

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting Minutes

2 September 2011

Call to Order 1:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda:

Turbo made a motion to suspend the rules in order to make a funds proposal. Turbo removed his motion. Philip moved to approve the agenda as presented. Motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes:

Ben motioned to pass minutes as posted. Passed by consent.

Public Relations Report:

Please sign-up on a committee. We have a picture of what our shirts look like.

Parliamentarian Report:

Wishes to give a 5-minute discussion on the regalia debate. Are the funds being used for personal use? It is a way to advertise and show what your group has accomplished. Chris is interested in making regalia an incentive or an award. If there are funds available at the end, they can be purchased. Each person who gets one has to earn the right to wear the regalia. The rules still have to be created. All the clubs need a way to motivate their members. When you leave RSU, you should be able to take something with you. In the statutes and bi-laws, criteria exist for this. Turbo with a question: what are you constituting as regalia? There are criteria for how to earn the regalia. Attendance of at least 75% percent of the proposed member to earn the regalia. Announce these criteria at the beginning of the year so students still have a chance to earn it. Funds proposal would need to be submitted at start of year. Candice said that all regalia have to be approved through the student affairs office so that no conflicts exist between the honors societies as well. Pin, sash, trophy, badge, etc. All things have to be approved by Candice in student affairs.

Treasurer Report: No treasurer.

Secretary Report:

Please submit your organization's updated registration forms as soon as possible!

Vice President Report:

It is really sunny, but the weather will cool down.

President Report: Nothing to report.

Chris amends the agenda to include the advisor's report.

Advisor Report:

Since we don't have a treasurer, Candice has some numbers. The Executive spent \$6,084.11 overall and \$49 dollars was spent on student mixer. For student organizations, Candice has the forms for homecoming king and queen. Pay attention to the criteria. Each organization that sponsors a candidate has to write a letter of support. The people that you are nominating have to include a form with all of he or her personal information as well. Candice is sending around a few sign-ups. Intramural football is going on next week. Teams are composed of 7 people and need to have both sexes represented. Sept 12-16 is Exercise your Rights week. We are competing with TU on handing out Constitutions. Meet the Greeks is September 15 with ASA, AST, and Kappa Sigma. On September 12, the biology club is having a bake sale. Free ballroom dancing classes. We have a class that is full. A wait list exists so that another class can hopefully form. Candice does still have student organization forms and such that need to be turned in by September 15.

Unfinished Business

A. Approval of Standing Rules: Philip: have amendments been made since last year? Chris changed proxy votes. They have to be given to secretary before you can leave the meeting. Chris added a section on conduct. She wants more people to get excited and participate. Section B entailed aspects that were redundant. It has been changed to make sense so that the rules cannot easily be broken.

Philip made a motion to amend the standing rules, to strike number 2. Debate was called and consented. Objection has been made. Debate goes on.

Philip: People should be able to move around and talk and caucus and not worry about noise. Everyone can always make a motion for order to be called. Philip yields his time to no one.

Chris: We keep it for speakers or presentation, outside people coming into sga. Open to an amendment being formed to clarify number 2.

Chelsea made a motion to recess for 2 minutes. Seconded and consented unanimously. Standing rules have been amended to strike #2, but an agreement has been made. Philip is in favor of a no vote on the motion. Ben made a motion to get a new copy for next meeting. Objection was called. Motion to table it, seconded by turbo. Tabled until next meeting.

B. SGA Election Results (Swearing in) Philip: Here are the senators: Terry Hawkins, Jessica Allen, etc. Two new members to the JRB: Chelsea Blackmore and Brooklyn Montgomery (she later turned it down). Rebecca Burr and Brian Kirby as writing candidates. The Constitutional amendment passed 64% to 22%. Ben called point of order: have JRB review SB 4003. Senators and JRB members are sworn in. W.B. makes a motion to turn these settlements to the EC board before bringing it in front of board. Seconded and consent, objection was heard. Ben moves to move the issue to JRB. Philip called a recess for 2 minutes.

Ben motions in concern of SR 3006 because of unconstitutionality. Send 3006 to JRB to see if it is constitutional. In the RSU SGA constitution and the statutes and bylaws there are statements that conflict this issue.

