

SGA Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2011

- Meeting started @ 1:00 pm in the Foundation Board Room.
- Attendance : Brandon McArthur, Mike Moorman (1:05), Adam Bishop left at 2:28, Chris Mugabi LATE arrived at 1:40, Natasha Puente, Ricky Blanton, Martin Rodriguez LATE arrived at 1:30, Lisa Kincaid (1:05), and Steve Cornelison.
- Adam read the minutes from the Officer Orientation Meeting in May due to the fact that nobody had read them at the time of the meeting. All officers were informed to read the minutes from the previous meetings to save time. It took 15 minutes to read the minutes and have them approved.
- Martin and Tasha had to turn in their bio information. Legacy letters were turned in by Adam. Chris and Montee turned in their information by via email.
- Summer Office hours were discussed and it was said by Brandon that if you attend school in the summer you should fulfill Summer Office Hours. Lisa then stated what the handbook says about office hours in the summer. Also, Adam said that he will base his time for what is appropriate to him since he is not on campus but, enrolled in an online class.
- It was then decided to move the discussion of the SGA Handbook revisions to the next meeting. Lisa stated that Summer Office Hours, Handbook, and Point Accumulation Sheet discussions be moved to the next meeting.
- It was then discussed that SGA change the Student Government Handbook to allow incoming officers to vote in the summer but, they will not have any power in their position. A vote was then taken to allow incoming SGA officers to vote during the summer. The vote was passed 3 to 0 by Mike, Chris, and Adam.
- SGA then discussed the future of the Miss JSCC Pageant. Adam stated that the new officers should decide since they will be in charge. Brandon then stated that the pageant was good in 3 aspects: 1) community projects 2) Parents came to campus 3) Met a lot of administration on campus. Brandon then stated a negative being that there were only 9

contestants and that is just 2 more than last year. Mike stated that he likes the tradition but, that the pageant does not reach many students. Mike wants a big project to aim at more students. Rickey wants the event held in the quad. Lisa said that whatever we do we need to start publicity now. Chris then arrived at the meeting giving it the majority to hold a vote. Brandon then stated that you must have 3 ideas if you voted against the Miss JSCC Pageant. Adam liked the idea of a JSCC Idol. Then, Mike brought up the fact that with Miss JSCC, SGA has to manage a person's life and their reflection on Jackson State. With a talent show there will be no attachments. It was then discussed that SGA change the Student Government Handbook to allow incoming officers to vote in the summer but, they will not have any power in their position. It was then determined that Mike suggested the JSCC Idol and Adam seconded that motion. A vote was then taken and was passed unanimously that Miss JSCC be turned into the Jackson State Idol. Brandon then stated to have ideas for JSCC Idol by the next meeting. Chris thinks this will help JSCC find hidden talent in its student body. Think about all the aspects and bring them to the next meeting.

- Next, SGA went over 2 Proposals

Adam's Proposal: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE SGA STIPEND SYSTEM TO ALLOW THE TENNESSEE STATE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE TO BE PAID TO SGA OFFICERS VIA DEPOSIT INTO HIS/HER TUITION ACCOUNTS IN EXCHANGE FOR HER SERVICE IN THE SGA OFFICE. Mike offered Brian's response via e-mail. Ricky did not like the fact that the money would not go straight to him but, would be held by the school. Ricky said he could use the money for travel instead of tuition. Adam then stated that the way he would set it up Ricky would still receive his check since his school is paid for. Mike then stated that he was worried about officers not meeting requirements outside of office hours. Brandon then asked where the money will come from. Also, a big question was how SGA could justify more money when current officers are not meeting their requirements. Adam then stated that he believes if we should receive a stipend then it should be proportionate. Steve then spoke on the pros and cons of receiving a stipend vs work study. The biggest point of his speech is that expectations would go up and if SGA went to work study the officer may owe the school money if requirements are not fulfilled. Lisa also stated that additional funds were requested and had been denied for the account. Brandon stated that the stipend was a reward and not to be counted upon. Adam then stated that it is not asking TN to do anything that it does not already do. Lisa then requested that Adam do a little more research. Mike then made a motion for previous question and Adam 2nd. A vote was taken and the bill failed 5 to 1. Mike made a motion to extend the meeting to 2:30pm, the motion was 2nd and SGA officers unanimously voted "yes" to extend meeting. The meeting continued to Chris' proposal.

Chis Proposal: A PROPOSAL FOR SGA TO HOST A CAR WASH. Chris outlined his plan for SGA to hold a car wash this summer. Mike stated that it may be better to push back the date of the event. Brandon suggested to wait until fall so more students will be on campus. Adam motioned for the carwash to be pushed back to the fall and Mike 2nd. Everyone then voted and approved unanimously to hold a carwash in the fall.

- Lisa then stated that 3 Proposals were approved that haven't been finalized but the people have received credit. Brandon stated that he will bring the lamps for the office soon.
- Parking Tickets were then reviewed by SGA. Mike stated that he will say the name on the ticket so that it can be determined if the person knows better. The first ticket was for No Parking Decal. It was determined that the student was applying for admissions and was not a student. No vote was taken and the ticket was dismissed. The second ticket was for a student blocking the Lane at the Student Union Building. The student appeal suggested that the fee be lowered. However, SGA must submit a proposal to lower the fees before this can be done. A vote on the ticket was called for and passed by everyone to charge the student with the offence.
- Lisa then gave an Activity Report on bringing back the hypnotist for \$2,000 during the Welcome Back Bash. Lisa wants to have a theme every day for the bash. Everybody but Chris voted yes.
- Brandon then talked about Great Expectations. If anyone wanted to help they need to talk to Ms. Andrea by Mon. the 6th. Lisa will make a one page flyer for SGA to be included in orientation packs for new students.
- Lisa then displayed the proposal sheets and examples of old proposals.
- Mike read a letter from Linda Nickel that thanked the SGA for all their efforts and thanks to the teams that participated in the 3rd Annual Charity Dodgeball Tournament. The letter expressed a big thank you to the team that donated their winnings to the JSCC Student Relief Fund.
- There was a motion to adjourn @ 2:35 pm and 2nd.