Student Government Association  
General Board Meeting  
October 3, 2011

Present:  
Executive Board:  J. Frankel (President), A. Cross (Vice President), N. Zeni (BAM), S. McCabe (Secretary)

Advisors:  C. Ambrosio, M. Delaney


Guests: Ken Bedini

Meeting called to order at 3:01 pm.

1. Acceptance of Last Week's Minutes
   a. Motion #7 (M. Coffey, E. Alberghini): Motion to accept the minutes from September 26, 2011. (23-0-1) Motion carries.

2. President's Report:
   a. New Senator Transition
      i. Following the meetings for the next couple of weeks will be presentations for all senators to learn/refresh their knowledge about different aspects of being a club such as paperwork, Robert's Rules of Order, and people to know in administration.
   b. External Committees
      i. If senators signed up to be on an external committee and a time conflict has now arisen they should see J. Frankel following the meeting.
   c. President's Breakfast
      i. The President's Breakfast will be occurring on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 AM in the President's Dining Room. If any senator is interested in attending they should see J. Frankel or S. McCabe.

3. Vice President's Report:
   a. Inductions
i. **Motion #8 (S. Nolan, M. Bell):** Motion to accept new senators into the Fall 2011 Student Government Association. **(12-0-0) Motion carries.**

b. **Pep Rally Reflection**
   i. A. Cross wanted to thank everyone for their hard work. He felt that the Pep Rally was overall an awesome event however it was too long.
   ii. A. Myers brought attention to the fact that MALES “Mr. Eastern” contest was not announced.
   iii. M. Bell responded that it might have been announced but many people were leaving before the Pep Rally was finished.
   iv. There is a card for A. White that senators should sign thanking her for her planning and hard work.

c. **Committees**
   i. **Residential Life**
      1. Senator pictures will be taken following the meeting.
   ii. **Promotions**
      1. The promotions committee is currently working on the October SGA Day. This event will be occurring on October 26 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM. The name of the SGA Day will be SGA SPOOK-TACULAR and will incorporate a Halloween and fall theme.
      2. A QR code was successfully developed and will be released at the SGA Day.
   iii. **Student Involvement**
      1. Student Involvement is currently working on a Hot Topic Forum and is working on commuter inclusion. The forum will take place in two weeks and the location will be the Student Center Café.
   iv. **Internal**
      1. The internal committee is currently planning an in-house retreat to be held at the end of October.
   v. **Budget and Management**
      1. **Motion #9 (S. Nolan, E. Alberghini):** Motion to accept the Eastern Outdoors Club constitution. **(24-0-3)**

4. **Secretary’s Report:**
   a. **Office Hours**
      i. If senators need to alter their office hours for the entire semester they should email sga@my.easternct.edu with their new hours.
      ii. If senators need to change their office hours for just one week they may write in the time they held their office hours on the bottom of the corresponding day.

5. **Advisor’s Report:**
   a. Nothing to add at this time
6. Old Business:
   a. SGA Scholarship
      i. The executive board is still waiting on wording from the Foundation concerning the SGA Scholarship.

7. New Business:
   a. A Van for the CCE
      i. Motion #10 (L. Cassella, M. Coffey): Motion to look into creating a proposal that would potentially pay no more than half the cost of a van for the Center for Community Engagement. The other half would come from other sources such as the University. (18-8-0) Motion carries
         1. S. Nolan cautioned SGA. He stated his worry that if SGA sets this precedent of purchasing a van for another department then there is nothing to stop other departments to come and ask SGA for a van.
         2. Z. Yeager asked if there was a current issue with securing a van.
         3. N. Zeni called to question.

8. Open Floor:
   a. Nothing to add at this time

Meeting was closed at 3:15 pm.