SGA Meeting Minutes

For October 02,2012

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by President Prokopis at 5:32 pm

**Invocation:** Given by Derreck Carter-House

**Roll Call:**

There were (4) executives and ( 13 ) Senators present

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Senator Buster to pass the minutes as read. Motion passed without debate .

**Officer Reports:**

President – Welcomed and inaugurated Secretary Rupert and Senator Carver to SGA. Reminded the Senate that we are still in need of a prince for the Homecoming activities next week. Inquired whether Senators met with department chair’s as requested during last week’s meeting. Gave a reminder about the executive meeting that will take place next Tuesday with the board of trustees.

Vice President- Absent.

Treasurer Lyons- Presented the budget for senate and organizations. Senator Bruton moved to table the budget as a result missing items/inaccuracy. The motion was seconded and went into debate. Senator Buster brought up concerns regarding the executive conference. Motion pass to table the budget.

Secretary Rupert – No current report

Student Conduct Advisor McIver – follow up on concerns-   
Wifi: The increase in bandwidth has not been purchased yet due to some issues with the provider (AT&T). The projected date for an increase of bandwidth is October 19th.

Diplomas: Updated Senate regarding progress made with Stacy Townsley in reference to redesigning the diplomas, and provided an example of the changes proposed.   
Café: Provided an update on the comment cards in the cafeteria.

STUFU President Erin Morton – Reported that everything is well underway for Homecoming, and reminded the Senate that Homecoming will kick off with the hunger event from 3-4pm on Sunday afternoon. Also requested that the Senate to consider the level of involvement we want to have in the St. Jude’s walk; participate, volunteer, or both?

**Intro:**

01.10.12 Manistry Mancakes: MANistry would like to host a weekly breakfast of pancakes a.k.a. mancakes from September 25, 2012 to December 7. MANistry is requesting a total of $180.00 to fund the weekly breakfasts.. Senator Bruton moved to pass the allocation as read, motion was seconded and went into debate. Senator Bruton moved to amend the date of Sept. 25 to October 12th . The motion was seconded to pass as unread. . The motion to allocate $180.00 to the weekly breakfast, passed.

**Final Action**

06.09.12SCUS: Southwestern College Ukulele Society (SCUS) is requesting $674.73 to provide 27 Ukuleles to their members. Senator Buster made a motion to pass the allocation, the motion was seconded and went into debate. Debate include: Quality and expense of the instrument. Senator Bruton suggested a checkout system. SCUS President Carter-House touched on storage issues and declared the ukulele as an educational tool that is intended to allow students to expand horizons through the teaching of music, regardless of where or how they are taught. President Prokopis raised the concern of how ukuleles will be purchased in the future if participation continues to rise. President Prokopis additionally added that she encourages the society and hopes to hear their music around campus. SCUS President Carter-House raised a concern about being ‘summoned’ to the meeting. President Prokopis reminded SCUS President and the Senate that a representative from every organization is encouraged to attend senate meetings, especially when the organization is requesting funds or has something on the agenda. President Prokopis reinforced that the SGA Executive Board and the Senate is in support of the club. The motion to allocate $674.73 to purchase Ukuleles passed.

**Business From the Floor:**

**Voting**

September Senator of the Month

SGA T-shirt

**Committees:**

**Open Period/Announcements:**

* Homecoming
  + Reminder to vote for the first round of Homecoming King/Queen candidates.
* STUFU
  + Freemium Friday: Looking for volunteers to decorate posters from 10-4
* Students are encouraged to attend the docking lecture on Friday at 2.
* Continue Celebrating Hispanic Heritage month with an SC Fiesta at noon tomorrow in the Java Jinx
* Rock the vote
  + Bring your Driver’s License or SC ID and Register to vote next Monday or Tuesday in the Java Jinx
  + Registration will take place from 11am-1pm
  + Get engaged at Rockthevote.com
* Reminder
  + Lock your doors on vehicles and apartments/homes.

**Adjournment:**

Senator Buster moved to adjourn at 6:27 Motion passed with no debate.