

Student Government Association

10:30 A.M.
Thursday, April 19, 2007
Webster Room, UC

AGENDA FOR THE STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Nicole Goad, Vice-President

Executive

Joseph Hayes
Nicole Goad
Mayte Pino

College Senators

Angel Arnold
Brandon Johnson
Serena Green
Travis Richardson

Senators-At-Large

Matthew Baker
Kathryn D' Anna
Rochelle Walden
Stephen Williams

I. Approval of Minutes

Senator Matthew Baker motions to approve the minutes. Senator Brandon Johnson seconds the motion. Minutes are approved without opposition.

II. Executive Reports

- A. President Joseph Hayes reports that e-mail forwarding had a couple of glitches but it is presently being fixed by the computing services. The MOODLE group requested by the 2006-2007 Senate (MOC Act) has finally been approved by Dr. Raines and the group should appear in the fall semester.
- B. Vice President Nicole Goad states that all Senators interested in serving on a specific committee should e-mail her their requests. All Senators will be required to serve on at least one committee. Once committee members are selected task sheet sign off forms and committee reports are available in the SGA office. Forms are to be turned into the Vice President. Also, committees may meet via email or in person. The agenda and minutes from the previous meeting will be available on the bulletin board outside the SGA office for students and senators. Vice President Nicole Goad also states that incoming senators should fill out their website biography and turn it in to the SGA office as soon as possible. The information should be posted on the website by the fall semester.
- C. Executive Secretary Mayte Pino is not present at the time of the Executive Reports. Senator Matthew Baker questions who will take minutes. Vice President Nicole Goad volunteers to take minutes in the Secretary's absence.

III. Old Business

Budget Updates: President Joseph Hayes presents the 2007-2008 budget. Senator Rochelle Walden questions what the professional services are. Vice President Nicole Goad states that the professional services portion encompasses the scholarships given to the President, Vice President, and Executive Secretary because they have to maintain office hours. Senator Matthew Baker also questions what improvement supplies are. President Hayes responds that improvement supplies are used for improvements of the office. President Hayes also states that the cost of COSBP travel is inflated due to the increased cost of having to purchase separate hotel rooms for the President and Vice President. The Vice President entertains a motion to approve the budget. Senator Keith Milstead motions to approve. Senator Matthew Baker seconds the motion. All vote in favor to approve the budget.

IV New Business:

- A. Installation of New Senate- President Joseph Hayes swears in the 2007-2008 Senators.
- B. SWAN Act- Senator Matthew Baker introduces the SWAN Act. College of Liberal Arts Senator Brandon Johnson states his approval for the act. Senator Rochelle Walden questions where the funding for wireless internet would come from. Vice President Nicole Goad replies that there is currently a technology fee proposal in the works for wireless on campus. Senator Rochelle Walden questions where the technology fee money comes from and whether or not our tuition fee would increase. Vice President Nicole Goad answers by stating that the technology fee is already paid for by our tuition and that she doesn't foresee tuition increasing for students by mere support of wireless. President Joe Hayes also responds by stating that perhaps some programs would have decreased but that wireless is something that a great deal of students have asked for. Vice President Nicole Goad entertains a motion to suspend Robert's Rules. Senator Matthew Baker motions, Senator Rochelle Walden seconds. Vice President Nicole Goad entertains a motion to vote on the SWAN Act. Senator Matthew Baker motions, Senator Brandon Johnson seconds. The motion is approved without opposition.
- C. Fish Act- Senator Matthew Baker introduces the FISH Act. Senator King takes the floor and states that she does not feel approving the act would be beneficial for the school as the popularity of such sites has decreased. She also states that students would much rather use sites such as Myspace to network. Senator Matthew Baker responds that by stating that there are multiple organizations who utilize Facebook for school purposes versus those of social networking. Executive Secretary Mayte Pino states that she created a petition to push for the increase of bandwidth for Facebook and have over three pages of signatures in support. Keith Milstead is granted the floor and states that Facebook is very much in use throughout the UC and the campus wide lab. College of Sciences Senator Serena Greene asks whether or not the UC Apartments are on the same network as the school. Senator Matthew Baker states that the networks are separate. Senator

T' Anita King asks if she needs to create a petition as well for the SGA. President Joe Hayes responds by saying that the SGA can not have a petition without approval by the whole senate. The bill will be voted on at the next meeting.

D. Faculty Committee Appointments- President Joe Hayes nominates the following students to appoint to the following faculty committees. Sarah

Smith and Keith Milstead to the Admissions and Standards Committee. Both are approved without any discussion.
E. Spring Fling- Spring Fling is tabled to the next meeting due to time constraints.

VI. Announcements

There are no new announcements.

VII. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn by Senator Rochelle Walden, seconded by Senator T' Anita King.
Meeting adjourned.