Present:

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

Advisors: C. Ambrosio, M. Delaney


Guests: M. Kandemir,

Meeting called to order at 3:01 pm.

1. Acceptance of Last Week's Minutes
   a. Motion #9 (Z. Yeager, D. Sailer): Motion to accept the minutes from September 17, 2012. (7-0-0) Motion carries.

2. President's Report:
   a. One-on-Ones
      i. S. McCabe would like to conduct one-on-ones with each Senator once a month to discuss their views on how SGA is operating and a chance for him to get to know Senators.
   b. External Committees
      i. S. McCabe reminded the General Board that all of the external committees need to be filled and read over the available committees.
   c. President’s Breakfast
      i. President’s Breakfast will be at 7 AM in the President’s Dining Room in Hurley Hall this Wednesday. The breakfast is mandatory for all Executive Board members, committee heads, and is open to all Senators who wish to attend

3. Vice President's Report:
   a. SGA Elections
      i. A. Bullard congratulated all of the new Senators for being elected into this year's Senate.
ii. All of the new Senators took the oath and were officially inducted into the Senate.

iii. The retreat on October 6 and 7 is mandatory for all Senators and open for delegates.

b. National Elections
   i. The voter registration drive is in full swing this week and will continue until Wednesday October 3rd. A. Bullard asked all Senators to assist whenever possible at the registration tables across campus.

c. Committees
   i. BAM
      1. Introduction
         a. R. Silberquit explained his role as BAM chair and what the BAM committee does to all of the new Senators.
      2. “The Truth”
         a. The Truth has met with C. Ambrosio and is eligible to become an official club on Eastern’s campus
         b. Motion #10 (B. Rice, A. Vento) Motion to accept “The Truth” as an official club on Eastern’s campus. (16-1-3) Motion carries.
      3. Campus Lantern
         a. A representative from the Campus Lantern attended the previous BAM meeting and clarified their need for additional funds. The Lantern does not want to publish an extra issue, but the price of printing has increased. So, the current Constitutional allocation is no longer enough.
         b. A Constitutional revision may need to be looked into to account for this increase in printing costs.
      4. Club Council
         a. The one and only Club Council of the semester will be held October 18th at 3PM in the Betty Tipton Room. R. Silberquit hopes to use BAM’s website as a resource for clubs to receive announcements rather than holding multiple Club Council meetings throughout the semester.
      5. Planning Ahead
         a. R. Silberquit will be meeting with SABO to determine if early allocation of spring conferences will be possible.

ii. Internal
   1. An icebreaker was used to help the Senate get familiar with the new members and for the new members to get familiar with the Senators elected in the previous spring semester. Everyone introduced themselves, and stated their year, major and an interesting fact about themselves.

iii. Promotions
1. D. Sailer explained the purpose of the Promotions Committee to the Senate.
2. SGA Day will be the 18th in the Student Center to promote SGA and awareness of the upcoming national elections.
3. **Student Issues**
   a. **Res Life**
      i. Z. Yeager explained the committee to the Senate.
   b. **Student Involvement**
      i. Weiner Wednesday was very successful in generating student issues. Z. Yeager asked students what their biggest frustration since coming to Eastern was instead of using a survey. Z. Yeager believes that this method was more effective.
      ii. The most important issues that were brought to his attention included the broken elevators in the parking garage and that other elevator’s certification has expired. He will be contacting administration to assist in getting these problems resolved.
4. **Treasurer’s Report**
   a. General Board: $1,000
   b. Executive Board: -$183.92
   c. Reserves: $343,457.29
   d. M. Hicks handed out a spread sheet of all spending and accounts to the Senate. He hopes to make spending more transparent to the Senate this year.
5. **Secretary’s Report:**
   a. **Office Hours**
      i. W. McLaughlin explained that all Senators must serve two office hours per week in the SGA Suite, their purpose, and what Senators should be doing during these office hours.
6. **Advisor’s Report:**
   a. C. Ambrosio and M. Delaney welcomed all of the new Senators into the Senate. They both will do their best to get the new members up to speed on how SGA works.
7. **Old Business:**
   a. **Space Lounge**
      i. S. McCabe meets with administrators Ken Bedini and President Nuñez and will take the concerns that were raised from Weiner Wednesday to them.
8. **New Business:**
   a. Retreat
i. The Senate will meet on Saturday, October 6 at 10AM in the lobby of Gelsi-Young. S. McCabe told the Senate to be prepared to work

ii. On Sunday, October 7th, the Senate will meet in the SGA Suite at 10AM for the zip-lining and challenge course in Middletown. S. McCabe reminded the Senate that the course is challenge by choice; no member will be forced to do an activity they are uncomfortable with. The dress code will be comfortable with no jewelry, closed toed shoes, and to dress accordingly for the forecasted cool weather. Lunch will also be provided.

9. Open Floor:
   a. M. Kandemir expressed his feelings on how Senator’s relationships should be with each other. He emphasized that the Senate is a support system for each member. If any freshman or new members had any questions, that they should feel free to ask another member who may know the answer regardless if it is related to SGA or not.

b. Dates To Remember
   i. October 3, 2013 – President’s Breakfast
   ii. October 6/7, 2012 – Internal Retreat
      1. Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (breakfast and lunch provided)
      2. Sunday, Meet at 10:30 am in the SGA Suite, Back at Eastern at 6pm
   iii. October 17, 2012 – PF Bentley, Noon
   iv. November 14, 2012 – President’s Breakfast

c. Events this week
   1. Monday
      a. Coffeehouse: Kurt Scobie, 8pm
   2. Tuesday, October 2
      a. Women’s Volleyball, 6pm, Gym
      b. Men’s Soccer, 4pm, Nevers Field
   3. Wednesday, October 3
      a. ConnSCU Transfer Articulation Policies: Impacts on Eastern’s curriculum public forum, 3pm, Webb 110
   4. Friday, October 5, 2012
      a. Late Night: Flavor of Love, 9pm
   5. Tuesday, October 9
      a. Dan Rather, 7pm, Gym

Meeting was closed at 3:50 pm.