Present:

Executive Board: J. Frankel (President), A. Cross (Vice President), R. Silberquit (Treasurer), S. McCabe (Secretary)

Advisors: C. Ambrosio, M. Delaney


Meeting called to order at 3:07 pm.

1. Acceptance of Last Weeks Minutes
   a. Motion #47 (A. Bullard, D. Sailer): Motion to accept the minutes from March 5, 2012. (18-0-3) Motion carries.

2. University Senate
   a. Two representatives from the University Senate were present to discuss the current discussion surrounding the change that might be happening involving a switch from a 3-4 credit system. The committee responsible for this switch wanted to hear from the students concerning the change. The University is currently on a three credit system, however, many other small liberal arts colleges are currently 4 credits. With this switch the amount of classes needed to graduate would be lessened which would effect how many classes would be required by a major and liberal arts courses. Although the amount of classes would be lessened the work load, theoretically, will remain the same. Many senators were concerned about this switch including transferring in and out of Eastern, 4 hour class block, losing students because of specific majors, and also how it would affect the liberals arts mission of eastern. An informal vote was taken and the majority of senators were opposed to this switch.
3. President’s Report:
   a. Compensation Draft
      i. A draft was sent to the senators. A. Bullard talked about the comparison to other CSU schools and that what SGA is proposing is not an outrageous request. W. McLaughlin agreed that it is better that the senate is not financially compensated.
   b. Voter Registration and Mobilization Conference
      i. There will be a conference on March 30, 2012 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. It is a free conference and SGA has reserved a van. If any senator would like to attend they should email J. Frankel (sgapres@my.easternct.edu). Senators will be back in time for the in-house retreat.
   c. One-on-Ones
      i. J. Frankel will be finishing up her one-on-ones with senators. To set up a one-on-one with J. Frankel please send her an email.
   d. March 26 Meeting
      i. At the next meeting on March 26, President Nunez will be attending. Senators should be dressed accordingly and be prepared to ask questions.

4. Vice President’s Report:
   a. Induction of K. Lord
      i. Motion #48 (W. McLaughlin, A. Bullard): Motion to induct K. Lord as a senator for the 2011-2012 academic year. (20-0-0) Motion carries.
   b. Committees
      i. BAM
         1. The next club council meeting will be on Wednesday 3:15 pm. At the club council the committee will be discussing the new guideline changes.
         2. The next BAM meeting will be looking at re-allocations.
         3. Because all of the funds have been given out, the committee will be meeting on a bi-weekly basis.
      ii. Internal
         1. The next in-house retreat will be March 30, 2012 at 5:00 pm in the SGA Suite.
         2. RSVP for the Internal Banquet is due by March 26.
         3. The Club and Org Banquet is May 4, 2012 at 5:00 pm. At this current time the food is being ordered and the Administration list and Club list is being finalized.
      iii. Promotions
         1. Senators should be emailing H. Hirschfeld with the club/org they will be talking to concerning elections and upcoming SGA Day.
         2. The next SGA Day will be March 26, 2012
iv. Res Life
   1. The committee is planning the events in the Res Halls.
   2. The T-shirts for the Residential events have come in and the committee is still waiting for dates from the Hall Directors.

v. Involvement
   1. The Weiner Wednesday surveys are currently being analyzed. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

5. Treasurer’s Report
   a. General Board: $11,333.75
   b. Executive Board: $6,023.73

6. Secretary’s Report:
   a. S. McCabe will be looking at the office hour attendance over the next week.

7. Advisor’s Report:
   a. Nothing to add at this time.

8. Old Business:
   a. Nothing to add at this time.

9. New Business:
   a. Nothing to add at this time.

10. Open Floor:
    a. The MLK distinguished service award will be taking place on March 14
    b. The MALES Women Appreciation event will be taking place on March 14.

Meeting was closed at 3:59 pm.