C. Plato's Academy (New Student Organization) Philosophy gives students a chance to talk about things they would discuss in class and they can talk about it outside in addition. The club plans on having events. The officers would like to have many activities and opportunities. The club would be open to all students, not just ones who are majoring or minoring in the Philosophy field. The club could not only contribute to campus but also encourage people to broaden their ideas. They have received a recommended of due pass. A motion made to include them as an organization. Chris motions to add them to SGA student organizations. Seconded by Brandi Green and unanimously consented. 25 to 3 - the motion passes to include them as an organization.

New Business

a. SR4000

Author Turbo: The student body has been lied to and the student evaluations have not been fair. Write a resolution to make a policy to protect the students in the handbook and such so that the department heads have to type them up. He yields his time to the students. Turbo wants to protect the students' rights and comments. In line for a vote: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

b. SR4001

Author: Chelsea and Philip: This is a small change. There was mix up that the EC have to be senators. Not the case. This clarifies and adds a section candidates must hold position first in SGA. They have to be a senator and have one semester of experience in SGA. It doesn't affect the senators that were just sworn in. In line to vote: the Yes's have it.

c. SBA Funds Request (\$2500)

CMJ 2011 Oct. 18-22 in NYC It is like a Billboard Charts event for College Radio. It also serves as a magazine. Panels also exist with all different professionals concerning different information. They are going for four days. The people there speaking are major executives in that profession. The DIY marketing panel is the most interesting and the one that they will focus on. The social network is also an important one. They want to nominate themselves for the college radio awards. A motion was made to extent time by two minutes. They want to do blogs and radio blurbs out there. It has been four years since the SBA has come and requested funds. This is great PR for the Communications Department as well as

the whole school. The organization is very active on campus and in the community. Turbo and Cody will be going on the trip. The funds that the SBA has are wiped out due to the Cat Sticks. Motion made to extend questions for 1 minute.

Funds request has been made. Approved.

1-minute recess made by Turbo and unanimously consented.

Chris: motion to suspend rules to go back to agenda of Unfinished Business section B

Senator: Kendal hunter is sworn in.

d. EMSSA Funds Request

Quorum was made. Sept 17 is Save a Life Saturday. The objective is to train 10 people in the general public on CPR procedures. They want to get a personal interaction, cast light upon their jobs, and raise public awareness. They are proposing money so that they can get CPR cards. Funds request is \$400. American Heart Association participants will get official cards.

Philip moves to extend questions by one question. Failed. Standing questions are extended by 1 minute. Philip: Are you open to putting SGA logo on flyer and other things? Yes, they are. Organizations can set up booths in the ballroom. Funds request was approved.

e. Special Thanks to Election Committee! Chris: Thank you everyone! We appreciate your time and consideration. Rickey: Election committee is dismissed.

Sara's Forum: Nothing was discussed.

Announcements

Turbo: Who likes blues? RSU Radio has passes for festival. If you want to go, get with turbo or take one.

Psi Chi and Student Veterans are going to be putting out boxes to collect clothing. Also, they are collecting items for the 45th Infantry in the Oklahoma National Guard.

Sara: The Hillpost has a meeting next Wednesday, September 7, in Baird Hall room 228.

RSU radio is still willing to promote events.

Philip: OIL needs to be put on next meeting's funds proposal.

CCSA has a funds proposal as well.

Turbo: SR 4002 AND SR 4003 for next meeting.

Chemistry Club funds proposal on next meeting's agenda.

Senators need to sign-up for a committee.

Adjournment

Rickey moved to adjourn. Motion was unanimously consented. Meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

16 September 2011

- I. **Call to Order 1:03 p.m.**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Roll Call**
- IV. **Approval of the Minutes**

Turbo moves to approve the minutes as posted on website. Philip seconded the motion.
- V. **Approval of the Agenda**

Turbo moves to take SR 4003 off the agenda. It is seconded and approved. Turbo moves to approve the agenda. It is seconded and approved.
- VI. **Guest Speakers**
 - a. **RSU Bookstore Manager Not present.**
 - b. **Destination RSU, Recruiter Rebecca Warren**

October 15 is Destination RSU. The event is on a Saturday morning where high school juniors and seniors come and visit the campus. Student organizations come to the event and set up tables. If any organization would like to be a part of this, forms need to be turned in by September 30th. Turn them in to the recruiters in the admissions office, front desk.
 - c. **New Fraternity - Michael Blose**

New fraternity is coming to campus: Kappa Sigma. It is looking for more students who are interested in being apart of the founding on RSU's campus. If you have any recommendations, comments, or questions, contact the Student Affairs office or him.
- VII. **Advisor Report**

We have the student organization sponsorship forms for Homecoming King and Queen in the Student Affairs office. They are due on Sept. 30. On the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays from 12-1pm of each month, Rotary club wants RSU students to come and talk about what is going on at the school. The Voter Registration drive has been going on this week at campus. Constitution Day is tomorrow. Pick up a Constitution!

