

Minutes of Tri-Campus Student Government Association Meeting
Friday, November 06, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
Student Union, Wheeling Campus

Attendance:

Students: Tiffany P. (Whg), Danielle V. (Whg), Courtney O. (Whg), James M. (NM), James P. (NM), Sarah B. (Weir), Kaitlyn D. (NM) and Said L.(Whg)

Staff: Ida Williams, Shannon Paton

Guests: None

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 11:20a.m. – Sarah Blankenship presided over the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

First to motion: Courtney Oconnor, Second: James M

Reports of the Officers

Recording Secretary: We cannot have an over pass from the B&O to the EC. This is due to the fact the B&O building is an historic building and because the buildings are at too much of an angle.

Board of Governors:

We are trying to buy the WESCO Building. They are still doing inspections and are not letting us buy it at this time. We are wanting to use it for welding and such programs that are growing too big for the space in the ATC building and for some new programs to expand the technology programs. We are buying it with foundation money.

Campus Reports

Weirton- Movie night on October 6th. Breast Cancer Awareness door decorating. All of these activates went very well.

Wheeling- Halloween Pizza Pass out and costume contest went very well. The winner of the Halloween door decorating contest was the ASC.

New Martinsville- Costume contest did not turn out well on this campus; only about 10 people dressed up but those ones were great. Everything is scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday, most classes are on Monday and Wednesday. Students think that this maybe the problem for others not showing up for events. And due to that students are leaving campus for lunch. There should be a survey for students to be able to let the Student Activities know when they would like parties and such. However, we (SGA members) have never seen it.

The Office of Student Activities Up-dates:

Shannon: The state has required that all state agencies, not just higher education, to reduce budget by 4%. We had planned on a 3% budget cut, and now it's going to be a 4% cut. This will affect every department at the college, so we are going to be reevaluating our spending from this point forward. We are already working off of an enrollment short from the fall semester and a projected short for the spring semester, which you guys can help with this by talking to everybody on campus that you see "did you register"? They are doing a big promotion right now that if you register by Thanksgiving you can get a \$100 gift card. Who cannot use that? So yes, make sure you get registered. Student Activities will be looking at everything we have planned for the spring and reevaluated where we can save money - See what is not a super duper expense, see where we can adjust, see what are some grass roots things that we can swap out. Usually our spring semester is heavily focused on community service. So I don't know how much of an impact it will have on the program side. I do know that we are going to start with altering the Christmas program. On each campus we have offered the Christmas cash cube, last year on the New Martinsville campus we had mostly faculty and staff participation and I foresee the same thing happening. So instead of having the cash game show, we are just going to have a party with refreshments. So we will still be offering something to the students, but it just will not be as expensive. And long term it is projected that this will be the trend for the state next year also. So when we will be looking at our planning for next year, we are going to have to plan for where we can make adjustments. So if I say sorry we can't buy that, it's not because I don't want too, it's just that I would rather spend that money on something else. What has the most impact on the most people, spread the wealth.

Committee Reports

- A. Academic Appeals- Nothing to report.
- B. Assessment- Nothing to report.
- C. Curriculum-
 - Discussed proposals for Business Studies, Paralegal, SS 255, Global Community, Human Services, and the Discussion of Master Course guide.
- D. Enrollment Management Council- Have not had a meeting.
- E. Financial Aid- Nothing will happen till March with the scholarships.
- F. Institutional Technologies Committee-
 - A meeting is scheduled for November 18.
- G. Library/LRC- Meeting is scheduled for November 6th.
- H. Ad-Hoc Committees:
 - a) Phi Theta Kappa- Had a conference October 16-17. Will be selling candy bars for the scholarship for new inductees. We will be giving out pieces of cake and selling homemade ordainments on Founders Day November 19. And we

will be attending the Bikers for Santa's Kids Toy Wrap in Moundsville on December 05. October 30th will be the orientation for the fall Induction Ceremony. And the Ceremony will be November 13.

- b) Rad Tech- Will need at least 2,000\$ for their trip next October, unless it is in Morgantown. After talking to students, they have decided to start selling Sarris Candy bars. The second year students are selling t-shirts, contact Misty for ordering. The first year students will start selling shirts at the start of the spring. They will also be doing a "taco in a bag" sale to help raise money. They would like to set up two stands, one in the EC and one in the Union.

Unfinished Business:

No Unfinished Business

New Business

ID Card Question: Is it possible to get the ID cards made with holes to fit onto key rings?

Response: Our ID Cards are RFID chip cards, and they can NOT be punched for a hole. It will destroy the card, and students will need to pay a fee for a new one. Holders for ID's can be purchased.

Have Secret Santa applications turned in.

Watch for emails from Ida and Shannon.

Announcements:

Next meeting: January 08 @ 11:00 am – Student Union

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Sarah Blankenship. Seconded by Courtney Oconnor.