I. Call to Order 3:30 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes of April 16th, 2012

III. Approval of Agenda—approved.

IV. Report from the Chair

Dr. Litty raised an issue concerning the potential need for additional shuttles to Wal-Mart or elsewhere off campus. Cynthia Oxendine, Director of the University Center who is in charge of the shuttle, shared figures regarding usage and scheduling. She shared information regarding the Robeson County Area Transit System that can be called during the day. Acknowledgements were made stating that Campus Police has a standing offer to escort students in this effort. Perhaps the county transit vendor could be contracted for evening hours. Or Hawk Assistants could potentially be made available to escort students to areas on campus to promote safety. Robert Nunnery stated that student government will discuss this topic and the potential for funding via grants from the state Association of Student Governments, for example.

V. Report from Student Publications Board
All three publications are suffering from decreases in budget due to a drop in enrollment and the corresponding decline in collection of student fees. The yearbook’s office hours have been cut during the school year and are expected to be closed for the summer; the Pine Needle will shorten its print run this year (fewer copies in circulation). Ms. Oswald expressed concern for being able to send students to their annual state conference, and SGA President Robert Nunnery suggested applying to SGA very soon for possible financial assistance.

VI. Report from Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Dr. Schaeffer reported that through the Counseling and Testing Center all new incoming freshmen were asked to participate in an on-line workshop called AlcoholEdu for College to measure incoming students’ beliefs about usage of alcohol. A follow-up survey of freshmen will be conducted in October to examine any changes in beliefs and behaviors after their first six weeks on campus. This program will be conducted for an additional three years and the data will be used to enhance and refine our campus alcohol education and abusive drinking prevention programs.

The Counseling and Testing Center was awarded a grant this quarter for the renewal of the gambling prevention ($5,000) and a two year award from the Division of Health and Human Services ($120,000) to address sexual assault prevention intervention strategies.

The Courtyard Apartments management transition has been a challenge since the leases ended on July 31, in part due to the fact that many residents did not check out properly and extensive cleaning was required.

The Leadership Living Learning Community has been honored as a 2012 Best Practices in Co-curricular Leadership Programs by the Association of College Unions International and the National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs.

Phase I of the University Center enhancement project included new trash receptacles, resurfacing the dance floor, new furniture layouts, and new furniture in conference room 233. The 8-lane bowling alley was resurfaced. The goal for 2012-13 is to hire a consultant to conduct a facility assessment/analysis and develop a plan for additional enhancements.

VII. Report from Executive Director of GPAC, Patricia Fields

Much needed renovations were made to the box office this summer to accommodate new staff offices.

VIII. Report from SGA President Robert Nunnery

Discussed their proposal for the university to engage in ticket forgiveness this semester, for drivers who have been issued tickets for not being compliant with new parking hangtags. Ticketing started before student funds were released. No date has been set for their voter registration cookout they’re planning.

IX. Old Business—None

X. New Business—Yearbook photos are next week.

XI. Adjournment—4:35 p.m.