Student Government Association
Minutes
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I. Call to Order – 5:04

II. Roll Call

III. Gallery Addresses the Body
   a. Freddie Patterson
      i. Concert director for RSpace, help to spread the word about Fall concert
         1. Preston, door opens at 7:00 pm, show starts at 8:00 pm - Matisyahu reggae music

IV. Officers’ Report
   a. President McCoy:
      i. Full senate will be in place next meeting
      ii. Tailgate Saturday 10/12/13 went well
      iii. This year there’s been more activity than we’ve seen in a while
      iv. Applications for remaining positions are due tomorrow at noon
      v. Alumni weekend event is this Saturday, 2-5 pm; needs 4 people to sign up for set up at 1:00
      vi. Wendy drew up a design for t-shirts, hope to get them soon
      vii. Washington Hall service project, working w/ Neal Thomas in Facilities; will be easier to do on a week day- Zach to call and set up a date
   b. Vice President Blankenship:
   c. Chief Activities Officer Aleman:
      i. SGA makeup retreat 12-4 this Sunday, send an email by Saturday night in Young Hall; room number to be emailed this week
      ii. Member of the Week: Adam Kidd
   d. Chief Financial Officer Koussis:
      i. Be suspending Roberts Rules in new business
   e. Chief of Staff English:
      i. Budget $23,749
      ii. Cab staff meetings Mondays at 4:30

V. Senate Reports
   a. Senator Viana
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i. Results for last week’s WDYWW passed around

ii. SAD this Wednesday- a question brought up about issue of Fall Break, we can get student input on this
   1. Talk to registrar Matthew Buenner who will have everything you need to know about that

iii. Went to meeting w/ WHIM magazine, wants a small section in the online edition about SGA to get our name out there
   1. How many people read WHIM? They just implemented a guy to do the web stuff to get actual numbers

iv. Came up w/ shirt designs

b. Senator Pinsky
   i. Met w/ other class senators to create a committee to clean up off campus housing to give Radford a better look, to talk w/ reality companies to
      1. Have you thought about going to other organizations?
         a. Wanted to get SGA’s input before opening up
      2. Are you just cleaning the outside?
         a. To work w/ reality company to fix them up
      3. Will this be sustained?
         a. Unknown right now, once it’s actually under way we can do a student forum
      4. Do an extension w/ clean with the dean on a bigger scale, make it a consistent thing- Robert Marrius report at join commission stated that the Greeks have upped their game with cleaning
      5. Dr. Shanley- Part neighbor beautification program, part keep it clean- before you launch this, do background- talk to Devon Dawson w/ off campus affairs

   c. Senator Brightmen
      i. Started a working relationship w/ Chief Goodman (Radford City police)
         1. Have a session on how to have a better relationship between the police department and citizens to alleviate tensions
2. Working on legislation to consider having a volunteer core (Tech has a similar one) with a board to decide if something is worth a volunteer basis and people signed up for the volunteer core will be pulled to help.

   a. Tim Filburt can offer perspective on the volunteer aspect of what you’re looking at (some of the best work you do as a student body is doing your homework. Getting the lightbulb is the first part, doing homework and finding out the faculty and staff member that can be most involved is the next step).

   ii. Received a charge of impeachment for Vice President complete with 100 signatures and a list of charges.

VI. Cabinet and Staff Reports

VII. Old Business

VIII. New business
   
a. Suspension of Roberts Rules for SFC voting
   
i. Motioned and seconded
      
1. Suspended
   
a. Discussed university performance series
      
i. Submitted by Dr. Scartelli, asked for $9,200 from his reserve account (money they’ve generated) for 2 events this fall (Alvin Ailey 2 dance company, Chick Corea solo performance. You can’t submit a contract until SFC approves (already been approved in SFC, but needs senate approval
      
1. Called to question
      
2. Internal vote
         
a. Passed unanimously

b. Isaac budget request
   
1. Something happened within their office and they didn’t get their budget in on time, SFC
allowed them to submit a one-time budget request asking for $7,700 to mostly be used for international banquet (always has over 300 attendees). The money would come from the fund balance account, fees not allocated to organizations on campus

a. What is ISAC- to bring awareness to international student issues to raise awareness and issues to make campus more inclusive

b. Money for apparel is the only part of the money they’re not asking for in regards to international banquet
   i. Going to a conference at JMU and the wear on campus to bring awareness on campus

2. Call to question
   a. Internal Voting
      i. Passed unanimously
   b. Blood Drive
      i. November 13th or 14th, doing w/ KDR (greek fraternity), sign up will be 4th-8th of November
      ii. Sandy talked about incorporating a canned food drive for local food pantry
      iii. Tabled until next week

IX. Announcements
   a. Kristin- make sure to send in if you’re going to be on the agenda, write on the agendas to avoid confusion during meetings; House of Delegates forum this Thursday 7:00-8:30pm at Blacksburgh Town Hall
   b. Katrina- shout out to everyone this year for doing their job and being awesome
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c. Zach- Sarah Gaunt showed how to register, we’ll show that this week
d. Wendy- email about shirt suggestions

X. Adjournment- 5:56

XI. **Do not forget to sign in for your office hours**

XII. NOTIFY KRISTIN BY 3:30 PM MONDAY TO BE ON THE AGENDA