Events going on in the next two weeks: Capture the Flag next Tuesday, 8pm, Hula with the Sistas by AST on Sept. 22 at 7pm, Sept. 28: Chemistry Club late night. Sept. 29: CAT Salsa Dance 7-9pm on the Centennial Center patio. Meeting location is in the rotunda.
- VIII. **Executive Committee Reports**
 - a. **President's Report**

Rickey is really excited for this year. Every student organization's participation in SGA is very important.
 - b. **Vice President's Report**

Her committee has met. And it has been going well. Hillpost will be published this semester. Two issues will have an SGA column in them.
 - c. **Public Relations Report**

T-shirts just came in today! Candy drive for the Kiddy Karnival is coming up on October 28. Sept. 28-Oct. 8 are the dates for the organizations to turn in candy. If you want any help with your events, contact Brandi at brandi_lynn72@yahoo.com.

d. **Parliamentarian Report**

If you have any bills or resolutions from the past few years, she wants them so we can put them together and post them for public viewing. If you send any of these types of things, put them in a zip file.

e. **Secretary Report**

Please turn in your forms so you can have a voice, get funds from sga, and participate in activities! 😊

IX. **Unfinished Business**

Brandi motions to reconsider SB 4001. Philip seconds. Debate has been called. Chelsea on the Pro. Philip moves to give speaking privileges to JRB member in purpose of debate. Con: Brandi Green. Brandi: If this bill stayed in place, we would not have a treasurer for this year. Chelsea: It is a great idea and we should keep it and consider it for further references. The bill was to have a treasurer who had experience and be a new member to SGA.

Debate ended with a motion to vote. Motion to remove or keep the Chelsea Act: Results - 19 Yes 5 No.

a. JRB Swear-in: Mariam Wentworth, Ron Hodge, and Ben Rinker

Ben Rinker is not present at the meeting. Rickey has nominated Mariam Wentworth and Ron Hodge to JRB. Ron Hodge needs to be sworn in. Ron was unanimously approved. Rickey motions for a recess to get forms for swearing-in.

Sara moves to remove SNA funds request from agenda because they don't have all paperwork turned. Sara amends her motion to table it until next meeting.

b. Nominations for Treasurer

Turbo is nominated for Treasurer. Rickey moves to affirm Turbo by consent. Turbo is the new Treasurer!

c. Standing Rule

Philip moves to table this item until Chris returns to the meeting.

X. **New Business**

a. CCSA Funds Request (\$2,050)

3 min: W. B.: Mental Wealth Day: We are putting together an event that deals with mental, physical, and psychological health. They need funds to help offset their costs. Student Organizations can set up booths/tables. Advertising has been put in the newspaper. Chocolate fountain will be used. Costs include things like a tablecloth for the event, gifts for guest speakers, and other expenditures. The organization has already spent \$200 and will probably spend another \$300-\$400. This will hopefully be a huge event. Estimated cost comes to \$4,000. It is on October 18th from 9am-2pm in the Centennial Center Ballroom.

Turbo on a Question: What is the balance of the current sga funds? Candice said \$21,500 is left in the account.

In line for a vote: The yeses have it. The funds request was passed.

b. Chemistry Club Funds Request

3 min: Asking for funds for the event that is on Sept. 28 called Light Night: The event is going to be a glow dance of sorts. Music, celebrate chemistry, paint, etc. It is on the Centennial Center lawn at 7:30. Students are encouraged to wear light to white clothing. They need a tent and outlets. It is basically a Drug Free Rave. The amount they are asking is \$125. Any money not used will be given back to SGA. 1min 23sec was yielded. 3min for questions.

Unanimously consented and passed.

