

Student Government Association

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MINUTES

Thursday, April 16, 2009

7:00 p.m. – Black & Gold Room

<u>Majority</u>	
Simple:	15
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I. Call to Order
VP Engel calls to order at 7:01pm.

II. Roll Call
Admin. Asst. Shellnut calls the roll.

III. Guest Speakers

IV. Executive Reports

a. President (Tyler Hughes)

There were not any on campus meetings this week. Attended KBOR. The SAC (Student Advisory Counsel) meeting on Wednesday discussed whether the SAC should give a unified statement regarding budget cuts. Pres. Hughes and LD Anglemyer poo, poo'd that down because it should come directly from the students. One student body president said that the SAC is the voice of the students to the government. They think the voice of the students to the government should be the students. Pres. Hughes says write more letters. There are plenty of cards in the SGA office. LD Anglemyer impression from Pres. Hughes: IF YOU DON'T WRITE A LETTER, YOUR TUITION IS GOING TO GO UP. At the KBOR meeting, they discussed the 5 strategic questions of the year. He has some data, some messy data, regarding each, regarding KPI and learner outcomes.

1. Educational Systems Alignment, are we satisfied that high school graduation expectations are aligned with college preparations and expectations?
2. Participation, are we satisfied with the level of participation in the Kansas Higher Education system? Do participation rates adequately reflect the state's demographic composition?
3. Persistence and Credential Production, are we satisfied with the institutional retention and completion rates?
4. Learner Outcomes, are we satisfied that those who complete our educational programs have obtained the cross-cutting competencies and skills necessary for success in life and work?
5. Alignment with the Kansas Economies, are the programs, resources, and incentives of higher education appropriately aligned with the work force demands of Kansas?

Pres. Hughes has a document that he received from the Counsel of Institutional Effectiveness. He has data regarding each, whether or not the state of Kansas is meeting those demands, and how we stack up to other states. President Robinson gave a lengthy discussion of how we do shape up against other states. In most categories, we are in the top 5 or 10 states, comparatively in most categories. The KBOR would like to see us go a little further. Let Pres. Hughes know if you would like to see or discuss any of the data. They had an update of the budget. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Treasurer Robyn Sellard.

b. Vice President (Cole Engel)

Had no meetings on campus. Responded to phone calls and e-mails throughout the week. The new policy is supposed to be finalized sometime Friday in time for freshman pre-enrollment which will be taking place of the weekend. This is about the mobile teaching and learning policy regarding tablets in the classroom. The discussion is moving forward after the summit last week

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to make the policy not so intense regarding tablet versus laptops, net books, and their requirement versus non-requirement use in the classrooms. There is a policy statement draft that is being reviewed by the members of the summit. There are still comments being passed around regarding little items that people want changed. The orientation assistants will hear it on Saturday. And VP Engel will read it word for word at the next meeting. Wishes a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Treasurer Robyn Sellard and a Happy Birthday to Sen. Braun on Saturday.

- c. Executive Assistant (Luke Hachmeister)
Served his office hours. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Treasurer Robyn Sellard.
- d. Treasurer (Robyn Sellard)
Thanks for the birthday wishes. Was out of the office a majority of the week being sick. Her office hours consisted of returning phone calls and e-mails, working on paper work, and corresponding with the business office dealing with organizations SGA has funded.
- e. Administrative Assistant (Ashley Shellnut)
Served her office hours and updated previous minutes. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Robyn Sellard.
- f. Legislative Affairs Director (Corey Anglemyer)
Busy week with mostly non-office related things, along with getting engaged, working on the Topeka trip. The big item during the Topeka trip was the budget updates. The board voted to still lobby for the tuition freeze for next year, and pushed any unfunded mandates back till next year, hopefully two. They wanted to push those back at least one year because the budget cuts and unfunded mandates are a 9.5% budget cut if you add the two together. They were going to try and space those two out. The letter writing is going well. FHSU is doing a lot better than some of the other campuses. They expect one person to do the talking and we want the students to do the talking. They appreciate all your hard work and effort in the letter writing campaign. The campaign booth will be in the Union again on Friday from 10:30-1pm. Stop by and write a letter. Hopes Robyn Sellard has somewhat of a birthday.
- g. Webmaster/Historian (Doug Mercer)
Served his office hours and did updates on the website.

