Meeting Called to Order at 1:02pm

Members Present:  Jekeyma Robinson, Michael Mebrahtu, Alesha Allen, Travis Brannon, Meron Belachew (Meri), Elena Klinova, Abubakarr Massaquoi (Bakarr), Sean Murphy, Loven Livesay, Tim Matney, Chris Stout, Cody Edwards, Sean Sedberry, Micah Sheffey, Kasey Cantrell, Josh Vaughan, Luke Parks, Steven Allen, Ross Ashley

Members Absent:  Fealita Prutny

Secretary Report

Minutes
Alesha: Did everyone receive the minutes in the e-mail?
Loven: I didn’t.
Josh: It came in all scrambled.
Alesha: If you can give me a different e-mail, I can send it to you there.
Tim: Motion to approve last week’s minutes
Kasey: Seconds the motion
*Motion passes*
Alesha: A homecoming sign-up sheet will be passed along during the meeting. Please sign up for a time.
Jekeyma: When is a good time for us to take an SGA pictures?
Loven: How about 11 or 11:15pm?
Jekeyma: Ok, let’s meet at the photographer at 11:15pm

Treasurer Report

There is $4,350 in the SGA general funds and $4,110.41 in the office supplies. $1,500 went to SVEA for the Funtasia event. $175 was allotted to Jewell for the Student Leadership Luncheon tomorrow.

Homecoming
About $1,700 out of the $6,000 was used on glasses and the crowns.
$300 was spent on flowers for the court and for the table decorations.
The security with A&A is a fixed amount.
$200 went to the Inn at Norton rental. Other amounts were spent on food.
A full breakdown will be available at the next meeting.

Vice President Report
Homecoming
Everything is set. We need to find someone that can order color bands. Travis: Talk to Dave at Innovative Graphics.

Regional Leadership Retreat
Luke: All is good. The theme: “Leading: Outside the Box”. Give me feedback. The rooms have been booked. There will be lasagna and tea is for the meal with Chartwells. We’re waiting on the letters and e-mail addresses.

Communications
Elena: They’re excited about Homecoming. 40 more flyers have been hung. Daniel will be advertising Homecoming in the school newspaper, and Drew Lyon is the newspaper rep for the SGA meetings.

Holly Ball
Tim: It’s going to be over the top with a new name/theme change. More updates will be given at a later time. The date is set for December 7th at the Inn at Norton. There will be DJ entertainment and a performance by the Step Team.

Winter Spirits
Chris: We can go caroling. Send him an e-mail with suggestions.

*There will be a committee sign-up sheet within the next couple of weeks that everyone needs to complete. Each committee must have at least 5 members. New members will be able to sign up as well.

President Report

Unfinished Business

Rugby Team
No representative was present at today’s meeting.

New Business

Phi Sigma Sigma
Kendall Craddock: We need to borrow 3 tents for our Alumni Homecoming Tailgate. We don’t know who where or when to get them from. Jekeyma: They were purchased last year.
Kendall: We’ll need them by 12pm on Saturday, and we can't use them at the Alumni picnic.
Jekeyma: The tents will be moved to the field since McCraray field will not be available. Do you know an alternate location?
Kendall: Not sure.
Jekeyma: You’ll need to get an equipment loan form.
Alesha: I’ll construct one.
Jekeyma: Can we rent them out?
Jewell: Take a motion.
   Tim: Motion to allow Phi Sigma Sigma to use the 3 tents if they find a location and fill out the proper forms.
   Sean M.: Seconds the motion.
*motion passes*
Jekeyma: Be sure to get with Alesha after the meeting.

International Affairs Association
Joan Gallagher (IAA Vice President): We’d like to charter a new organization. It’ll
   *have several programs to promote awareness and events to increase the area on what’s going on internationally
   *host a model United Nations
   *include the International Mentor program
   *incorporate International Week (November 12th) with a study abroad day, culture around the world with guest speakers, and an International fashion show
Jekeyma: We’ve received the forms and it’ll be tabled for a week. Be present at next week’s meeting.
Travis: The constitution will be in the office for the senate members to sign the review form.
Mike: Use sticky notes for comments.

Cav-TV
Simon Henry: Cav-TV is on channel 55 weekly. $20,000 for supplies has been supplied by the IT department. They need $500 for communication systems (phones, headsets, set supplies, etc.).
Travis: By policy we would give $250; however, the full amount won’t hurt the budget.
Mike: Can we have SGA news as well?
Simon: Absolutely (with given funds or not).
Elena: Can we bring representatives?
Simon: I saw Drew with the school paper, so we can film as well.
   Tim: Motion to allocate $500 for representation
   Cody: Seconds the motion
Jekeyma: By policy all allocations are to be tabled.
*motion was stricken*
Travis: An allocations form needs to be filled in just like the constitution for review.

**Open Forum**

Jekeyma: RHA is purchasing recycling bin for all of the Residence Halls with the exception of the Theme Houses and the Cav House. The fraternities will take them out to the centers. It’s in compliance with state law.
For homecoming, 1 person must be sent per organization. The tables will already be set up, so they’ll need to fix the glasses and floral arrangement.

**Elections**

Let’s give elections a hand. We’re done for SGA and Honor Court. Homecoming nominees are being checked. The ballot count was average. The election policy will need to be revamped.

**Announcements**

**SGA Retreat**
It’ll be from 12-3pm at the Wesley Foundation. Basic leadership and SGA policies will be discussed. Jewell’s husband will be preparing the food.
Sean S: Is this mandatory?
Jekeyma: Talk to Jewell after the meeting if you have any issues.

Bakarr: Are will still going to be using shuttles for Homecoming
Travis: Buses are provided from campus to the Inn. We’ll follow up on that later. Drivers are available.
Mike: This could be a yearly service.

**Advisor Report**

*Welcome new representatives.
*We’ll be eating at 12pm tomorrow (traditional food). Then we’ll break out into sessions afterwards. There will be no meeting next week Friday due to the pep rally.
*Wednesday, Sept. 19th is the Student Leadership Luncheon. Only 20 organizations have registered. Get in touch with Teresa if you will be going.

Jekeyma: The pep rally is mandatory. Alesha will be taking roll.
Elena: Where will we be meeting?
Jekeyma: Meet us on the 1st floor. The T-shirts are in. Check your e-mail to find out when to get them. Pam will have them at Alumni Hall.

**Installation of New Members**

The installation was constructed by Jekeyma to the new senate members.
*Steven Allen – Freshman Senator
*Ross Ashley – Freshman Senator
*Sean Murphy – Senator at Large
*Fealita Prutny – Freshman Senator
*Sean Sedberry – Junior Senator
*Micah Sheffey – Junior Senator

Jekeyma will have the notebooks, and be sure to get your contact info to Alesha.

Elena: Motion to adjourn the meeting
Chris: Seconds the motion
*motion passes*

**Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm**