Meeting Called to Order at 1:04pm

Members Present: Jekeyma Robinson, Mike Mebrahtu, Travis Brannon, Alesha Allen, Meron Belachew, Bakarr Massaquoi, Elena Klinova, Tim Matney, Sean Murphy, Sean Sedberry, Kasey Cantrell, Luke Parks, Steven Allen, Fealita Prunty, Josh Vaughan, Cody Edwards

Members Absent: Micah Sheffey (excused), Chris Stout (excused)

Members Tardy: Ross Ashley

Secretary Report - Alesha

Minutes
I hope everyone has received the minutes for the past meetings. Unless motioned, I will begin to read the past minutes.

Tim: motion to waive the reading of the minutes
Josh: seconds the motion
*motion passes*

The reading of the minutes has been waived, but I need to know if they've also been approved.

Luke: motion to approve all of the past minutes
Sean M.: Seconds the motion.
*motion passes*

Communication
Elena: There aren’t any updates. We are still meeting at Wednesdays at 1pm. The time might be changed because some members are having conflicts with other organizational meetings (i.e. RHA). If you’re interested, let me know.
Alesha: You all are doing a great job. Don’t forget that when you’re putting up flyers, place one on the bulletin board by the commuter parking lot on the top of the hill.

Laptop
I’m still working with Laura it IT on getting a SGA laptop. The cheapest ones are probably around $600.
Sean S.: What’s the purpose of the laptop?
Alesha: It will be used to take minutes, have presentations for Open House, and help out the communications committee and other things.
Sean S.: I would like to see more information before we get one.
Treasurer Report – Travis

Budget Update
There is $5,185.24 available for allocations in the SGA general funds. Here’s a list of some of the past allotments.
   - Pi Lambda Phi - $363
   - Alpha Sigma Tau - $878
   - Multi-Cultural Alliance - $1,525
   - Intramurals Dept. - $2,300 ($300 from SGA general and $2,000 from Spring Formal Budget)

Now Spring Formal has $4,000.

Vice President Report – Mike

Open House Committee
Bakarr: It’s tomorrow. Everyone should come out. The flyers are being printed and the board is already done.

Winter Spirits
Sean M.: From what I know, a lot of people showed up for the dance yesterday. We couldn’t get the cookies though.

Spring Formal
Bakarr: We’re still looking good. Lights and other items are being ordered.
Mike: Have you checked with the Holiday Inn?
Bakarr: Not yet, but we are still waiting with their construction.

Miss UVa-Wise
Kasey: Meetings are at Wednesdays @ 6pm. We’re hosting another interest meeting on the 21st of February. We’re also making advertisements for campus mailboxes.
   - Yield – Lehá Green – member of the committee
Lehá: We would like to request an additional $750. We want 16 girls. There are already 12, and the past pageant had 7 in 2006. This is for a female scholarship and a lot more advertisement is being done this time.
Tim: motion to review this and vote next week
Elena: seconds
   *motion passes* - Sean S. and Cody E. abstains

Jam-4-Man
A PowerPoint presentation was given. The budget was displayed including prices for bands, sound, extra curricular, etc (by Jam-4-Man committee).
Travis: I'll attend the next meeting.
Justin (Kappa Sigma): We'll use the extra food from the Kappa Sigma pig roast for Jam-4-Man.
Jekeyma: I'll need another breakdown later.
Cody: Ok. Also, Chartwells is a go.

**President Report - Jekeyma**

**Unfinished Business**

**Student Activities Board**
A PowerPoint presentation for the NACA trip was displayed. It showed what the students will do.
Chris Davis: This conference is for choosing the activities for campus. The cost is $4,000 but we're asking for only $1,000.
Tim: We should give them the full amount that's being asked. This is for well entertainment.
  Sean S.: motion to allot $1,500 to SAB
  Fealita: seconds the motion
Discussion:
  Luke: (Friendly amendment) $1,500 is a generous amount, but they're only asking for $1,000.
  Friendly amendment accepted.
  *motion passes*

**Environmental Science Club**
Chris (representative): We want to reactivate this club.
Jekeyma: You need to turn the paperwork into Chris Davis.
  Sean S.: motion to reactivate the club
  Tim: seconds the motion
  *motion passes*

**Pi Kappa Phi**
*Josh V. stepped down as a senator for this proposal*
Josh: We're asking for $147.90 in reimbursements with receipts for our events.
  Cody: motion to allot $147.90 to Pi Kapps
  Kasey: seconds the motion
  *motion passes* - Sean M. and Steven abstain

**Student Center Request – Julie Scott**
Travis: After talking to Julie, she's decided to wait until the end of the semester to ask for equipment funds for the student center. This way, it won't take away from other organizations.

**New Business**

**Vacant Position**
Tim: I would like for the senate to consider Stephen Orange for the open senior senator position. The senior body is much underrepresented.
Sean S.: What will happen to the Elections Commissioner position?
Jekeyma: We'll train the new person after appointment.

**Wellness Club**
*Elena stepped down as a senator for a proposal.*
Elena: I want to start a new club focused on body wellness. It'll go towards the 5 dimensions of life and will be tied with the Napoleon Hill logics (see printed books/documents).

**Open Forum**
*There is no Open Forum due to time restrictions*

**Announcements**

Travis: There's a basketball game tomorrow. The girls play at 2pm and the boys play at 4pm. Our new mascot will be displayed.

**Advisor Report - Jewell**
*There was no advisor report. The advisor is out of town*

Sean M.: motion to adjourn the meeting
Tim: seconds the motion
*motion passes*

**Meeting adjourned at 1:54pm**