

Senate Meeting Minutes

9 September 2009

Rm. 213 6:00pm

- A. Opening Ceremony
- B. Roll Call- Present: Arjay Quizon, Kim Brassard, Tiara Washington, Topher Mclean, Jake Bayog, Jeremy Mclain, Haroun Azizi, Nick Faulkner, Daniel Rogers, Jordan Sullivan
Excused Absences: Kathryn Monroe, Bailey Sherwood
Unexcused Absences: Josh Posey
- C. Reading of the Minutes:
 - 1 No corrections were made to the minutes. Jordan Sullivan moved to approve the minutes, and Jeremy Mclain seconded.
- D. Presentations:
 - 1 Katie baker- Wants to help with parking tickets; and money to go to school.
 - 2 Brian McCormick- Is a senior at UNCP, and business marketing major. He really has enjoyed his experience here, and wants to join SGA to give back to some of what he's received from this university.
 - 3 Grant Merrit- He has wants to join SGA to help inform students of what SGA is about. He also wants to be able to make a change on campus.
 - 4 Mike Severy- Passed out a pamphlet on the Expectations of SGA. He, President Quizon, and VP Brassard have been discussing and decided upon having some sort of leadership development on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, since ACE comes and gives their report every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.
- E. Open Floor:
 - 1 Senator Rogers reported to the senate about a student that approached him about seating at the football stadium. The student told him that while sitting in the designated student side during the football game they had an issue hearing and seeing what was going on. Senator Rogers suggest we try getting speakers for the student side also.
 - 2 Senator Azizi reported to the senate about the abundant amount of freshman he has come across that are interested in SGA. He suggests that we continue hosting and possibly increase the amount of interest meetings being held in order to let students know what SGA is, and what we're about. He stated he has come across many students with the misconception that SGA is all about work and that it will interfere with their other activities. Senator Azizi feels we need to correct this misconception. Senator Faulkner brought up that we should host these interest meetings in more accessible places such as the UC Lounge.
- F. Reports
 - 1. Academic Affairs-
 - a. None
 - 2. Community Service-

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- a. None
 3. Constitution-
 - a. None
 4. Elections-
 - a. Recruiting events for senators have been successful. Senator Azizi will have a presentation for a recruiting event next week.
 5. Environment & Sustainability-
 - a. Senator Sullivan plans to keep working on getting a compost bin for our campus. President Quizon commented that we will be traveling to UNC-Asheville later this month for ASG and they have a compost bin.
 6. Food-
 - a. None
 7. Finance-
 - a. None
 8. Public Relations-
 - a. None
 9. Student Issues-
 - a. Senator Faulkner reported that the over population on campus and the shortage of beds issue has been resolved.
 - b. Nighthawk is tonight at 8p.m. People should meet with Senator Faulkner after the meeting if they are interested in taking part.
 - c. Student Issues Forum- Faulkner reported that his committee is talking about changing the name of these forums, and the first forum of this school year will be held two weeks from today on September 23, 2009 at 4p.m. in the UC Lounge.
- G. Unfinished Business:
1. No nominations for committee head of academic affairs committee.
- H. New Business
1. Senator Sullivan moved to vote on the candidates for senators at-large; Senator Mclain seconded this motion. Before they were voted on Senator Azizi asked Senator Merritt what was his class standing. His response was junior. After a unanimous vote the at-large senators were approved, invited to the table, and sworn in.
 2. Air force academy hosts a leadership symposium February 18th -20th. He is looking for interested members to go. VP Brassard interrupted and informed Senator Azizi that this is a issue that should be brought up in announcements, and when it is time the subject could be readdressed.
- I. Presidents Corner
1. ASG for UNC-Asheville will be September 25-27, 2009
 2. Board of trustees meeting is tomorrow at 1p.m. in the Chancellors Dining hall; all are welcome to come.
 3. The Chancellors Search Committee currently has one student in it. President Quizon has been informed that he will be on the committee as a Trustee. There is no news yet more students will be added. President Quizon stated that he wants at least two other students be brought in to the committee. Dr. Corti

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asked how these students will be nominated? President Quizon responded that he has already nominated students and submitted their resumes.

4. Elections for freshman senators and the Treasurer will be Sept 16-17, 2009
There will be a few changes this year the elections link will show up in Braveweb when you log in

J. Announcements

1. Continued from New Business. Senator Azizi feels this is a really great opportunity, and if anybody is interested they can see him after the meeting.
2. Night hawk is tonight at 8p.m. See Senator Faulkner
3. New senators see Senator Azizi after the meeting.
4. SGA Meeting for 16 September 2009 will be held in the Faculty Lounge at 6 PM, given that the office of Greek Life has requested to borrow the room UC 213 for their recruitment.

K. Roll Call

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L. Adjournment:

6:30