Meeting Called to Order at 1:03pm

Members Present: Jekeyma Robinson, Travis Brannon, Alesha Allen, Sean Murphy, Tim Matney, Chris Stout, Stephen Orange, Sean Sedberry, Luke Parks, Kasey Cantrell, Josh Vaughan, Steven Allen, Fealita Prunty, Ross Ashley, Dr. Jewell Worley

Members Tardy: none

Members Absent: Mike Mebrahtu (excused), Meron Belachew (excused), Bakarr Massaquoi (excused), Elena Klinova (excused), Micah Sheffey (unexcused), Cody Edwards (unexcused)

Secretary Report – Alesha

Minutes

Alesha: I’m working on the past minutes, start checking your e-mails for them this week. There will be some up for approval at next week’s meeting.

Communications

Alesha: Speaking on the behalf of Meron and Elena, they have put up a poster in the Slemp Student Center about the upcoming SGA/Honor Court Elections. They’ve also made flyers around campus. The next big poster project is going to be about the upcoming SGA events (Miss UVa-Wise Pageant, Spring Formal, and Jam-4-Man). Committees, please submit the times and dates for these events to the communications committee next week, so they can start advertisement.

Treasurer’s Report – Travis

Budget Report

Travis: There was a small return from Pi Lambda Phi for their conference. $78.59 has been returned to the general funds. We have $2,460.93 currently in the general funds and about $1500 in the SGA expenses. We won’t let that account go under $1,000 just to make sure we can pay for any office bills. There are nearly 5 meetings left and we have about $3,000 to work with. Stop by and ask me questions if you have any.
Open House

Bakarr was not present to give a report. Open house will be April 26\textsuperscript{th} in the Greer Gym. Please sign up if you want to help out.

Jam-4-Man

Cody was not present to give a report.

Alesha: We met this past Wednesday. The budget was review, and we have about $1,500 to work with. T-shirts and advertisement will be coming out of that fund. There might be a little bit left over. The committee is planning on meeting later on tonight as well. Also, Tyger Williams has a shirt submission that she would like to present. Only one other submission was made by Leha Green. It has a Captain Morgan screen print, but it’s been modified, so it’s school friendly.

Spring Formal

Sean M: We went to innovative, and we couldn’t get the desired glasses. A different design was chosen due to copyright infringement.

Travis: What’s the $4,000 budget like? Is it too much or too little?

Sean M: No, it should be alright.

Jewell: In regards to food, the Holiday Inn was planning on charging the school by plate. Are they going to be able to place the price on trays?

Sean M: I’m not too sure. I just know about the glasses and the security.

Miss UVa-Wise

Kasey: The date for that event is April 12\textsuperscript{th} at 6pm. The tiara was donated and the flowers, sash, and T-shirts orders have been placed. The numbers will be sent to Travis soon. There also is a work order that has been placed to the Physical Plant.

Tim: How many girls are signed up for the pageant?

Kasey: 6 girls have already turned in their paperwork and money.

Sean M: When are the forms due?

Kasey: We’re still accepting applicants. Have them turn in their forms to the SGA office.
President’s Report - Jekeyma

Unfinished Business

Environmental Club

Alesha: Currently, the Environmental Society has over 100 signatures. They are going to be setting up forums in the Student Center Lobby with further information for students. They will be back next week with an updated report.

Tim: Our UVa-Wise College Board supported the plant. Is it in our best interest to oppose it?

Jekeyma: Our person (Sim Ewing) gave us an update about it. He said that any power plant is not supposed to be environmental friendly. They want newer plants with higher standards. The light bulbs that we use in our household contain mercury, so we should be submitting those to specialized biohazard plants.

Jewell: John Rocket is a good resource for answering questions in regards to the plant. The SGA is a separate entity. We govern ourselves and we answer to the students. The UVa-Wise board works under different guidelines.

Tim: Many classmates that I’ve talked to are in support for the power plant.

Jekeyma: It will supply 78 jobs in the plant and at least 250 for truck drivers.

Steven: When I spoke to my classmates, 25 were in opposition, 8 were in support and 4 were undecided.

Jekeyma: If you want further information, call Sim Ewing at 013 to set up an appointment. They’re working on all of the facts and details.

