Eastern Connecticut State University
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Student Government Association
General Board Meeting
April 29th, 2012

Present:
Executive Board: P. Bjornstad (President), A. Bullard (Vice President), Z. Yeager (Secretary), B. Rice (Treasurer), M. Hicks (BAM)

Advisors: M. Delaney, C. Ambrosio

Senators: Emma Bradley, Adam Burns, Karolina Chrzanowska, Kayla Cusano, Erin Drouin, Mark Fournier, Joe Garzone, Emily McDonald, Elizabeth Pelletier, Ryan Perry, Stephanie Potter, Sherona Ramsay

Guests: Judy Reid

Meeting called to order at 3:02 P.M.

1. President’s Report:
   a) Opening Remarks: P. Bjornstad welcomed the new senators and congratulated the new Senators on their elections and inductions. We are looking for a productive year.
      • P. Bjornstad went over the budget of SGA for the fall semester and it reads as follows:
         ▪ CAB gets 40% with $166,630.
         ▪ Yearbook gets $9,000
         ▪ Drama Society gets $12,000
         ▪ Senior Class gets $5,000
         ▪ Lantern gets $4,500
         ▪ Admin 2 base salary: ~ $20,000
         ▪ BAM gets $175,000
         ▪ General/EBoard gets $24,000

      • Motion # 1 (K. Chrzanowska, S. Potter): Motion to approve budget for fiscal year Fall 2013 as outlined above. **(16-0-0) Motion Carries.**

2. Vice President’s Report:
   a) Committee Heads: Committee heads will be decided today.
b) **Inductions:** Inductions will happen at a different time for new senators not at the banquet.

3. **Budget and Management:**
   M. Hicks stated that clubs have received their FRPs. $128,000 has been given out. Conferences have not been worked in yet, and reallocations are possible, so we are expecting to reach the $175,000 total. The clubs have a chance to look over FRPs and the appeal process is current. They can appeal at Wednesday’s appeal meeting.

4. **Treasurer’s Report:**

5. **Secretary’s Report:**

6. **Advisor’s Report:**

7. **Old Business:**

8. **New Business:**
   We are planning an external retreat that will be an overnight stay for our new senators and returning senators for the fall semester.

9. **Open Floor:**
   a) **Election dates for Fall 2013:**
      - The applications are released the first day of classes and are due on Friday, 9/13/13.
      - 9/16/13 is nominations.
      - 9/17/13 - 9/25/13 is campaigning.
      - 9/22/13-9/25/13 is voting.
      - 9/26/13 is the announcement at Pep Rally
   b) **Dates to remember:** Club/Organizations Banquet is this Wednesday, 5/1/13, 5 PM in the BTR.
   c) Math club is doing a Price is Right event tonight at 7PM in the theater with free things!

Meeting was closed at 3:15 P.M.
Minutes submitted by Zach Yeager