

**Student Government Association**

**SGA Senate Meeting**

**October 20th 2016 at 3:15pm**

*“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples.”*

 *-Mother Teresa*

*Call to Order by President Rebecca Crawford*

*Roll Call by Secretary Claudia Howard*

***Kashyah has an unexcused absence, Thalia has an unexcused tardy, and Kayla has an excused absence.***

*Review and Approve Agenda*

***Nautica moves move to add Senate Concerns above announcements; Seconded by Hallie; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes***

***Nautica moves to Review and Approve the Agenda; Seconded by Rebecca G.; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes***

*Review and Approve the Minutes*

***Corey moves to Review and Approve the Minutes; Seconded by Hallie; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes***

*Questions and Comments from Audience*

***Remember Robert’s Rules of Order for SGA meeting, only allowed to speak twice for 10 minutes after everyone has spoken at least once***

***Executive Board Reports***

*President –* Rebecca Crawford

* Met with Tommy
* Emailed building and grounds about the water fountain
* Coming Out Day

*Vice President* – Nautica McCoy

* Met with Tommy
* Diversity in the Dark panelist

*Secretary*- Claudia Howard

* Created and sent out the meeting minutes
* Created and posted Toilet Talk
* Attended Diversity in the Dark
* Went to Open House

*Treasurer* – Holly Nidell

* Updated club budgets

*VP for Programming* – Danyel Nocito

* Met with Tommy regarding the Children’s Halloween Party
	+ Setup is at 12pm
	+ Will be assigned a role for the Children’s Party before the end of the meeting

*Advisors* –Thomas Vane & Alex Barilec

Tommy

* Attended NACA with Campus Activities Board
* Met with most of the E-board
* Attended Hilbert’s Open House
* Talked to committees about having SGA sit as a member and/or representative for students

Alex

* Edited meeting minutes
* Printed and posted the Goals/Expectations for SGA
* Attended NACA
* Met with

***Committee Reports***

Social Welfare

* Set up a meeting with Financial Aid to discuss the student activity fee
* Water fountain for Bogel Front Foyer is being worked on
* Reached out to Jake about safety hazard of putting flyers under residence doors
* Reached about vending machine issues
	+ Refunds are available: Pop- Dining Hall and Snacks- Business Office
* SGA on committees:
	+ SHARE meets on Thursdays at 1pm Conference Rm. A
	+ Mission Integration contact Jeff Papia and let Rebecca know if you want more information
* Save SGA to the SGA drive and not the computer because you will be lost

Rules and Regulations

* Emailed clubs
* Removed flyers in Bogel

Communications

* Got in contact with Dan Higgins about the Scribe
	+ Opened up the opportunity for the Senate to submit to the Scribe

Budgets and Appropriations

* Revamped the questionnaire that SGA created to see how they can help the clubs

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

**Hilbert Helpers/ Leadership/Peer Leaders would like to have a lottery board fundraiser on November 9-10th from 9:30am-3:30pm; Taylor moves to let Hilbert Helpers/ Leadership/Peer Leaders have a lottery board on November 9-10th from 9:30am-3:30pm; Seconded by Holly**

**Hilbert Starz would like to sell Niagara chocolate bars from November 2nd—27th or November 6th-27th; Corey moves to let the Hilbert Starz sell Niagara chocolate bars from November 2nd—27th or November 6th-27th ; Seconded by Danyel**

Funding Requests **NONE**

Student Input

**Report to the Stand up to Bias via the Multicultural Affairs website**

**Students claim they didn’t receive a notice about the closing of Sowles Rd**

* **Jim sent out a mass email through Blackboard, so encourage students to check their Blackboard accounts**

**Positive input about the new menu updates in the cafeteria**

Allocations **NONE**

***New Business***

Oath of Office **Taylor moves to postpone Oath of Office until the next meeting; Seconded by Corey; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes** **\*Postponed until the next meeting\***

Committee Participation

**Ron Eskew reached out to SGA on behalf of his committee for student participation**

Fundraiser Opportunity

**Inform clubs about a new fundraiser opportunity, advertise it on toilet talk, and clubs can receive an email with all the details**

Bi-weekly reports

Elizabeth-

* Dining Hall hours need to be extended
* Hot in St. Joe’s
* Asbestos in the ceilings of St. Joe’s
* St. Joe’s needs more maintenance
* RA’s need to have more floor events

Kayla-

* Can Halloween costumes be worn on Halloween
* Can we have a bring your pet to school day?
* Good to have a Diversity Rep

Hallie-

* Diversity chat with Brandon Robinson was nice
* The study abroad session was very educational

Thalia-

* Better food and choices for the dining hall
* Change up lunch menu in dining hall

Daniel

* After class activities are good

Nicholas

* Diversity advocate should have to do diversity reports
* Students would like to be emailed about fire drills
* Doors in St. Joe’s are loud, and need to be quieter because it sounds like someone is slamming doors

Rebecca G.

* Students are concerned and dissatisfied with the garbage in the parking lots
* Students are thinking about starting a fitness club
* Students are excited about the new modems in Bogel Hall

Corey

* Likes the social we have on campus
* Work study students are not checking ID’s
* Vending machines are not working

Tristan

* Universal remote for TV in St. Joe’s
* More toner for St. Joe’s computer
* Stop slipping flyer s under residence doors

Paula

* Concerned for cars being snowed in after plowing
* NACA has SGA groups that attend so maybe the VP of Programming should attend with CAB

Taylor

* Ceiling in Campus Center is “bleeding”
* Doesn’t see a need for a Diversity rep.
* Coffee machine has been out of tops
* Hilbert Reads, the speaker wasn’t given enough time for the audience to get to know them

***\*Taylor moves to close the meeting at 4:11pm; Danyel seconds; meeting is closed\****

*SGA Senate Concerns*

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

***\*Nautica moves to reopen the meeting at 4:11pm; Taylor seconds; Meeting is open\****

*Announcements*

**Full senate, good work**

**Food Advisory Committee 12pm in the Cafeteria**

**Dia De Los Muertos 12pm in West Herr Atrium**

*Questions and Comments from the Audience*

*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 3:48pm**

Secretary Date of Approval