

SGA MINUTES January 25, 2016
CALL TO ORDER at 5:06PM

Suspension of Robert's rules: moving new business to beginning of meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

-swearing in of Stacey and Amber

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

FROM THE GALLERY:

Sierra says Hi.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

- PRESIDENT BENDER:

Makeup retreat did not happen because of the snow this weekend; it will be moved to Saturday February 6th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

If you missed the first retreat you are expected to attend the makeup retreat, there are no exceptions.

If you do not attend the makeup retreat, your absences will stand (that's 2, after 4 absences YOU ARE CUT from SGA).

The retreat will be held in Bonnie conference room 229.

If you attended the first retreat, you do not have to attend the make up retreat.

If you didn't attend the MLK day of service, the absence still stands.

Advocacy day mandatory meeting after SGA meeting.

Colby will be gone to Richmond for the next few weeks.

71 academic days left in the semesters (this is only exciting for seniors).

- VICE PRESIDENT JONES:

2 advocacy day training sessions, senate look out for email regarding meet up times to meet regarding the new initiatives for the semester.

- CHIEF ACTIVITIES OFFICER CRESPO:

This Wednesday January 27th is bowling from 8:00-10:00

Vikki is trying to book selu for the weekend (optional bonding time)

Members of ring dance committee will be contacted individually about meeting time and shopping time

- CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER MARTINEZ:

SFC meetings will begin again on Monday more details to come next week.

- CHIEF OF STAFF MATTSON:

\$7,284 budget with \$3,237 of pizza shirts for advocacy day and pad folios the budget after all the deductions will be around \$4,000.

Cabinet staff and other members are working on SGA image branding campaign.

ADVISOR REPORT:

Dr. Clark: KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!!!! Strong starts are good but extraordinary finishes are KEY
Commitment to academic excellence is what matters most, don't waste your time!!
New president- Strong Bowtie game(Colby): He said the first thing he was going to do as president was listen.

He was brought up through student affairs which means high level of transparency.
Challenge the executive board to do something extraordinary for president Kyle for her mark on this campus.

Advocacy day training after this meeting.

Richmond SGA workshop conference- Its an amazing opportunity to network (sign up please).

Don't miss out on getting to know and network with the faculty!!!

Request: small committee for homeless students on campus (state legislator brought it up)? It has been indicated to be an issue amongst campuses.

Deans noticed students without coats (not the stupid people who do it willingly) the deans have gotten coats, send students in need to CDI to be accommodated.

THANKS JACINDA for the dream of bringing a theatrical production to campus.

SGA has given \$500 and 10-15 additional organizations (athletics, library, DRO, Greek life... etc.) have also donated adding up to the \$7000 needed.

March 29th there will be real actors talking about sexual assaults, diversity and other critical issues for the campus.

There are 2-4 sexual assaults each weekend, this is a way to reach all members of Radford University.

AFFILIATED-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- BSA – no report
- ISAC -
- DAP – no rep...

SENATE REPORTS:

- COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Danielle/ Chai: a way of safe partying, alternative to beer pong where you play with police officers, landlord cleanup: tenants will clean, whoever has the most trash bags win a prize, possible food social afterwards.
Community service day, possibly working with Greek life in April. Stay posted (props for planning in downtime).
- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:
Leap program: Kind of like federal work study specifically for certain applicants (more information to come)
- CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:
Getting guest policy done this semester for the recreation and wellness center

CABINET REPORTS

- Secretary Robinson:
Thanks to everyone who came to MLK day, come see Debbie for your Starbucks if you attended)!
Thanks to those who came to feeding America.
There are no current service opportunities (clothing bank in Radford may need help).
- Secretary Thayer:
Conference call with VA 21, will be working with the governor and legislators in regards to financial aid.
Bill that would increase financial aid yearly if students graduated on time. There is a mandatory 30 credit hours needed in order to be eligible.
Fixed tuition bill: more high demand majors would get paid more.
Primaries March 1st- deadline to register as an absentee is February 8th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Crosswalk safety signs act of 2015: Motion to strike bill from table

NEW BUSINESS:

Suspension of Roberts rules of order

Vikki: motion to be reimbursed for bowling event: tabled till next week- give an estimate of how much food will cost.

VP Jones: Motion for 6 hours of mandatory community service for each member of SGA: tabled till next week

Announcements:

Debbie: Super bowl party Feb. 7th

Help digging out her car for \$\$

Looking for a new roommate (preferably vet- one for all year and 1 for the summer)

Chai: probably got the officer job at Fairfax County!!!!

Vikki: ideas for president Kyle's thank you or suggestions for the new president.

Jacinda: club doing game room social with DAP tomorrow at 7:30 (come get free pizza).

Sec. Thayer: VOTE!!!

ADJOURNMENT

5:59pm