Rogers State University

Student Government Association

House Meeting

October 25, 2013

I. Call to Order: 1:04 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

* Absent:
  + Geoscience Club
  + GSA
  + SVA

III. Approval of the Agenda:

* Motion to move OIL Funds proposal from New Business to Old Business
* Motion to approve as amended
* Seconded
* Agenda approved

IV. Reports:

* Speaker of the House:
  + President Rice and John Nichols will arrive at about 1:45
  + Will be a short recess when they arrive so organization rep can come get 2 shirts for each organization
  + Text, tweet, Facebook, etc. to get friends to meeting
* Deputy Speaker Report:
  + OBI speaker here to speak
* House Clerk:
  + See Bethany if you come in late
  + Reminder that each organization has a mailbox
* Advisor’s report:
  + CAT is hosting 2 events next week
    - No-Shave November Contest
      * Sign up on October 31st or November 1st in Centennial Center Rotunda,
      * Free to enter
    - Zombie Transformation Station
      * October 31st 12-3
    - Homecoming November 4-9
      * 3 point contest
      * Skate night
      * Feauxcino Night
      * Concert with Cover me Bad
      * 2 alumni soccer games Friday before concert
      * Food truck with food paid for 1st 80 students
      * Hillcat Alley
      * Balloon drop
* Special Report: Ethics Committee
  + Topic: Should we say the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of SGA meetings?
    - Received a report from David Canoy opposing the Pledge being recited with a number of reasons why
    - Discussed a lot of points and possible compromises
    - After all of the discussion the committee came to a decision that the Pledge is not an important part of the meeting, that it causes pressure on those who do not want to participate, and decided that the compromise of having a moment of silence was not really necessary either. The decision is that there will not be the Pledge or a moment of silence during meetings.
  + Motion that the decision of the Ethics Committee be the decision of the House
  + Seconded
  + Motion passes by consent

V. Old Business:

* OIL Funds Proposal
  + Asking for $1,006.50
    - $103 out of discretionary
  + Motion to Approve Funds Proposal
    - Motion passes
      * 37 hand votes yes
      * 0 vote no
* Recess
  + Back to order at 1:51 p.m.

VI. New Business:

VII. Special Guests: Tom Volturo, John Nickels, Dr. Titsworth, and President Rice

* Students were given the opportunity to ask questions about the new dining hall
  + Meal plans will work differently
    - Will be sold as Meals-per-week
    - Special commuter plans will be available for students not living on campus
    - Suggestions can be made on Sodexo Facebook page
    - Student board of directors meets once a month: talk to Kyla Short. Next meeting will be a dinner meeting. Will be on a Monday night at 5
    - Can also talk to John when in the store
    - Each plan will have some Flex dollars which can be used to get guests in to eat or can be used at the Centennial Center
    - Looking for input on what will replace
    - RSUs Webpage under dining services, there will be menus

VIII. Announcements:

VIII. Adjournment:

* Motion to adjourn
* Seconded
* End of meeting time: 2:46 p.m.

Minutes Completed by House Clerk: Bethany Henley