

# ***Student Government Association***

## ***Executive Board Meeting Minutes***

10.16.2006

### **I. Call to Order**

Trista Seubert called to order the regular meeting of the Student Government Association Executive Board at 5:02pm on 10.16.2006 in MAC 204.

### **II. Student Core – Brenda**

Brenda talked about updating the group and getting input from everyone on the University Union project. She wanted input on where people wanted the placement of the SGA offices, the Student Life offices, the AIC, and the offices for the Student Organizations. She wanted ideas for the use of the new space that is going to be provided for offices. She also wanted to know what people would like during the remodeling such as if people wanted the office in a high traffic or low traffic area, the number of offices people wanted, details on what is needed for the offices (i.e. computers), and what the offices should look like. She explained that they are going to put in a lot of storage, a shared work area for the different organizations, a banner room with sinks, and they are trying to keep things open.

#### **Suggestions:**

She then asked for suggestions from the Board members. People suggested slightly bigger offices, separating the Good Times offices away from the SGA offices but keeping them slightly close, and having the lobby visible behind glass and the offices behind the lobby so that they are quieter. They also suggested having separate entrances for different offices, they decided that the judicial can still share an office with the president and vice president because they get along, they suggested having computers in the offices and also having a main computer area for all of the organizations to use, and they wanted SGA to stay close to Student Life. Also they suggested opening up the stairways, leaving SUFAC in its current position, leaving good times in its current position and moving the orgs into the old SGA offices, having a shared conference room, RHAA staying in the Union, and having the big focus be on visibility.

### **III. Executive Bylaws – Trista**

Trista explains about the bylaws that she handed out in the beginning of the meeting. She explains how she wants every one to take a look at them especially the Chief of Staff and Press Secretary so that at the next meeting they can discuss what people like and don't like and what people may want to take out or add.

#### IV. RHAA Update – Ryan

Ryan explained that this week they are having an activity at the E.C. which will be highway cleanup. He also explained that each representative has a \$75 limit per semester. He brought up an idea on raising money by taking pledges to sit outside on a couch for 28 hours in December. He also talked about how they were going to look at their bylaws and try to revise them by getting rid of the repetitiveness at the next meeting.

#### V. Secretarial Updates – Secretaries

**Ryan-** He explained how he met with Mike, and he is going to try to make more sign up times per day. He also explained how he is going to be sending out a survey and the rough draft will be ready next week for input.

**Crystal O.-** She explained how the first Sustainability Committee meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup>. They are going to be working on seeing what Sodexo is willing to do with sustainable/organic food. They are also going to be working on the conservation fund. She wants part of the meeting to focus on what people throw away when they move in and out and if they really need to throw some of the stuff away. She suggested having a program such as “Yellow Bikes” in the Library where students can rent bikes to ride on the trails and possibly having nicer bike storage so that people will want to bring bikes to campus. She also suggested having free bus passes for students so that they can get around the city.

**Bob-** He did a quick overview of the University Union project. He discussed what they talked about at the meeting and he emailed the senators at the meeting to get suggestions on the project. He also explained how there had been a comment booth by the entrance to the LCC. He explained how the biggest concern is price.

**Ben-** he explained how their first meeting had been canceled and their next one was scheduled for Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>. They are going to discuss intramurals being cancelled and discuss the budget.

**Suggestion:** There was a suggestion to have them do something for open basketball tryouts to make people want to come.

**Eric-** He discussed the meeting and how they talked about the Student Acceptable Use Policy.

**Suggestions:** Pod casting

#### VI. Advisor Update – Brenda

She discussed how students cannot access SUFAC forums, which is causing problems. Also, she explained that they are working on a new website. She explained how the budget sheets are complex and that there are going to be big hearings Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Mike-** Asks the secretaries to come to the senate meeting to give a brief update to the senate and would like the secretaries to send him an outline.

VII. **President/Vice President Update – Trista/Crystal**

**Trista-** Discussed the bylaws and election rules. Then discussed the trip to lacrosse to see the senate

**Crystal-** Secretaries need to remember to set up a one on one meeting with her.