Legislative Branch: Senate Meeting

October 12, 2015
Student Union, Ballroom A

Meeting called to order at (12:19) P.M. by Senate Chairman, Vice President Laxson
Roll Call: Secretary Hart

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**Approval of Minutes**
- Motion to approve October 5, 2015 minutes by Senator Reyes
  - Seconded by Senator Herod
  - Motion carries

**Approval of Agenda**
- Motion to approve agenda by Senator Herod
  - Seconded by Senator Goolsby
  - Motion carries

**Executive Reports**
Public Relations Officer Frankum:
Attorney General Stewart:

Secretary Hart:
- Last week’s minutes will be sent out tomorrow with this meeting’s minutes
- Cheryl Anderson
  - Homecoming
- Survey
  - Need volunteers
- New Senators
  - Polos
  - Binders
  - Dress Code
- Will be scheduling group photo

Treasure Middlemas:
- Senate Budget: $35,705
- RSO Budget: $22,955
- Vote on allocating $465 to HOLA
- Vote on allocating $300 to Phi Alpha Delta
- Vote on allocating $60 to the Student Life Committee for Boo Pops
- American Flag as end of year project for the school

Vice President Laxson:
- I have collaborated with attorney general stewart and parliamentarian francis about creating a training class for primarily the new senators and student at larges, however this is open to all senate members to refresh your skills. We will be going over robert's rules of order, how to write legislative pieces, and at the end there will be a mock senate meeting just to put everything in action. For new senators this is mandatory and will count as attendance and old senators it's optional but whoever shows up will be rewarded with points towards senator of the month/year. Time and location are to be announced but check your emails.
- Me and senate whip Moijca are going through the empty seats in the committees to place the new senators where needed we are meeting up tomorrow, I will send out a list of all committees and what they entitle. Once your read through it pick your top 3 and send them to me in chronological order from 1 being your first choice to 3 being your last choice. When we put everyone in the respective committees than it will be up for the senate to vote on next monday.
- Lastly, I need to speak with chairperson of campus and community initiative.

President Downs:
- Student Government Association Legislative Branch: Student Senate
  - Positive Reflection (Shout Out)
    - Student Life Committee: Pre-Game cookout (Addressing Goal # 1)
      - Good job student life for hosting the pre-game cookout. Between the celebrate/spring fling committee passing out T-shirts and student life
serving food (with Senator Allen cooking the food) the stands were packed for the game. There were about 250+ students at the volleyball game. keep up the good work.

- **Interim Public Relations Officer**
  - If there are any senators/student at larges who are interested in serving as the temporary public relations officer please sign the sheet going around or let me know.

- **Director of Career Services Student Leadership Interviews**
  - Next monday (Oct19th) at 2:00pm to 2:30pm in ballroom C, we will be having another candidate come to campus for interviews. If you available to attend the interview please sign the sheet around or let me know.

- **Parking Appeals Committee Request**
  - Since we have new senators/student at larges if you want to serve on this committee please sign the sheet going around or let me know.

- **Student Government Association Auxiliary Branch: Liberty Center Student Council**
  - **LCSC Assistant Director Interviews**
    - Working with Director Morales, interviews were conducted for the Assistant Director Positions with Renaldo Eugene being selected to be the 2015-2016 LCSC Assistant Director.
      - Will need a motion during new business to approve Renaldo Eugene as LCSC Assistant Director. Whom will receive the Oath of Office at a later time at Armstrong Liberty Center.
  - **LCSC Council Members**
    - Will need a motion during new business to approve the 2015-2016 incoming LCSC council members. They will receive the Oath of Office at a later time at the Armstrong Liberty Center.

- **Student Government Association: Organizational Presidents Council**
  - The Next OPC meeting is Oct 26th at 4:00 pm in Ballroom BC.
  - If there are any topics you and/or any student organization wants placed on the agenda for the council to discuss please send me an email.

- **Armstrong Diversity Council**
  - Met with Director Dennie and discussed the following:
    - **Childcare Ad hoc Committee**
      - With the results of the climate survey from faculty, staff, and students having the common issue of Armstrong needing to establish some form of childcare the council wants to focus on this.
      - The council wants to establish an ad hoc committee to focus on this issue. The committee will be tasked with creating actions plans we want to see implemented in the next twelve months.
      - The committee with me comprised of faculty, staff, and students. The students of this committee will be a representative from SGA (the representative being SGA Secretary Hart) and one representative from GSCC (Graduate Student Coordinating Council).
Adviser Reports
Kate Steiner:

Dr. Yvette Upton:
● See Secretary Hart and Senator Harper during open discussion

GA Julie Brentzel:
● CUB events are being planned and finalized
● CUB t-shirts next week

Committee Reports:
● Academic Student Success
  ○ Meeting tomorrow 5:30-6:30
● Awards
● Business and Finance
  ○ Met with Dr. Upton
  ○ See me during open discussion
● Campus and Community Initiative
● Elections & Recruitment
  ○ Meeting Thursday at 5pm
● Rules
  ○ Thursday at 2 in LC
  ○ Voting on CUB stipend
● Student Life
  ○ Thanks for those who helped at cook out
  ○ Last Friday met with Elementary for Boo Pops local school at 3:15 October 30th
  ○ Survey outdoor equipment live after Celebrate

Open Discussion

Old Business:
● Motion to approve CUB stipend amendment by Senator Goolsby
  ○ Seconded by Senator Wooten
  ○ Motion carries

New Business:
● Motion to approve all RSO Budget Requests ($465 to Hola and $300 to Phi Alpha Delta) by Senator Herod
  ○ Seconded by Senator McClellan
  ○ Motion carries
• Motion to approve $60 to Student Life Committee from the Senate budget by Senator Reyes
  ○ Seconded by Senator McClellan
  ○ Motion carries
• Motion to appoint Jessica Waters to Parking Appeals Committee by Senator Herod
  ○ Seconded by Senator Goolsby
  ○ Motion carries
• Motion to appoint the chairman of Business and Finance Committee by Senator Reyes
  ○ Seconded by Senator McClellan
  ○ Motion carries
• Motion to appoint the Assistant Director of the LCSC by Senator Wooten
  ○ Seconded by Senator Herod
  ○ Motion carries
• Motion to appoint the incoming LCSC Council Members by Senator Herod
  ○ Seconded by Senator Wooten
  ○ Motion carries
• Motion to appoint student at larges by Senator Reyes
  ○ Seconded by Senator Green
  ○ Motion carries
    ■ Motion to suspend rules by Senator Wooten
      ● Seconded by Green
      ● Motion carries
    ■ Motion to reinstate rules by Senator Reyes
      ● Seconded by Wooten
      ● Motion carries

Announcements:
• Phi Mu Low Country Boil at 5pm on October 23rd at Lake Mayer; tickets are $12 and Shirts are fifteen; purchased in the Union 10-2 Monday thru Wednesday this week and next or with any sister of Phi Mu

Adjourn
• Motion to adjourn by Senator Wooten
  ○ Seconded by Senator Harper
  ○ Motion Carries

(1:01)P.M.