Eastern Connecticut State University
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Student Government Association
General Board Meeting
February 6, 2012

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 3:04 pm.

1. Acceptance of Last Week's Minutes
   a. Motion #40 (A. Cross, E. Alberghini): Motion to accept the minutes from January 30, 2012. (17-0-1) Motion carries.

2. Senate Bonding
   a. K. Desrosiers and S. Brasel led the senate in a bonding activity. This week's bonding activity was to arrange yourself in order of birth date with out talking.

3. President's Report:
   a. CAB Update
      i. S. Keth from CAB came and talked about the different events that CAB has put on and their plans for the rest of the semester. They presented today as is now stated in the constitution.

   b. Senior Class Update
      i. A. Cross, Vice President of the Senior Class Committee, talked about the events that the senior class has planned including the High 5 event which involves seniors volunteering to enter a 5 year giving program as an alumni.
c. **Compensations**
   i. J. Frankel informed the senate that the Executive Board has currently been working on an early registration compensation for the senate. She explained that it is in the early stages and that it would need to get approved first by Vice President Bedini.

d. **External Committees**
   i. Senators are needed on the following committees
      1. Support Services (meets on Mondays from 11:00am-12:00pm)
      2. LAPC (meets on Mondays from 10:00am-11:00am)
      3. Curriculum (meets on Mondays from 12:00pm-1:00pm)

e. **One-on-ones**
   i. Please email J. Frankel at sgapres@my.easternct.edu to set up a time to meet with her for you one-on-ones

f. **Meeting with President Nunez and Vice President Bedini**
   i. At J. Frankel’s meeting with President Nunez and Vice President Bedini the recent survey regarding Greek Life was mentioned. J. Frankel asked the senate what they thought about it and the majority of the senate had heard some positive feedback from the student body about being interested in a Greek Life. J. Frankel informed the senate that if Eastern decides to implement a Greek Life at Eastern it would take many years for it to happen.

4. **Vice President’s Report**
   a. **Elections**
      i. H. Hirschfeld gave an update on what her committee has been working on for the election. Currently being planned is a debate among candidates and a potential candidate meet and greet.
      ii. An election committee will be established soon. Any one interested in being on the committee should email A. Cross at sgapvp@my.easternct.edu. The committee is open to all senators not running for an executive board position.

b. **Committees**
   i. **Budget and Management**
      1. **Men’s Volleyball Club**
         a. Representatives D. Stein and Z. Maucier talked about the plans with the Men’s Volleyball Club. There would be no cost expected, if anything there would be a small cost for the facilities rental from Windham High School.
         b. **Motion #41 (Z. Yeager, M. Coffey):** Motion to accept the Men’s Volleyball Club’s constitution and recognize them as a club. *(19-0-0) Motion carries.*
2. Club Council  
   a. The first club council of the semester will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 in the BTR.

ii. Internal  
   1. The internal committee has chosen April 26 to be the date of the internal banquet. An informal vote was held to determine if it would be a formal or informal banquet with the majority of the senate voting for a formal banquet.
   2. The next in-house will be in March 2, 2012 at 5:00pm in the SGA Suite.

iii. Residential Life  
   1. Promotions is currently working on creating objectives and meeting with Housing and Residential Life to work on the events to be held within the Residential Halls.
   2. The committee is also looking to order t-shirts for these programs.
   3. The committee has also made the student activities desk an additional contact for the shuttle.

iv. Involvement  
   1. The committee’s Follow Up forum will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 3:00 pm in the Student Center Café. After this event preparations will be made for Weiner Wednesdays.

5. Treasurer’s Report  
   a. The General Board has approximately $14,223.35  
   b. The Executive Board has approximately $16,181.74  
   c. R. Silberquit will be working with K. Bulmer to solidify the numbers but has had some scheduling difficulties.

6. Secretary’s Report:  
   a. Senators should sign up for their office hours following the meeting.

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. Important Dates  
      1. Town Gown Dates  
2. 6:00-7:00 PM in the Johnson room of the Library.

ii. President’s Breakfast
   2. 7:00 AM in the President’s Dining Room in Hurley Hall

iii. SOC Information Meeting
   1. Monday, February 6, 2012 at 4:00pm; Wednesday, February 8, 2012 7:00pm
   2. Informational meetings are held in the Student Center 219.

Meeting was closed at 3:35 pm.