Student Government Association
General Board Meeting
September 10, 2012

Present:
Executive Board: S. McCabe (President), A. Bullard (Vice President), R. Silberquit (BAM), W. McLaughlin (Secretary), M. Hicks (Treasurer)

Advisors: M. Delaney


Guests: B. Lisi, R. Perry, C. Cocola, T. DeFilippo, S. Potter, M. Kandemir

Meeting called to order at 3:03

1. President’s Report
   a. Introductions
      i. Everyone went around the room to introduce themselves
   b. Pep Rally
      i. S. McCabe informed the senate that we will not be sponsoring a Pep Rally during this year’s fall fest. Instead, as a senate, we will be able to plan a Pep Rally to be held during the spring semester. This Pep Rally will be tied in with a Basketball Game.
   c. SGA Day
      i. Because there will be no Pep Rally for this semester, we will be having a SGA day the Thursday of fall fest. This way, we will still be able to hold an event during the week, as well as announce the election results to the student body in a fun way. It was agreed upon by the general board that we would go with a national election theme.
   d. Retreat
      i. S. McCabe explained this semester’s “external” retreat. We will not be having an overnight retreat at an outside location, but rather a two day event. The retreat will be held October 6 & 7. On the 6th, we will work on team building, and planning out goals for the year. On the 7th, we will be going to a zipline course. Senators MUST go to day one in order to attend day two. Any absence will be treated as a missed general board meeting. Please refer to the constitution for further clarification.
2. **Vice President’s Report**
   
a. **Fall Elections**
   i. A. Bullard showed the senate as well as guests how to apply to SGA if they have not already. Applications are due this Friday, the 14.
   
b. **National Elections**
   i. A. Bullard has been in contact with the intercultural center, and has planned a series of events centered on the national election. Voter registration tables will be set up, presidential debates aired in the student center, vans busing students to the polls on Election Day, and an election night party is all in the works. More information will be known at the next general board meeting.
   
   ii. **BAM**
      1. R. Silberquit explained to the senate the role of BAM in regards to SGA and the clubs on campus.
      2. BAM will be supporting various sports clubs for this semester. In order to do so, funds will be taken out of the general board budget.
      3. **“The Truth”**
         a. A new club in which students are able to discuss various issues on a nonpartisan level. Look for their constitution in your email before Monday’s meeting.
   
   iii. **Internal**
      1. M. Hicks told the senate that he is planning various bonding exercises and ice breakers to get to know one another.
      2. **Internal Retreat**
         a. All internal retreats will be on Friday nights and will be announced well in advance.
   
   iv. **Public Relations**
      1. D. Sailer explained to the senate what the role of public relations will be this year.
         a. All advertising for SGA will be done through PR.
         b. SGA day will be planned
   
   v. **Student Issues**
      1. Z. Yeager briefly explained his role as committee head, and announced that a Wiener Wednesday is planned for September 26.
      2. **Res Life**
         a. J. Patel announced the various res hall events going on this week in order to promote fall elections to the freshman on campus.
         b. Res hall representatives will be assigned very soon.
      3. **Student Involvement**
a. S. Ramsay expressed her enthusiasm as chair of student involvement.

3. Secretary's Report
   a. Please email Shawn to set up a one on one meeting.
   b. Keep in mind schedules in order to set office hours.

4. Treasurer's Report
   a. M. Hicks will be reporting on the budget next Monday.

5. Advisor’s Report
   a. Nothing to add

6. Old Business
   a. Nothing to add

7. New Business
   a. Zip Car
      i. EBoard is looking into bringing Zip Car to campus. Zip Car is a program where students are able to rent out a car for personal use.
      ii. M. Hicks announced that the Eastern Conservative Club will be meeting Wednesdays at 2:00

Meeting was closed at 3:45