Student Government Association
General Meeting Minutes #11
Friday, November 16, 2007

Meeting Called to Order at 1:03pm

Members Present: Jekeyma Robinson, Mike Mebrahtu, Alesha Allen, Meron Belachew, Bakarr Massaquoi, Sean Murphy, Loven Livesay, Tim Matney, Chris Stout, Cody Edwards, Sean Sedberry, Kasey Cantrell, Josh Vaughan, Steven Allen, Fealita Prunty

Members Absent: Ross Ashley, Luke Parks (excused), Micah Sheffey, Elena Klinova (excused), Travis Brannon (excused)

Members Tardy: none

Secretary Report - Alesha

Minutes
I am waiting on the minutes for the last week. I'll have them available for you to review them when I receive them.

SGA T-Shirts
Innovative has been contacted about the SGA T-shirts. I will need to have everyone's T-shirts size as soon as possible. If you have any ideas about shirts, then please, let me know.

Office Hours
There will be no office hours next week due to Thanksgiving break. They will resume the week we come back.

Treasurer Report – Travis
(given by Jewell in absence)

Budget Report
*Travis will be back next week
There is over $3,000 in the budget in both the General and SGA Expenses fund.

Vice President Report

Communications Committee
We are expecting Winter Spirits and Hollyball information. We want to get them out as soon as possible. Bakarr gave us the PowerPoint presentation and the
information from the brochure. The SGA days are also needed for advertisement.

**Hollyball**
Everything is on schedule. I'm going to innovative after the meeting. We're working on the set-up.
Mike: Have you ordered glasses?
Tim: I'm going to innovative today. I'll give Meron the info.
Jewell: Will there be shuttles?
Tim: Yes.
Jewell: We need to reserve them. I can do that and provide the driver. I'll need the hours.
Tim: Dance is from 10pm-2am.
Sean S.: When is the date?
Tim: December 7th
Jewell: I will do the e-mail for the communications committee.
Mike: Are there anymore questions? Thanks.

**Winter Spirits**
The Feminist Student Union will contact the Heritage Hall. I'll need to contact the daycare on Monday. We can't get Home Alone but I might get the Grinch.
Sean S.: What's the problem with Home Alone?
Sean M.: We need the rights.
Sean S.: Can we get it and then give it to the library and then have a popcorn night?
Jekynia: This is Winter Spirits so we need to put on the movies.
Sean S.: Let's see if we can donate it to the library.
Chris: We're going to be setting up the lights at 3pm.
Mike: Please be there if you can!

**Open House**
Everything is good. We need to just wait for the next one.

**President Report**

**Unfinished Business**

*There is no new business*

**New Business**

**Pi Kappa Phi**
*Loven stepped down from his position to give a presentation.
We would like to ask for funds to help us out from the past weekend taken for a Push American event. We made camp more handicap accessible and assisted refugees from 3rd world countries. Bridges were built and it's now accessible for
the lake walkway. 35-40 brothers country-wide came. Trip cost was $320 but we’re asking for $160.
Sean M.: How much are you asking for?
Loven: $160.
Jekeyma: What was it for?
Loven: Supplies, fuel and registration
Jekeyma: I need to check the policy book.
Travis: What was this exactly for?
Loven: Push America. We went go-kart racing, encourage bonds, had food with the campers, registration, etc.
Josh V.: I went and everything was accomplished.
Jekeyma: We'll table this for a week. We need a receipt for everything in order to reimburse. Check the review folder, senators.

FF
Representative was not present.

Open Forum

Sean S.: RHA would like to co-sponsor Hollyball with SGA.
Tim: You can help with set-up.
Alesha: What about the other organizations? That would mean that all organizations could technically co-sponsor.
Tim: It can be an addition to shuttling.
Sean Murphy: motions that RHA helps out with shuttling in order to co-sponsor the Hollyball.
Steven: seconds the motion

Bakarr: Can we get an UVa-Wise flag?
Jekeyma: Like one for the entrance?
Bakarr: Can we purchase it?
Jekeyma: I think it’s in the master plan. It might have been waived, but we’ll check.

Mascot
Jekeyma: There are always stipulations with businesses and the athletic department. No business letters have been sent. We should go ahead and purchase it. It’s good with the budget.
Tim: Motion to approve the purchase of $979 for the mascot.
Loven: seconds the motion
*motion passes*
Chris: How long is it going to take to get it?
Jekeyma: 3 weeks
Chris: Will it be here when we get back?
Jekeyma: Yeah, it can be used at the basketball games.
Announcements

Meron: The international show is at 8pm in the Rhododendron room.
Tim: There’s a roundtable at 7pm in the Atrium
Mike: On Tuesday, there is a men’s basketball game.

Advisor Report

There are no items for today.
Executive board met on Wednesday @ 1:30pm. They were well represented with other organizational presidents for the student voice in Wise.
December 7th is Hollyball.
Tim: The Hollyball couldn’t be booked on the 7th so it’s scheduled for the 1st.
Jekeyma: We’ll need to check that with Stephanie.
Tim: I’m sorry for the confusion.

Jekeyma: No meeting next week Friday. Next meeting is November 30th.

Sean M: motion to close the meeting
Kasey: seconds the motion
*motion passes*

Meeting adjourned at 1:33pm