Meeting Called to Order at 1:03pm

Secretary Report

Members Present: Josh Vaughn, Luke Parks, Cody Edwards, Tim Matney, Chris Stout, Elena Klinova, Meron Belachow, Jekeyma Robinson, Mike Bebrahtu, Alesha Allen, Travis Brannon, Jewell Worley

Members Tardy: Loven Livesay, Abubakarr Massaquoi (Bakarr)

Members Excused: Kasey Cantrell

No previous minutes available for review

-- Each elected SGA member must commit to two office hours per week. A sign-up sheet will be passed around during the meeting. Adjustments can be made after the rest of the SGA representative body has been elected.

Treasurer Report

-- Welcome back everyone.
-- A proposed allocations budget copy was given to each member for approval. Figures were arranged based on past expenses. Homecoming was increased by $1,000 and we are expecting to get some funds back from the High School retreat. Mike recapped the budget proposal for clarification.
-- Cody asked about Jam-4-Man funding and Jekeyma reminded everyone about the business donation letters that will be sent out this year.
-- Bakarr asked about the Homecoming location and if it would all fit in the budget. Elena stated that it was to be hosted in the Greer Gym. Everyone verbally agreed because we want to do what the students want.
-- A survey is to be constructed asking students about their suggestions from this year's SGA.
-- Last year, $5,229.69 was spent on homecoming.
-- The Chartwell’s food contract will need to be reviewed for catering.

Vice President Report

-- Homecoming purchases will need to be made next week (especially souvenir glasses).
-- Advertisements should also be sent out.
-- The communications committee should speak with Rachel Tighe for assistance.
President Report

-- After speaking with Pam Collie (chairperson for Alumni Homecoming committee), there will be some additions to homecoming to involve current students
  - Organizational campus parade from the Science Center Building to the Football Field
  - Pep Rally at night with a bon fire
  - Spirited dress up days with possible bookstore certificates to winners
-- See Loven if you have further suggestions
-- MCA is planning on doing a variety show night. Performance night is TBA.

Old Business

-- A vote needs to be taken to elect the International Senator, Meron Belachow.
  - Luke Parks – motioned to elect Meron as the International Senator
  - Cody Edwards – seconds the motion
    Motion passes unanimous

New Business – Jewell

-- The Leadership retreat will be held on Sept. 28th and 29th. Leila Bradshaw is the organizer. Applications will soon be available. A past loan of $2,000 – 3,000 by the SGA has been given in the past. A vote will be made when the approximate amount is given.
-- Rachel Burgess has asked for a donation from the SGA for convocation.
-- Alesha suggested that the budget should be approved before any allocations are made.
  - Cody Edwards – motioned to approve the 2007-2008 SGA budget with intent to update it in the future
  - Elena Klinova – seconds the motion
    Motion passes unanimous
-- Wendy Lewkowitz will be here at a later date to discuss the proposed Cavalier mascot

Open Forum

-- Cody would like to start working on his Jam-4-Man committee. Those names will be turned in.
-- If anyone needs assistance with committees, ask Mike.

Elections Commissioner

-- Petitions went out yesterday in 4 locations (2 in Student Center, 1 in Cafeteria, 1 in Library)
-- Online tests are being ran
-- There will be a candidate meeting
-- Election dates are September 11th-12th (SGA/Honor Court elections and Homecoming nominations) and September 17th-18th (Homecoming elections)
-- Paper election will be used if system fails
-- Spread the word about elections, and the candidate’s info will be online in the future.

**Announcements**

-- Use the leadership mailbox
-- A logo has been created and was passed around
-- We have a new advisor, Jewell Worley
-- Sno-cones will be given out at next week’s meeting

- Loven Livesay – motion to adjourn the meeting
- Bakarr – seconds the motion

Meeting closed at 1:52pm