Rogers State University

Student Government Association

March 14th, 2014

I. Call to Order: 1:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

* Absent:
  + House of Representatives
    - EMSSA
    - Geo Science Club
  + Senate
    - Jessica Allen
    - Chris Ellidge
    - Jean Herrera
    - Lauren Palmer
    - Jason Perkins
    - Patrick Seward
  + Executive Committee
    - Treasurer Bea
    - Secretary Mary

III. Approval of the Agenda:

* Motion to add Psi Chi funds request under Old Business
* Seconded
* Approved
* Motion to move item b of New Business to Old Business
* Seconded
* Approved
* Motion to move Constitution Committee report from under Executive committee to Old Business
* Motion to approve as amended
* Seconded
* Approved by consent

IV. Advisor’s Report: Candice

* FIRE
  + Organization that advocates for First Amendment rights for students at public universities
    - Sent a letter saying that RSU should rewrite policy for ability for students to protest on campus.
      * Current rule is that students must apply 3 days before
      * This is being changed
      * Nonstudents are also protected by First Amendment rights on campus
      * Centennial Center patio is designated area for people to stand
  + Early Enrollment forms due

V. Executive Reports

* Graduation Regalia has been ordered
  + In for 1 year-SGA pin
  + 2 years- Cords
  + Leadership position- Stole
  + All 3- you can get all 3
* SGA Banquet
  + April 18th from 6-8 in conference rooms b and c of Centennial Center
  + Need numbers for food
  + Will be requesting money for that from SGA
  + Those graduating will be receiving graduation regalia
* Easter Egg Hunt
  + April 19th from 1-3 pm
  + Candy and tables provided
  + If you cannot be there but want to be counted as an event provide 48 eggs and candy to go in them
  + Volunteers would be great for stuffing and hiding eggs

VI. House Reports

* Speaker of the House Report
  + Speaker and President-Pro Tempore Allen were in a wreck last Tuesday. Jessica Allen misses everyone and will be back as soon as possible.
  + Deputy Pro-Tempore Bryce Hall can take questions
* Deputy Speaker’s Report-nothing to report
* House Clerk-nothing to report

VII. New Business

* OIL Resolution-To be heard March 28th
* Chi Alpha Funds Request

VIII. Old Business

* Motion to hear Constitution Committee first
* Seconded
* Approved by consent
* Constitution Committee-Presentation and SGA Ratification
  + Attempt to help streamline
  + RSU is just not large enough to support a bicameral SGA
  + This will bring us back to a unicameral legislature
  + 2 meetings per month, all business done at the same time
  + Will cut down on the time to get things done
  + Also includes the 2 senator seats from Bartlesville and Pryor campuses
  + Statutes and Bylaws will be finished and voted on by the first meeting next semester
  + Roll call vote 43 yes and 1 no
  + Passes
  + Will be on the Spring Ballot
* SODA Resolution
  + Hand vote
    - 35 yes and 0 no
    - Passes with unanimous consent
* Psi Chi Funds Request
  + Motion to amend the funds request by adding $160 to the original making it $903
  + Motion to approve the amendment
    - Passed by voice vote
  + Money is for the SWAPA convention
    - Will pay for the hotel stays
    - Students paid for own fees and applied for grants so may not use all of the SGA money
  + There is $10,560
  + Motion to vote
  + Hand vote 37 yes and 0 no
* Bass Fishing Club Confirmation
  + Plan to give the opportunity to attend some contests
    - Tournaments at Claremore lake and such
    - Already have multiple people who want to sponsor and donate
    - Not correlated with the previous group
    - Willing to do stuff on campus with other organizations
    - Have 8 members already
    - Motion to confirm
    - Seconded
    - Voice vote passes unanimously
* Motion to suspend rules and move ESA Funds request from New Business to Old
* ESA Funds Request
  + Will be having 2 recruitment nights
  + Motion to approve
  + Seconded
  + Consent

IX. Announcements

* President Brandi-
  + SGA T-shirts are here if you did not receive one
  + Not a lot of time to get money out so please use it
* There is a box for Child Advocacy Center for any spare change or donation
  + Contact President Pro-Tempore Jessica Allen
* Bowl for Kid’s Sake: March 25th
* Chi Alpha
  + Meetings on Tuesdays at 7 in Centennial Center Rec Room
* If you want to make a campus event a fundraiser as well, you must have an organization of the same Tier or higher to write a resolution
* BCM
  + Mondays evenings at 7 in the BCM building
  + Tuesdays Bible Study at 12:30 in 3rd floor rec room at UVA
  + Wednesdays free lunch at 12 in the BCM building
  + Representatives of Christian organizations, Kevin Abbey would love to have your contact information. He is on Facebook
* Work on getting advisors who are more involved with organizations
* OIL
  + Selling Sonic coupon cards
* History Department-Will be having a general from the U.S. Army on April 1st at 5:30 p.m. doing an explanation of his tours in Iraq.
  + He will be talking about one of his members turning on him and his group.
* Voting will be April 14th-18th

X. Adjournment:

* Motion to adjourn
* Seconded
* End of meeting time: 2:02 p.m.

Minutes Completed by House Clerk: Bethany Henley