

**Student Government Association**

**SGA Senate Meeting**

**November 3rd 2016 at 3:15pm**

###### *“*[*You don’t inspire your teammates by showing them how amazing you are. You inspire them by showing them how amazing they are”.*](http://www.values.com/inspirational-quotes/7556-you-don-t-inspire-your-teammates-by-showing)

###### *-Robyn Benincasa*

*Call to Order by President Rebecca Crawford*

*Roll Call by President Rebecca Crawford*

* **Claudia has excused absence; Kimmy has unexcused tardiness.**

*Review and Approve Agenda*

* ***Moved by Hallie, seconded by Dan, no discussion, all in favor, motion passes.***

*Review and Approve the Minutes*

* ***Moved by Corey, seconded by Taylor, discussion: no minutes, vote down, all opposed, motion fails.***

*Questions and Comments from Audience****-None***

***Executive Board Reports***

*President –* Rebecca Crawford

* **Met with Danyel**
* **Set up and attended the Children’s Halloween party and S.G.A. Halloween party**
* **Met with Financial aid department**
* **Attended Food Advisory Committee**

*Vice President* – Nautica McCoy

* **Attended the Haunted Trail, Children’s Halloween party, and S.G.A. Halloween party**
* **Emailed clubs for various reasons**
* **Helped Photography club with their board and emailed clubs about updating boards and if they still want them**

*Secretary*- Claudia Howard

* **Absent; nothing to report**

*Treasurer* – Holly Nidell

* **Met with Tommy**
* **Updated budgets**
* **Filed paper work with receipts**

*VP for Programming* – Danyel Nocito

* **Met with Tommy**
* **Attended and set up Children’s Halloween party, S.G.A. Halloween party, and Haunted Trail**
* **Met with Rebecca C.**

*Advisors* –Thomas Vane & Alex Barilec

* **Tommy: Children’s Halloween party, Met with Danyel and Holly, Attended Diversity Committee and helped with updating their mission**
* **Alex:**

***Committee Reports***

Social Welfare

* **Food Advisory Committee**

1. **Eco- containers: here; rolling out next semester. Going on sale for $15 instead of $20 the last two weeks of this semesters and maybe first two weeks of next semester. Give dirty ones to cashier, the give you clean one. There is a flag on your name to say you participate. Microwavable and dishwasher safe**
2. **Menu is online; Student life> Living on campus> Campus dining**
3. **Flat screen televisions are being put in dining hall over Thanksgiving break; two**
4. **Over winter break, hopefully a third being put in for announcements**
5. **Buffalo soup on Wednesdays’ every week**
6. **Scoop yourself ice cream bar with toppings is being considered**
7. **Starting plans on the pasta bar**
8. ***Ethan moves to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 pm; Alexia seconds; All in Favor; Motion Passes***
9. ***Meeting is adjourned at 4:05 pm***

* **Working on future activities and plans that will be implemented in the next few weeks.**

Rules and Regulations**-Corey and Nautica took down fliers around campus.**

Communications**-Nothing to report**

Budgets and Appropriations**-Nothing to report**

Events

* **No official meeting**
* **Both Halloween parties**
* **11/14 Race card project 10am-2pm, Bogel front foyer**
* **334 at Children’s Halloween party (first over 300), 79 at S.G.A. Halloween party, 92 at Haunted Trail.**

***Old Business***

Charter/Re-charters**-None**

Fundraiser Requests

* **Student Veterans Association: sell t-shirts in Bogel front foyer either 11/17 or 11/22 10am-2pm, Moved by Nautica, Seconded by Corey, no discussion, all in favor, motion passes.**

Funding Requests**-None**

Student Input**- All included in Bi-weekly Reports**

Allocations

* **$15 from Activities line for index cards to use at the race card project. Moved by: Danyel, Seconded by: Kayla, no discussion, all in favor, motion passes**

***New Business***

Bi-weekly Reports

**Some questions asked for this week were:**

1. **How would you describe the culture of Hilbert?**
2. **What is your most significant experience while at Hilbert?**
3. **What is at least one thing at Hilbert to be changed to improve your experience at Hilbert?**
4. **How can we increase Hilbert Pride?**
5. **For student activities, would students rather see 15 small events or 7 big events starting next year?**

* **Last minutes Halloween party was a god idea that student would like to see more of.**
* **Recommends we can find a way to get teachers more on time and not end class so early.**
* **Smaller events: IIIII**
* **Bigger events: IIIIII**
* **Hilbert is a very caring school, quiet, tight knit but cliquey, family-like, friendly, diverse for being a small school, safe, accepting,**
* **Joining clubs is the most significant part of Hilbert and meeting new people.**
* **Napping room for commuters; or at least better couches.**
* **Pep-rally could create more spirit.**
* **There should be an information bulletin board in commuter lounge.**
* **Loosen up security reasons.**
* **Janitorial staff in Joes’ need to have some sort of change. There are issues with cleanliness.**
* **Most significant experience: Hilbert to Hogwarts, different events, peace walk, add a Tim Hortons**
* **Would like more collaboration between clubs and organizations on campus.**
* **More advertising of events**
* **Things have been strict this year and it’s a culture shock due to the previous lack of it, wish there was a transition period.**
* **Haunted trail was a cool thing to start and should be done in the future. III**
* **Longer library hours,**
* **Have a day where everyone wears blue.**
* **Machines in gym are either poor quality or breaking down.**
* **New curtains in dorm showers.**
* **There is a great relationship between professors and students.**
* **RA’s should do more open-door events.**
* **Should have RA’s decorate halls.**
* **Better communication of events.**
* **Stove in trinity like in St. Joes.**

*Announcements*

* ***Sat 11/12 9am- 10am; Campus involvement fair, West Herr.***
* ***Mission Integration Committee: 11/11, 12:15 or 12:30pm, Conference Room A; Taylor is free to attend.***
* ***Tonight 11/3; Palace in theater, playing 8 days a week, going with Father Judd.***
* ***11/7; Registration starts.***
* ***Commuter Workshop: Bogel 160 11/9, not sure of time.***
* ***Hilbert to Hogwarts: 11/16, 12-4, 5-6 Tri-wizard quiz.***
* ***CAB: casino night 6-8, grand prize is 24’ smart TV.***
* ***Budget for 6 cents is due to outgoing calls.***

*Questions and Comments from the Audience*

* **Dan and Thalia see Tommy after meeting.**
* **Campus Center upstairs there will be a Leadership Scholar office now.**
* **Halloween party: do more, act on what students want. KEEP EAR TO GROUND.**
* **Cross-sex rooms and apartments have been previously considered by S.H.A.R.E. committee, but Administration counsel denied.**
* **Elections: next Tuesday, vote.**

*Adjournment of Senate Meeting*

***Hallie moves to adjourn the meeting at 4:12 pm; Rebecca G. seconds; All in Favor; Motion Passes***

***Meeting is adjourned at 4:12pm.***

***Secretary Date of Approval***

***Student Government Association***