

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes
November 9th, 2009

- I. Call to Order: 5:03 PM
Matt Labelle- clarifications about the "letter of the editor" from student, correction was made last Wednesday. Will be found on the Tartan website.
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Guest Speakers
 - i. President Kyle- came to speak to SGA regarding SGA's letter to the administration. Agrees that the administration, faculty, and students should all communicate better. She in search of a way to communicate with students better over the summer or over holiday break in the winter. The search for a new Exec. Director of university relations was discussed and voted on among SGA and passed. The search will begin immediately after Dr. Pomerantz' retirement July 1st.
- III. President's Report-
 - a. Matthew Clem
 - i. Board of Visitors Meeting- reporting to the entire Board of Visitors this Thursday. Send matt anything that you want the board to hear or to clarify.
 - ii. Meeting Guidelines (Alex Driggers- Parliamentarian) Following Robert's Rules with voting and discussion. Please do not speak unless advised by Matt. Keep discussion relevant. Alex will be sending a hard copy through email sometime this week.
 - iii. *Dread the Red* T-Shirts- On campus bookstore is still producing the new *Dread the Red* t-shirts, will not be available for another 3 to 4 weeks. For every shirt sold, SGA will receive 2\$.
- IV. Executive Vice President's Report
 - a. Emily Ewoldt (Sick)
 - i. Social is cancelled. Will reschedule the event instead.
- V. Legislative Vice President's Report
 - a. King Ohene Amponsem
 - i. Advocacy Trip Applications- Just a reminder, applications for adv. Trip are due by Friday at 5 Pm in Dean Of Students office. Next Senate only Meeting is Nov. 15th at 7 PM.
 - ii. Koofers Website- follow up, check it up and report back by next week.
- VI. Vice President of Student Finance Report
 - a. Randi-Lyn Randall
 - i. Office is redecorated; SGA-please take care of it.
 - ii. SFC- received the updated budget: 23,219\$ in SGA operating
 - iii. Highlander Olympics- Discussion after the meeting
 - iv. Do surveys from the students if sponsoring or cosponsoring an event
- VII. Chief of Staff Report
 - a. Ashley Poage
 - i. Cab/Staff- Sent an email out, make sure that you schedule time with Ashley if you cannot attend Cab/Staff meetings. Cab/Staff meeting this week cancelled.
- VIII. Senate Reports
 - a. Jordan Draper- College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences
 - i. Letter of Concern- meeting last night, writing a letter herself about how Dr. Pomerantz has affected RU and SGA as a whole.
 - ii. Free Ride Friday- needs people to sign up and hopes that more people would sign up for the cart. Jordan will also send an email about whether or not a person has a shift.
 - b. Allison Howard- Junior Class Senator
 - i. Centennial- PowerPoint on the centennial events and schedule. Email Allison for specific info. Wed. November 18th Centennial forum. Documentary about Toms shoes. 4:30 -6 PM.
 - ii. ABC Grant- SGA received the ABC grant of 9,000\$ to combat underage drinking, 1,000 o the 9,000 will be used toward some type of visual campaign.

- iii. Relay For Life- Sign up online and email Allison for more info on volunteering.
 - c. Clarissia Clarke- College of Science and Technology Senator
 - i. Meeting with the Dean of Coll. Of Science and Tech this week.
 - ii. Invisible Children- came to SGA last week and their request for funding. Made a motion to sponsor their event in the Spring, has been tabled for next week until more information is provided. Email Clarissa if you want specifics.
 - d. Cochise Pryor- College of Business and Economics
 - i. Global Innovations Tournament- held this past weekend, two teams from RU were present.
 - ii. Facebook Group- Question from the COBE Facebook group regarding the KOBE building. After doing research, found that 44 million is required to pay for the building, but 33 million has been raised by President Kyle. This is the largest amount ever raised by a President in RU History.
 - iii. February 23rd- proposed date for the open forum for the COBE.
 - I. Week of Feb. 15-21st- COBE appreciation week, may need sponsorship from SGA. Will report back next week.
- IX. Cabinet Staff Reports
 - a. Chrissie Benton- Secretary
 - i. Deadline Changes- Changed report deadline until 2 PM on Mondays. If you do not get a report in before 2 PM, you will not be able to give a report during the Senate Meeting.
 - ii. Ronald McDonald House Food Prep Committee- Will be meeting Wednesday evenings at 6 PM in the Bonnie.
 - b. Stephanie Cashwell-
 - i. Kickball Tournament- SGA was one of the four kickball tournament finalists, and received a plaque.
 - ii. Weekly Announcements- email Stephanie your announcements. If she acquires too many, SGA will move to a vote regarding what should be announced and what should not.
- X. Council Reports
 - a. Steve Teresi- Tailgating events for Friday, 48 pizzas will be purchased and given out to students. Email Steve if you are interested in helping.
- XI. Old Business
- XII. New Business
- XIII. Announcements
 - Clean with the Dean is to be determined.
 - Get your t-shirt from matt if you have not already.
- XIV. Adjourn : 6:42 PM