V. Committee Reports

- a. Appropriations (Sen. Stramel)
Had three hearings. Wednesday, 04/22 at 12:30pm is the deadline for all Appropriation's requests.
- b. Senate Affairs (Sen. Winter)
Did not meet.
- c. Student Affairs (Sen. Smriga)
Committee did not reach quorum and did not meet.
- d. Legislative & Political Action (Sen. Engel)
Had LD Anglemyer fill the committee in about the tuition freeze situation. Brought new senators up to speed on what happens during lobby day in Topeka.

VI. Open Forum

Charles Lambert: I'm President of the National Broadcasting Society and President of the KFHS Broadcast Council. We have the first reading of our bill tonight, which will be for our

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special event. To explain a few of the differences between the KFSU Broadcast Council and the National Broadcasting Society, they do sound a lot alike but are very different and have different members. The Broadcast Council runs the productions, like the one going on right now. KFHS News covers all of the events going on on-campus now whereas the National Broadcasting Society is a separate organization. For our broadcasting students to go on conventions and learn more about the field, we take shadow days to Wichita, Denver, and Kansas City, once a year. Other than that, it gives students an opportunity to get their name out there to employers, such as NBC, FOX, and CBS. The National Broadcasting Society helps us gain an internship with the FOX Sports network in Denver. It really helps us out a lot. I wanted to tell you about the Media Festival, which is the event we requested money for 2,500 colorful flyers to send out to high schools and colleges in five states: Kansas Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Missouri. The event will allow students from high school and college level to submit a 30 second to a 10 minute piece, of their choice, on television or radio side. There will be chances for them to gain recognition for their hard work on these projects. We have a separate division for college from high school because of the different learning brackets. I just wanted to let you guys know a little bit more about our event that we are going to be putting on. Does anybody have any questions so far?

Sen. Konkel: Happy Birthday Robyn!

VII. New Business

- a. First Reading of Bill 09/S/122: SGA General Election Ratification
- b. First Reading of Bill 09/S/123: National Broadcasting Society Speaker/Event Fund

VIII. Old Business

IX. Announcements

- a. Take A Break – Wednesday, 4/22 @ 6:00 to 7:30 pm – Wiest Hall Chuck's Place (see back of agenda for details)
- b. National Youth Service Day, Big Creek Cleanup – Saturday, 4/25 @ 3 pm – 6 pm, BBQ @ 6 pm (SGA is sponsoring this event, please plan to attend if you can)
- c. Student Organizations Awards Banquet – Wednesday, 4/29 @ 6 pm – Fort Hays Ballroom, MU (tickets are on sale now in the Student Service Center until 4/22 – \$6.00, full meal served)
- d. SGA Senate Social – Friday, 5/1 @ 9:00 pm – Judge's
- e. Student Environment Organization is having a trash pick-up Sunday, 4/19 @ 1pm – 4 pm, on the western side of park (by bull)
- f. Action for Animals has a Vegan Meal Tuesday, 4/22 @ 6:30 – 8:30pm – Basement of Coffee Rules.
- g. Student Athlete Advisory Committee is hosting the Run for a Wish, 5k run/walk, Saturday, 4/18, benefiting the Make a Wish Foundation.
- h. SGA Recycling Drive on Earth Day – Wednesday, 4/22 in the Quad.
- i. Lobbying Day is Tues/Wed, April 28-29 – Open to all students.
- j. Drag Show – Monday, 4/20 @ 8:00pm – Cody Commons, Memorial Union.
- k. Jamaican Me Crazy Tiger Idol – Tuesday, 4/21 @ 7:30pm – Beach/Schmidt Hall.
- l. FHSU Softball plays Sat/Sun, 4/16-17 @ 1pm & 3pm.

X. Adjourn

Sen. Stegmaier moves to adjourn with a 2nd by Sen. Purdy at 7:21pm.