

**Student Government Association**

**SGA Senate Meeting**

**October 6th 2016 at 3:15pm**

**“Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.” -Charles R. Swindoll**

*Call to Order by President Rebecca Crawford*

*Roll Call by Secretary Claudia Howard*

***Rebecca C. and Nautica excused absences, Claudia and Rebecca unexcused tardy.***

*Review and Approve Agenda*

*Review and Approve the Minutes*

*Questions and Comments from Audience*

***Executive Board Reports***

*President –* Rebecca Crawford

*Vice President* – Nautica McCoy

*Secretary*- Claudia Howard

* Printed and posted Toilet Talk
* Created and sent out meeting minutes
* Emailed Chris Gallant regarding our participation in The Scribe
* Attended Midnight Mania

*Treasurer* – Holly Nidell

* Met with Tommy
* Updated club budgets
* Had lunch with the Provost

*VP for Programming* – Danyel Nocito

* Met with Tommy
* Attended lunch with the Provost

*Advisors* –Thomas Vane & Alex Barilec

Tommy- Advisor

* Attended the Interloop Dialouge Training
* Met with Jim
* Met with Hallie
* Met with Rebecca
* Met with Holly

Alex- Advisor

* Approved Toilet Talk

***Committee Reports***

Social Welfare

Rules and Regulations

Communications

* Emailed Chris Gallant
* Updated board in Bogel

Budgets and Appropriations

Events

**Danyel moves to participate in the Lollipop Giveaway on October 24th from 12:30pm-2pm; Seconded by Hallie; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

**Danyel moves to use the money from the treasure chest she no longer needs for the money to buy the lollipops; Seconded by Paula; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

**Danyel moves to participate in Timbit Tuesday with Ahyana King every 2nd and 4th day of the month; Seconded by Hallie; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

**Danyel moves to participate in the Race Card Project during Cultural Awareness week; Seconded by Corey; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

**Danyel moves to participate in Kiss Away Cancer; Seconded by Hallie; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

***Old Business***

Charter/Re-charters **NONE**

Fundraiser Requests **NONE**

Funding Requests **NONE**

Student Input

**-Students feel strongly about the cheer team being all white**

Allocations

**Danyel moves allocate $700 from the Activities to cover the expenses of the Haunted Trails; Seconded by Claudia; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

**Rebecca G. moves to allocate $1,000 from the Equipment line for the water fountain system in Bogel; Seconded by Hallie; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

Student Diversity

***New Business***

Freshman Representative

**Kimmie Cox gave her platform; no other candidates present at the meeting**

***\*Paula moves to close the meeting at 3:38pm; Taylor seconds; meeting is closed\****

*Freshman Representative voting*

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

***\*Paula moves to reopen the meeting at 3:39pm; Taylor seconds; Meeting is open\****

Bi-weekly reports

Corey

-Good idea to have Diversity Representative

-Good idea to have Diversity Representative but selective because there is only one person representing a group of minorities and it may be challenging to accommodate all needs

Kayla

-More parking at the front of the school for commuters

Tristan

-More events on the weekend

-People feel indifferent about the Diversity Representative

-People want to be informed of the work study sitting at the desk

-Parking for just St. Joe’s Residences, especially during games

Paula

-Good idea to have the Diversity Representative

Taylor

-Student doesn’t care about having a Diversity Representative

-Gym schedule should be posted

-Diversity issues are being brought in classes

Rebecca G.

-Would like to have an empty room for clubs to hold meetings in.

-Diversity Advocates are on campus so students should work with them and not have a Diversity Advocate because it’s like taking away from their job

Nick

-Improvements to the weight room; better equipment and more televisions

Dan

-More structure of the Midnight Mania event

-Good idea to have a Diversity Representative

-Students enjoy events on campus it’s a way for them to stay busy

Elizabeth

-Extended Dining Hall hours on the weekend

-Another coffee dispenser in Bogel Hall

-Discussing diversity in classrooms makes the room atmosphere feel awkward

-Good idea for Diversity Representative

-Theme of Haunted Trails being clowns is concerning with the local issues involving clowns

Hallie

-Food Truck day on campus (refer to Events Committee)

-Enjoyed Midnight Mania but believed it should’ve been both girls and boys playing

-Good idea for Diversity Rep but doesn’t know how he or she would help

-Loose tile in the ceiling of St. Joe’s lounge

*Announcements*

***-No Senate Meeting October 13th***

***-Bi-weekly reports due next meeting October 20th***

***-Nick and Tristan are working the Open House table from 9am-10am on Saturday, October 8, 2016***

***-Coming Up Day October 12, 2016 from 12-3pm in Bogel Front Foyer***

*Questions and Comments from the Audience*

***-Danyel needs to get approval to hang up the banner for Kiss Away Cancer from Jim and Don Suchan***

**-In regards to the Hilbert Starz and diversity issues; the Constitution states clubs cannot discriminate; tell students to contact Nautica McCoy as she is the Vice President of Student Government and Chair of Rules and Regulations Committee**

**-Social Welfare can purchase the water fountain system and contact Gary Dillsworth to get it installed**

**-Social Welfare can also contact Ahyana King or Raymond Nwambuonwo with a proposal for a Diversity Representative**

**-For commuters parking lots B, C, and D are available**

**-Social Welfare is the contact for the gym schedule posting**

**-Tristan is working with Residence Life on Commuter/Residence parking**

**-Hallie moves to work with Jim and Anise to have the SGA Minutes on the intranet for faculty/staff; Seconded by Danyel; ALL IN FAVOR; Motion passes**

**-Dr. Lanskey would be willing to have SGA sit in on faculty/staff committee meetings**

*Adjournment of Senate Meeting Adjournment of Senate Meeting*

***Tristan moves to adjourn the Senate meeting at 4:14pm; Corey seconds; All in Favor; Motion Passes***

***Meeting is adjourned at 4:14pm***

***Secretary Date of Approval***

***Student Government Association***