Meeting Called to Order at 4:03 pm

Secretary Report

Members Present: Jekeyma Robinson, Michael Mebrahtu, Alesha Allen, Meron Belachew (Meri), Elena Klinova, Abubakarr Massaquoi (Bakarr), Sean Murphy, Josh Vaughan, Steven Allen, Ross Ashley, Fealita Prunty

Members Tardy: Cody Stout

Members Absent: Travis Brannon (excused), Loven Livesay (unexcused), Tim Matney (excused), Cody Edwards (unexcused), Sean Sedberry (unexcused), Micah Sheffy (unexcused), Kasey Cantrell (excused), Luke Parks (excused)

**There were not enough Senate members present to meet quorum. No motions or movements can be made at this meeting**

Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting (September 28, 2007) could not be approved due to lack of quorum.

Treasurer Report

(Given by Mike)

After processing taxes, we have received $200 from Homecoming. There is $4,350 left in the SGA General Funds and $4,011 in the SGA Operating Funds.

Vice President Report

Regional Leadership Retreat

Mike: Luke will need help next week Friday. If we could have at least four (4) SGA members sign-up on the sheet (being passed in the meeting), that would be great.

Communication

Meron: We are still expecting pictures from Homecoming. If you have any, please donate them to us. We are also recruiting more members for the committee. Members of the Multi-Cultural Alliance (MCA) have volunteered to help.

Holly Ball

There are no updates.
**Winter Spirits**

Chris: If anyone is interested, a committee sign-up sheet will be passed along during the meeting. If you have any ideas, pass them to me.

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**Unfinished Business**

*Since a quorum is not present, the Senate can not vote on any allocations or other issues during this meeting*

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**Rugby Club**

Brett Ager (Rugby representative): Chris Davis is our new advisor. There are some more students that are interested, and we’re trying to get them to join the organization.

Jekeyma: Your constitution has been reviewed, and any there have been many questions about it. I would suggest talking to Alesha after the meeting to see what all needs to be changed.

Jewell: If you will stop by my office sometime next week, we can get an e-mail sent out over the student list serve about the club. This should help boost up your membership.

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**Residence Hall Association**

Jekeyma: I am impressed with your proposal submission.

Jessica Roloff (RHA representative): Thanks. Here is a copy for those that weren’t at the meeting last week (were passed out). I am here to take any questions.

Bakarr: Have you all looked into other resources since the last meeting?

Jessica: I’ve asked Angie (RHA Advisor), and she says that the state cut backs won’t allow it.

Bakarr: Have you had any fundraising sources?

Jessica: We’ve fundraised with boxed lunches. There were about 20 responses and some donations. I don’t have the total profit and margin for you at this moment.

Jewell: They were wonderful lunches.

Jekeyma: We will have to postpone this allocation until next week. I’m sorry, but thanks for stopping by.

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**New Business**

**Theta Phi Alpha**

Chelsea Lawson (Theta Phi Alpha representative): We were going to request some money for our Breast Cancer Awareness program. We’re expecting 150 people, but we would need the money by this Wednesday.

Jekeyma: By constitutional policy, we have to table all allocations for one week.
Chelsea: We’ve contacted Chartwells and other companies. All the food is going to be donated. We were going to purchase decorations, but we’ll work with what we have.

Jewell: We have some decorations in our storage room. That we can let you borrow.

Chelsea: Do you have any pink?
Josh: I know we have some red and white.

Jekeyma: If you go to the Student Affairs office. Jewell might be able to help you out.

**Cheerleaders**

Alicia Richards (Cheerleader representative): There are 15 girls on the squad and one advisor, but we don’t have enough money to go to the away games. The fans and football players would like to see us there. Union and West Virginia Tech are the last games in our conference.

Jekeyma: It says that you are requesting $600 for gas and food. I believe according to policy, we cannot pay for food. We will table it for a week. Come to the next meeting at 1pm on Friday.

**Open Forum**

Bakarr: We need pictures for the Open House committee. The board in the office is old and I’ll purchase a new one if I need to.

Meron: Luke has the board at his house. He’s working on it this weekend and he’ll bring it back on Monday.

Jessica: RHA has a program that they are presenting. It’s called “Build Your Homeless Home”. Students will get into groups and build the best homeless home. This is to promote Homeless Awareness.

Jekeyma: If any SGa member would like to start a team, they need to meet him after the meeting.

Alesha: This next week, I will have all of the updated contact sheets and office hour times in the office. Check them over the week to make sure everything is correct. Also, I am in the process of creating standard letters for everyone on SGA. It will include your records of office hours, SGA meeting attendance, and other information. Be on the lookout for those. Finally, I’ve informed Julie about the non-working cards for the SGA office.

Bakarr: My card still doesn’t work.

Alesha: At first I didn’t put your name on the list, but I did get back to them on that. Your name might have gone through.

Josh: I saw someone working on the cards swipe earlier today.

Jewell: If your card is scratched up, you might need to get it checked.
Mike: Committee sign-up sheets have been passed out during the meeting. Please fill these out and include members on the student body that is not involved with SGA. The must meet the criteria (2.0 GPA with 12 credited hours at the present semester). Those sheets are due to me by the Friday after Fall Break. Also, you can have more than 5 members.

**Announcements**

**SGA Pictures**
The camera is in Jewell’s office in Student Affairs. Stop by there sometime next week if you need to get your picture taken. Wear appropriate clothing because these shots will be on the website.

**Honor Court**
The deadline for the Honor Court Pledge background decoration has been extended until next week Friday. Also, they are really interested in co-sponsoring with us events (such as table time). If you know an organization that would like a co-sponsor, let the Honor Court know.

Bakarr: Have started on Jam-4-Man?
Mike: Yes.
Bakarr: Is it a possibility for it to be on the Football field this year?
Mike: It won’t be possible.
Jekeyma: There are two many entrance points.

**Advisor Report**

Jewell: I just met with the International committee. International Week will be from November 12th-16th. There will be different cultural lunches during the week, an International panel, a fashion show.

- Monday – Latin American
- Tuesday – East Asia (Indian)
- Wednesday – West Asia (China)
- Thursday – Africa
- Friday – Mediterranean

Meron: That sounds like everything.
Jewell: There will be lot of advertisement. Congrats to the Homecoming committee for a successful dance. We’ve pretty much outgrown the Inn at Norton. Thanks to Bakarr for suggesting the shuttle service. Once again, don’t forget to stop by my office to get your picture taken for the website.

Jekeyma: The website has been updated thanks to Stephanie Shell.

Bakarr: Ross and I are starting a fitness awareness program. If you know anyone that is interested in participating, let me know.
Meeting is adjourned at 4:25pm