

SGA General Board Meeting

Minutes

Monday, September 28th, 2009

President M.Lad called the meeting to order at 3:03pm

Attendance:

President: M.Lad

Vice President: C.King

Secretary: M.Reisman

Treasurer: W.Dawson

BAM Chair: N.Zeni

Advisors: M.Delaney, C.Ambrosio

Senators: I. Adebajo, S.Bagley , C.Bonessi , A.Cassarino , J.Cassella , C. Charmelus, C. Chobot, O.Chukwugor, A.Doninger , J. Frankel, E. Gomez ,M.Grosjean, S. Kerton, L. Mitchell, S.Nolan, D.Porter-Price, Marci Reisman, S.Reyes, L. Tubbs, S. Warner, A. White

Guests: David Green, Lisa DelaRosa, Kolby Williams, Vice President Bedeni, President Nunez

President's Report

President Nunez welcomed the new senate and thanked SGA for the work produced each year. President Nunez also addressed Eastern as a new "hot" school meaning enrollment has increased and eastern is becoming the first choice school for many of its students. With the new enrollment president Nunez states that our overall SAT scores have seen an increase by 23%. President Nunez touched upon how Eastern's goal for its students is to finish school in a four year period. Eastern does have the best graduation rates among the CSU system, but President Nunez claims that half of the freshmen class will graduate on time. It is the University's goal to see an increase in this percentage. President Nunez gave a same break down of this year's budget and says that there have not been any cuts in staff this year thanks to the careful monitoring of supply orders and the sacrifices of raises.

Motion #29(C.Chobot , C.King) Move to accept last week's minutes with the revision that motion number 24 state that motion number 23 be tabled for further discussion and that BAM has past three constitution instead of two.(25/0/0)**Motion carries.**

Motion #24 was still tabled for further discussion because a representative from Eastern in Tune was not able to attend the meeting.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Bedeni gave the senate an overview of the Town Gown meeting, stating it was the most emotional meeting in awhile and that eastern is trying to establish a good relationship with the community and its students. At the meeting town's people stated their concerns for students making noise or acting in inappropriate manners at late night hours. Vice President Bedeni stated that Eastern is cracking down on the alcohol usage by student and makes reference to the relationship between the university and police. He also asked for the help of the senate in the review and feedback of a new housing policy which will take place at next weeks meeting.

C.King asked that the senate please confirm on their attendance to our retreat and reminded the senate that there is a Halloween party at night and to please remember a costume.

Committee updates

Student Issues:

-There is continued work on getting together the commuter superlatives and the frequent rider program. The frequent rider cards have been ordered and are waiting for arrival. The shuttle for Saturdays is under works to make it more accessible for more students due to limited seating.

Promotions:

-No new business

Internal:

-No new business

Treasurer's Report

General Board account: \$27,359.31

E-Board account: \$16,149.03 with an open P.O. of \$ 14,930

BAM Report

The new BAM guidelines have been sent out to the senate for review.

Secretary Report

-Requests for all Office hours by Wednesday

Open Floor

-FEMALES is having a walk on Oct.11th and asked for personal donations

-RA's and housing have started a fundraiser for breast cancer awareness month by selling pink ribbons.

-Senator A.White gave a proposal for a “Queer Prom”, to give recognition for the LBGT community on and off of Eastern’s campus.

Motion #30(I.Adebanjo, L.Mitchell) Move to close the meeting at 3:50 pm (24/0/0) Motion carries.