Eastern Connecticut State University  
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Student Government Association  
General Board Meeting  
April 2, 2012

Present:
  Executive Board:  J. Frankel (President), A. Cross (Vice President), R. Silberquit (Treasurer), S. McCabe (Secretary), N. Zeni (BAM)
  Advisors:  C. Ambrosio, M. Delaney

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm.

1. Acceptance of Last Weeks Minutes
   a. Motion #50 (A. Cross, A. Bullard): Motion to accept the minutes from March 26, 2012. **(20-0-2) Motion carries.**

2. President’s Report:
   a. Compensation Draft
      i. The compensation proposal was denied on the grounds that the priority registration is being revoked from all groups. The Executive Board will determine the next course of action.
   b. Voter Registration and Mobilization Conference
      i. A. Bullard and J. Frankel attended the Voter Registration and Mobilization conference held on March 30. At the conference tips and plans to increase nation election voting on college campuses was shared.
   c. External Committees
      i. A representative is needed for the University Relations Advisory Committee. The committee has requested the representative be of sophomore status. Any interested senators should talk to J. Frankel.
   d. President’s Breakfast
      i. The last President’s Breakfast will be on Thursday, April 12 at 7:15 am within in the President’s Dining Room within Hurley Hall. All committee heads and executive board members are expected to attend. Any other senator wishing to attend should email S. McCabe.
e. Town Gown
   i. The next Town Gown meeting is April 12 at 6:00 pm in the Johnson room within the Library.

3. Vice President’s Report:
   a. Elections Committee
      i. The elections committee has ordered some give-a-ways including “I Voted” stickers and sunglasses. A plan of action was established for elections week promotion. Just a reminder the last day to submit the application for SGA is April 6.

   b. Committees
      i. BAM
         1. FRPs are due Friday. The last meeting went well. The expected timeline for FRP review was also announced. The last week of April FRPs will be finished and distributed that following Monday.

         ii. Internal
             1. 80% of the administration has responded to the invitation to attend the Club and Org Banquet. The committee is still waiting to hear back from clubs. The Club and Org Banquet is May 4. The food for the internal banquet has been ordered. The internal banquet will be held on April 26.

         iii. Promotions
             1. SGA Day was very successful. Many of the t-shirts given out have been seen since the event. The committee will continue working with the elections committee for election week events including a debate and candidate meet and greet.

         iv. Res Life
             1. The committee has heard back from a few hall directors. The dates for the Res Events will be:
                a. 4/2 8pm Nutmeg Hall
                b. 4/2 8pm Crandall Hall
                c. 4/3 8pm Niejadlik Hall
                d. 4/9 8pm Constitution Hall
             2. A few more halls have responded and the dates and times will be announced soon.

   v. Involvement
      1. There is currently nothing new to report. The committee has compiled the data from the last Weiner Wednesday survey. The next Weiner Wednesday will be 4/11/2012 at 5:00 pm.

4. Treasurer’s Report
   a. General Board: $9,708.02
   b. Executive Board: $5,715.75
5. **Secretary's Report:**
   a. The CLIP kick off event will be held on May 3 at 5:00 pm. Any senator wishing to attend should email S. McCabe to reserve a spot at this event.

6. **Advisor's Report:**
   a. Nothing to add at this time.

7. **Old Business:**
   a. Nothing to add at this time.

8. **New Business:**
   a. **Social Work Students**
      i. M. Coffey and P. Darling are social work students who came to talk to the senate about an event they are doing as part of the requirement to complete their degree. They are working on the national campaign called Red Flag Campaign. They asked for $430 dollars to help with the cost of speakers and other campaign items. Due to bylaws SGA would only be able to fund 50% of the total. The students are also looking to raise $200-$300.
      
      ii. **Motion #51 (A. Cross, W. McLaughlin):** Motion to give $215.00 to the social work students for their Campaign Against Sexual Abuse/Red Flag Campaign.
      
      iii. **Motion #52 (N. Zeni, A. Bullard):** Motion to table the previous motion till the next meeting as required by the bylaws. *(21-0-0)*

   b. **National Elections**
      
      i. SGA has the potential to bring PF Bentley, a White House photographer, to campus. He is currently going on tour to college campuses talking about his experiences in a lecture entitled Behind the Scenes in American Politics. This could be a great way to increase college voter numbers. In the past SGA has placed a big emphasis as it is stated in the mission statement. To bring PF Bentley to campus it would cost about $2800. More information to come in following meetings.

9. **Open Floor:**
   a. Food Focus is Wednesday 4/4 at 5:00 pm in Hurley Hall.
   b. At the Budget Ad Hoc Committee that M. Hicks serves on, it was announced that the Governor might be cutting the University Operating budget up to 5% for fiscal year 13.

Meeting was closed at 3:43 pm.