

Minutes

Student Senate General Meeting

February 26th, 2009, 10:00AM

Call to Order: 11:10AM

Roll Call-

Executive Board- Vice President Anderson, Secretary Antony, Treasurer Martin, Legislative Liaison Odegaard

Senators- Vitense, Kalanzi, R. Voight, Lekander, Sheikh, Abdi, Rydning, Dayus, Dunlap, Alden, Koenig, Moore, A. Voight

Advisors- Stoltz, Meulemans

Agenda Approved- Yes

Minutes Approved- Yes

Executive Members & Committee Reports

•**Presidents Report-** I attended a town hall meeting at Fairview Ridges last night. It was an opportunity for people to voice their concerns on the upcoming budget cuts. I had been asked to prepare something to deliver to the committee. However, there were 150 people slotted to speak. So, I did not get the chance to speak. I am going to send an email to the politicians that were there and still voice my concerns. If you would like to also please let me know and I will get you the email address.

•**Vice Presidents Report-** Sign up for volunteer hours

•**Secretary's Report-** None

•**Treasurers Report-** Budget transfer from 001 \$3000 to salary because of the more senators we have now. That leaves the non salary \$4777. We approved \$8000 for graduation. Makes administration account \$3654. But we still have the handbooks and by doing that too it will wipe out the account. Primary reasons for the handbooks are because of the policies. Some schools put it online. Quentin talked to Julie about us not funding caps and gowns. They will have the option of just having a tassel and that will cost about \$10.

•**Parliamentarians Report-** Meeting next week

•**Legislative Liaison's Report-** Stimulus bill should help the housing situation. People are close to foreclosure and this will help with lowering it.

•**Student Life Committee-** The committee met yesterday informally to discuss the upcoming budget review and the process it involves. The SLC will be meeting every week on Wednesdays at 10:00AM. Meeting once a week now. Charlie and Nicole are co-chairs. They are looking at a 10% budget cut and some of the costs will come down on students, and they are thinking about raising the fees.

•**Activities Committee-** None

•**Blood Drive Committee-** We got 71% in three days, and we have until next Wednesday.

- Outstanding Instructor Committee-** Have heard nothing from Rosalie.

Old Business

- Handbooks**

- Green Project-** Janet Lekson- We got a grant from the school of \$20,000. They are cutting the carbon program. We just need more help getting it started and we stand a good chance. This should also include students that will stay here because it will be student led. Westley picked the dates for recycling; March 18 (Senate), April 15 (PTK), May 6 (another group).

- Blood Drive**

- Cups-** We will be getting a killer deal on the cups because they messed up the actual design of the cup.

Announcements

- Cafeteria Coupons-** Need to start getting actual meals and not just buy snacks. The one reason we give them is because we have our meetings over lunch break.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:52AM