Meeting Called to Order at 1:05pm

Members Present: Jekeyma Robinson, Mike Mebrahtu, Travis Brannon, Alesha Allen, Meron Belachew, Bakarr Massaquoi, Sean Murphy, Sean Sedberry, Kasey Cantrell, Steven Allen, Fealita Prunty, Josh Vaughan, Micah Sheffey, Chris Stout, Luke Parks, Ross Ashley

Members Absent: Cody Edwards, Fealita Prunty

Members Tardy: Elena Klinova

Secretary Report - Alesha

Minutes
I need another week to finish up last minute minutes. Be sure to check your e-mail by next meeting.

Office Hours
Office hours will start next week. If you have not signed up for a time, you need to do so by the end of this meeting. Also, be sure to make any changes on the contact sheet.

Impeachment
It’s important to be here at these meetings. You were elected by your student body, and it’s mandated by the SGA constitution that attendance is important. This also includes office hours and other committee meetings. Any student body member can impeach a SGA representative.

Treasurer Report – Travis

Budget Update
Welcome everyone. The Spring budget has not been approved since we didn’t have a meeting last week. We have about $11,000 in the account for allocations. No discussion.
Tim: motions to approve the budget
Sean M.: seconds the motion
*motion passes*
Vice President Report – Mike

Communications Committee
Elena gave an update on the communications committee.

Open House Committee
Bakarr gave an update on the Open House committee.

Jam-4-Man
Sean Sedberry gave an update on the Jam-4-Man committee. A few contracts have been turned in. Travis asked for a printed update on the upcoming bands.

Spring Formal
Bakarr gave an update. Everything is up to par. A description of the device was given (very enthusiastic). He would like to have at least 20 members on his committee.

Miss UVa-Wise
Kasey gave an update on the Miss UVa-Wise pageant.

President Report - Jekeyma

Unfinished Business

RHA
Matt Grubb once again reiterated the importance of RHA receiving this allocation ($2660). Clint passed out an updated budget.
Travis: It’s SGA policy to allocate up to 50% of the total providing that the organization follows the giveback policy. They will need to represent us well.
Jekeyma: MCA and RHA are the only organizations that have turned in their organizational package.
The NRHH will be bringing home “OTM” (of the month) awards. Many have been top products such as better study habits and sex education.
Luke: Is this a safe allocation? If so, I’ll motion to approve.
Luke: motion to allocate $2660 to RHA
Steven: seconds the motion
*motion passes*
Opposed: Tim Matney
Abstained: Sean Murphy, Sean Sedberry, and Elena Klinova

Teammates-4-Life
They had their event that was mentioned last meeting (two weeks ago). There was some appreciated SGA representation. They’re asking for $193 for reimbursement. Travis has seen the receipts.
Luke: This was a good program. There were about 78 people in attendance.
Mike: How long has this organization been running? This organization has been moving quickly.
Jared: We have more events in the making.
Luke: They’ve asked for the least and have brought this campus the most.
Sean S.: motion to allocate $193 to Teammates-4-Life
Meron: seconds the motion
*motion passes*
Abstained: Luke Parks

**Math Club**
Rex Ford represented the Mathfanatics.
Alesha: Have you guys had Chris Davis look over this constitution?
Rex: No.
Alesha: You have a secretary, but no president or vice president.
Jekeyma: We'll table this constitution for another week.

**Leadership Luncheon**
Jewell: The leadership luncheon was a success. There were many represented organizations there. We are asking for a reimbursement of $250.
Tim: motion to reimburse $250 for the Leadership Luncheon
Sean M.: seconds the motion
*motion passes*

**New Business**

**Chris Davis**
He is here on the behalf of two groups:

- **Group 1:** National Flag Football Tournament – New Orleans
  *This is an annual trip that the SGA funds. We are the only small college to participate. The trip cost $8,889.12. They usually ask for $2700 but are only asking for $2400 this year.

- **Group 2:** SAB
  *They are going to their national conference – National Association of College Activities (NACA). The total cost is $4,020.80 but they are asking for $1,000. This conference allows them to choose the entertainment for the college year. They've helped SGA with the purchased sound system. Howie Day and Kevin on Fox are two (now famous) performers that have been on the UVa-Wise campus.

**MCA**
*Mike and Meron have stepped down from their position for this presentation*
Mike gave an informational presentation about the ISLC. A media presentation is available for Senate review. The 8th annual conference is March 28-30th
(Impossible is Nothing). They have fundraised and are asking for $2000 for this $3050 conference.

**Alpha Sigma Tau**
Every two years, the AST national conference is held. This year, it’s in Virginia. It’s $450 per person for registration. They are in debt to their organization. The total cost is $1760 so they are asking for $878. The conference is in June and it will help AST improve on their leadership and recruitment skills.

**Bakarr:** Have you done any programming?
**Heather:** We haven’t done any. We are planning on a risk management plan.
**Bakarr:** Have you done any advertisements?
**Jekeyma:** Due to time constraints, we will have to table all questions until next meeting.

**Pi Lambda Phi**
The chapter has been undergoing a revitalization process. They are asking for $363 to attend a conference at Christopher Newport University. There, they will work on leadership pick up community service ideas.

**Jekeyma:** This will be tabled for one week.

**Open Forum**

*There is no Open Forum due to time restrictions*

**Announcements**

*There were no announcements due to time restrictions*

**Advisor Report - Jewell**

*There was no advisor’s report*

*The advisor will not be able to attend the next meeting – she will be out of town*

**Meeting adjourned at 1:54pm**