2016 12-3pm in West Herr Atrium**

**Live Nativity December 11, 2016 2:30pm**

*Questions and Comments from the Audience*

**Campus Climate Survey is on Blackboard until December 14th**

**Social Welfare will be working on the diversity representative proposal and also a proposal to Campus Safety for tickets and to have speed bumps**

**Students can talk to Bob Pawelski about the TV stations**

**In response to shooting and response, every two years there is a college wide safety and training**

*Adjournment of Senate Meeting*

**Nautica moves to adjourn the Senate meeting at 3:48pm; Holly seconds; All in Favor; Motion Passes**

**Meeting is adjourned at 5:27pm**

***Secretary Date of Approval***

***Student Government Association***