

Student Senate Minutes  
October 26, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am

I. Roll Call

II. Guest Speaker: President Dr. Hanson: strategic planning: received a lot of responses on the surveys, by spring would like to have a strategic plan in place for the college, need student input! Brainstormed strengths and weaknesses of the college. Strengths: small class size, overall look of campus, keep costs down for students, One State Any Rate, community recognition, faculty. Weaknesses: residence halls, oak bowl, weekends (lack of activities), foreign language program, utilizing technology, office communication (with one another), student center (doesn't match campus), parking in winter, parking overall. Brainstormed a few things that will ensure the future of the college: residence halls, technology, programs (academic, athletic, artistically), scholarships.

III. Modifications to the Agenda: Add December graduation. Will moved to approve. Trevin seconded. Motion passed.

IV. Modifications to the Minutes: Trevin moved to approve. Becky seconded. Motion passed.

V. Executive

VI. A. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1.2 highlighted section: change "or served" to "and served" debate: right now, someone who has not been on senate can run, they need to understand PSC and senate. Caroline called to question. Leave to second reading. Maddie seconded. Motion passed.

VII. Reports of Official College Bodies

VIII. None

IX. Advisor Report: speaker tonight in the College Theater at 7:00pm. Also, enrollment for the college is up 2% overall and up 8% on campus.

X. Old Business

A. Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein: no progress

B. Pool membership: no progress

C. Close Line Project: phenomenal, great success, 105 t-shirts

D. T-shirt Voting: Caroline moved for senate to pay for the shirts. Spencer seconded. Motion passed.

XI. New Business

A. November 11<sup>th</sup> blood drive: problems at last one, need to come up with ideas and theme: Veteran's Day, free t-shirts?, advertise!

B. Revised Constitution (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

C. Updating clubs and organizations: there are clubs without constitutions, sponsors, etc. everything is due November 4<sup>th</sup>.

D. December graduation: tricky to get started, used to have a reception, the point is recognition, trial run next year: do a formal reception rather than a formal ceremony, food, drinks, be recognized, and have family there, etc. Next step is to write a formal proposal: trial run, propose to president and cabinet.

XII. Senator Comment/ Open Forum:

Chelsea: need Contribute program on senate computer to update website (\$70 fee), need to look at senate funds. Add to next week

Rebecca: Survival kits next time

Gave gifts to Micki and Bill