Teammates-4-Life

Jared Soles: We’re requesting $200 for an event held on April 3rd. The program will be from 8 to 10:30pm in this building. Some fundraising efforts have been done at the past night baseball game with RHA. That money was split. We’re showing a movie with Steve Harvey; it’s a comedy video. Also, we’re planning on having a Paper, Rock, Scissors tournament and a speaker. We’re focusing on finding upcoming leaders for this club. Everyone should come out and see what we’re about.

Luke: It sounds like a good idea and a good cause.

Sean S: They are one of the fastest rising organizations.

Josh: What is the amount of request?

Jared: $200
Stephen: Motion to approve the allocation of $200 for the Teammates-4-Life event.

Sean M: Seconds the motion

*motion passes*

- Luke Parks abstain

**New Business**

**Pi Kappa Phi**

No representatives were present for a presentation.

**Jimson Weed**

Amy Owens: Our budget is $3,300 that has been fundraised. We want to publish the Jimson Weed with a colored cover, so it will cost a total of $3,400. So, we are requesting $100. Also, we want to have a coffee night, so we have to pay for that and gasoline for the speaker. Also, we are asking for $150 for next year’s cover to be in color as well.

Travis: The allocation form will be in the review folder this week.

Jekeyma: It is in our policy handbook that we review the allocation for a week. Is there any other new business?

Stephen: We need to approve this resolution for the UNC-Chapel Hill incident.

*resolution as read*

Sean S.: I think that we should move to approve this.

Tim: It sounds really good as it is. I move to waive the review of this resolution and submit it.

Sean M.: Seconds the motion.

*motion passes*

Luke: Motion to approve the resolution.

Sean M: Seconds the motion.

*motion passes*
**International Club Report**

Olga: Last weekend, we went to the Barter Theatre to see the play. There were gasoline expenses and about $204.96 spent. So everything else will be reimbursed back to the SGA. They hope to see another play again.

Steven: Was there suppose to be a sign-up sheet last week in the office for Open House?

Alesha: I’ll pass around a sheet now.

Jekeyma: Don’t forget that Open House is April 26th, the morning after the Leadership Banquet and the Spring Formal.

**Announcements**

Sean S.: On April 3rd, RHA is hosting a Guitar Hero tournament in this room (Rhododendron Room, SSC) from 6 – 8pm. Try out your skills on Hard.

Stephen: We might need to cancel the debate for the SGA/Honor Court elections because we can’t find a room to host it in.

**Paintball**

We want to start a club on campus. The reason we want to be approved through SGA is so that we can be recognized by the National Paintball Association.

Jekeyma: You’ll need to fill out a club/organization form and slide that under the SGA office door or submit that to a senator.

**Wise Soccer Club**

Courtney: We want to have an event on April 25th and 26th with awards presented. We are requesting $300 for T-shirts and other prizes for the winner.

Josh: What is the total cost for this event?

Courtney: We’re not sure.

Travis: It’s policy to cover 50% of the total cost. So the next time that you all will present this, please bring an outline with the cost of the event. Also, please fill out an allocation form.

Tim: I would like to suggest some fundraising for your event.

Courtney: We’ve made flyers towards local businesses already.
Jewell: Next Friday is the Spring Orientation, so we won't be meeting in here. We will meet in the honor court room at the scheduled time on the 3rd floor. Orientations are booked about 5 years in advance.

Josh: Can we send an e-mail out to the faculty and staff to inform them?

Jewell: Yes, I will do that. Alesha, will you sent out a reminder to the SGA senators this week about the meeting as well?

Alesha: Sure thing.

Steven: Where do we turn in the RSVP for the Student Leadership Banquet?

Jewell: Turn those in within the next few days to Teresa in the Student Affairs office. This event will be paid out of the Dean’s budget, so we will not be asking organizations to help pay for this. This is an event that is centered towards out student leaders. All students nominated will receive an invitation as well. We’re expecting 200 or more people to attend. If by word of mouth, please remind students that the Spring Forma will be on the same Friday. It is a formal event, so dress is required.

Luke: Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Sean M: Seconds the motion.

*motion passes*

- Sean Sedberry abstained

**Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm**