

Agenda

Tuesday, September 20th 2005

Present: Colin Chambers, Kate Prather, Chelsie Caldwell, Brad Dixon, Michael Armato, Alex Williams, Morgan Romine, Jessica Fiebig, Blake Fletcher, Andrew Eaton, Sara Branson, Emily Abdoler, Callen Banes, Johnny Fuggitt
Absent: Tim Perkins, Matt Ferguson

- I. Invocation- C. Chambers
- II. Call to Order- C. Chambers
- III. Financial Report- Emily Abdoler- We have not spent any money since last week. We made 362 dollars on the poster sale. Colin Chambers- I paid for the ad on Facebook, it was 20 dollars. Could I be reimbursed? Motion to reimburse Colin- Second- For-11 opposed-0
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Peace Pole- Jessica Fiebig- We're going to have a meeting about it during community time in Jeff Busher's office.
 - b. Food Committee- Emily Abdoler- Kate and Brad- I'll be contacting you soon to have a meeting
 - c. Dinner Report/Fund Raising Report- Colin Chambers- We raised nearly 1800 dollars at the dinner. There were about 70 people there. I'd like to thank the senators that helped serve there that night. We have heard a lot of good feedback from the dinner. Overall we've raised 4700 dollars. I have a few more checks that are coming in but if there are no protests we will write the Red Cross a major check this coming week. KCPandL will get our check and they will double what we've raised which will equal almost 10000 dollars.
 - d. Senator Expectations Consequences Committee Report- Chelsie and Brad- On one side is expectations and the other, consequences. (see attachment)- Motion to allow no shorts in senate meetings. Second. For – 10, against -2. Motion carries. Motion to leave dress listing in the Consequences- Second. For-10 oppose-2 abstain-1
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Campus Services- Michael Armato- We got together and decided to try to meet some needs of students that they bring up, washing machine issues, events such as Debbie McElwain run, peace pole.
 - b. Blake Fletcher- Community Services- We will see if the campus is interested in the town hall meetings and go from there if they are interested.
 - c. Johnny Fuggitt- Student Communication- We decided to get a suggestions box downstairs where the box is to encourage student input on Jewell stuff and we're also setting up an email address for students to email in concerns.
- VI. New Business
 - a. First-Year elections- 23rd and 26th. Colin Chambers- I'd like to propose a new system of elections- We'd use Zoomerang polling software that the school uses to poll the students here at end of semester. Advantages- saves senator's time, eliminates human error, opens it up to more people voting and allows a greater window of time to vote, they also moved our

election box to an unknown location and we can't find it. The only con is that there is a small fee associated with this system- it's about 3 or 4 cents per vote. We'll open it up to discussion- Emily- I'm still waiting to hear some discussion to make up my mind on this- My concern is the way it affects the way we go about democracy on this campus. Our system of government is about making the effort to go vote. We're removing a portion of the aspect of going to vote. I want us to think about this and have some discussion on how it would effect the way voting occurs on this campus. Chelsie- I can see how when it comes time for senior speaker and all that it could be a nightmare especially when we are set up inside the union Michael Armato- Are we just voting on this election or will it apply for the rest of the elections throughout the year? Colin- I'd suggest we vote on this election only for now, if it goes well then we could investigate doing it in the future. It will come back and let us know how many people voted, and how many votes for whom. We wouldn't know who voted for whom, however. We will encourage participation by advertising in the union, etc. Motion to use Zoomerang for the freshman elections. Second. For-9, Against-2, Abstain- 2
Midnight Monday- polls will close.

- b. Senate Website- We now have a website. It is quite long but will have a link from the student affairs website. It's still blank because it was just created this afternoon. We'll put minutes on there, the agenda for the next meeting, senator bios/pictures as well as pictures from senate activities.

VII. Student Correspondence

- a. Volleyball nets- Jim Redd said that he had ordered new nets and now they are up. We will talk this week about the ropes around the courts
- b. Speed bumps- They are scheduled to be shaven in the next two days.
- c. All Campus Emails- The e-newsletter will be up and running by the end of the week. It is an email that will go out once a week from CSM/Student Senate which is a compilation of student stuff to be aware of.
- d. Andrew Eaton- We're (Fiji) starting a memorial for Mr. Perkins. We'll probably end up buying a tree and a plaque for campus. The remainder will go to the memorial fund set up by the Perkins'.
- e. Information Technology no-no list- Colin's in the process of speaking with Larry Dickerson about this issue.

VIII. Shoutouts

To Colin for working on the website!
To Hurricane Dinner raising a lot of money