

Agenda
Tuesday, August 30th 2005

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

Absent: Matt Ferguson, Sara Branson, Emily Abdoler

- I. Invocation
- II. Call to Order- C. Chambers
- III. Financial Report- Tim Perkins- We received the bill from the hotel- encampment cost 5300 dollars roughly.
- IV. Old Business
 - b. T-shirts- C. Chambers- Many students have shown interest in buying our extra senate tee shirts- perhaps we should print more shirts and sell them to the student body. We would take orders in advance. Sell for 6 dollars apiece. Alex Williams- how many shirts would we sell? Tim Perkins- Can we get someone to be in charge of selling/taking orders? Callen Banes- I think they ought to be more than 6 dollars. Cabinet- will do some research and will present next week.
- V. New Business
 - a. Bookstore committee- C. Chambers- per Johnny's suggestion I met with bookstore ladies and had a constructive conversation about buy back prices and the price of books, etc. We came to the conclusion that we ought to form a committee of students and faculty members that would figure out ways to lower the cost of books or raise the cost of buybacks. Committee- Callen Banes, Brad Dixon, Andrew Eaton, Johnny Fuggitt.
 - b. Town hall meetings- A town hall meeting is- a group that would come together someplace where everyone can sit in a circle and discuss a given issue with a moderator- basically an open forum. Blake Fletcher- I had envisioned that we'd rent out Gano, make it a big production- half presentation, half discussion. I think that this would add a lot of transparency to the actions of Student Senate and I think that by adding a sense of importance we would add a lot of efficacy to what we're trying to accomplish. Larry Dickerson- My sense of that is that the turnout is better and there's more interest if there is something at stake. i.e.- will senate recommend that we have more green state, that the one more time senate bill of rights be altered, need an issue. Blake Fletcher- perhaps when it is publicized there is a docket to go off of, listed in the flyer would be the main points we would address. Callen Banes- I think for the first we should meet somewhere other than Gano as a tester. Colin Chambers- A good idea would be to have one each quarter, if we use Larry's idea to use issues at stake then the timing may be somewhat different. This is good because it- gets senate out there, advertises, addresses key issues facing students. Brad Dixon- when? Evening? Friday during community time? Alex Williams- Time to keep open would be to have it during meeting time- feel it out among constituents. a good town hall meeting might be . . . ?
 - c. Flag Bearers- need two flag bearers for opening convocation Sept 14th during chapel- Brad Dixon and Kate Prather
 - d. Standing committees- Student correspondences, Town hall meeting, Community service, Campus activities, Communication, Student services (food, facilities

management) Michael Armato- Town hall idea plus Comm. committee- both ones that the students at encampment wanted. Combine Student Correspondences and communication, campus activities/student services and community service/town hall- Alex Williams- I move to form those 3 committees. Tim Perkins- second all in favor- unanimous

e. Money request from CSM coffeehouse- Tim Perkins- Event is a monthly coffeehouse in Browning Theatre. Offers creative artistic relaxing style time to relax and do homework, drink coffee, money 500 dollars requested. 200 to bands, 50 to decoration/setup 100 to coffee, 50 dollars for dessert, 100 to transport band.

Colin- requests- turned into cabinet, then Tim will present them then for one week we can think about the money request and the next week a representative will present their case and be open to answer questions then we vote on whether or not to give them money.

f. Dates for First-Year elections- 23rd and 26th of September. Petitions will be available the 9th, due the 15th and they can campaign the 17th-22nd.

VI. Student Correspondence

Non seniors living off campus

Poster sale – 19th and 20th

Make recommendations to school about having flat tuition rates for 4 or 5 years

The poor fountain

Starts here: commuter students want something like a 9 or 10 meal plan

Why we don't have ATM?

VII. Shoutouts

To four guests

To Rick because he's pregnant

To CUA for the comedian, the Nascar thing, and Recycled Percussion