Questions were asked regarding whether or not each organization has \$200 to spend without having to do a funds request. Philip says it might be \$250 and he will check on it.

c. ~~SNA Funds Request~~-Tabled until next meeting.

d. Pre-Professional Health Club (New Organization)

Richard Hart and Cassandra Clay representing for the club. A new organization is being started for people going into the medical profession. They will be focusing on their work, community service, etc. They will be getting together service projects, guest speakers, and shadowing doctors. Getting things prepared for their professions is a main aspect. They have 10-15 officers. The organization was approved by consent.

e. Students for Social Responsibility (New Organization) Not present.

f. Smoking Banned Resolution

Sara: This resolution will be posted on facebook before voting on it next week. There is lot of interest in getting RSU to be a smoke-free campus. Please use this as an opportunity to ask students and utilize your power. The resolution will ultimately be a recommendation. Because RSU is a small campus, it would be difficult to have smoking areas.

Chris swears in Ron Hodge to the JRB and Gary Webb for the position of Treasurer.

g. Good First Impression Act

Chris wants to change the first part of the SGA Bylaws so that they do not begin with the Impeachment process. Chris doesn't want the bylaws to begin with the topic of impeachment. Jaime moves to table it until next meeting so the general body can see it.

h. SR 4002

Author Turbo: To make RSU Radio more of a force on campus. He wants to get outdoor speakers installed in the dorm areas, centennial center, and other areas so that promos benefit the organizations more. No one hears the commercials unless they are in their car. W.B.: Would you accept an amendment so that emergency broadcasting can be run? Turbo: That would be another benefit of getting speakers put up around campus. Richard: Are you aware that the Centennial Center is already hooked up to run music? The Food Services controls that. Philip moves to approve SR 4002. It is seconded and consented.

i. SR 4003

XI. Announcements

a. Student Leadership Retreat

It is on October 6th and 7th. Students will be representing RSU at this retreat. The participants will learn and sharpen their skills concerning creativity and leadership. Rebecca is nominated by Turbo to attend the retreat. It is seconded, consented, and passed.

b. OSGA Fall Congress

It is a collection of all campuses gathering in OKC at the State Capitol. We can send a large number of people. It is a great experience. There will be lunch, session in the House, and students get to see what other campuses are doing. Three people from RSU get to vote on the legislation, but more students can come. It is on Saturday Oct. 22nd. W.B. nominates Terry Hawkins to go. Nomination is seconded and approved. Second semester of the OSGA Congress (Spring) is held at a different place - usually at a baseball field, and there is free food. Philip moves to nominate Lindsey Martin to go to the OSGA Congress. Nomination is seconded and consented. W.B. moves to nominate Chris to go. It is seconded and consented.

Turbo: Save SR 4004 for the next meeting. Motion is seconded and consented by the body.

Mackenzie: ESA is partnering with Chili's in Claremore on the 26th at 6:30 p.m. Portions go to St. Jude's Hospital. She is trying to get the Student Art Association started back up on campus. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact her.

Philip: If anyone is interested in going to OIL fall session, let him know.

Psi Chi and SBA will be putting out boxes for the Army.

Turbo: RSU Radio would love to do event promotions for the student organizations on campus. Please contact the radio station two weeks in advance with your information for the event.

OIL is going to have a bake sale next Friday, Sept. 23rd, from 9am-noon. If you have any requests, let us know what desserts you want!

XII. Adjournment

Terry Hawkins made a motion to adjourn. Philip Jackson seconded it at 2:48p.m.

Student Government Association Senate Meeting

September 30, 2011

1:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order 1:03

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes: seconded, consented, and approved.

V. Approval of the Agenda

Turbo moves to approve the agenda. It is seconded, consented, and approved.

VI. Executive Committee Reports

a. President's Report

Westboro Baptist Church - We should ignore them and give them as little press and attention as possible. Any protesters have to have forms to do this on campus. The Protest is on October 14th.

Student Organizations who are on the Most Wanted List need to get their forms turned in to actively participate in the senate meetings.

OSGA people need to meet with Rickey after meeting - possible transportation. It is going to be a lot of fun.

The Student Leadership Retreat is coming up. Lindsey Martin and Rebecca Burr are attending it representing SGA.

b. Vice President's Report

Sara has nothing to report.

c. Public Relations Report

Brandi's PowerPoint: Kiddie Karnival is coming up. The Candy Drive is underway. It will be on the lawn of the Claremore Recreation Center. Please fill out sheets so that your organization can have a table there. Game ideas, haunted house, spooky ring toss, pumpkin toss, monster mash, snap apple, capture the ghost, relay race, etc. will be some of the activities going on. Please bring prizes if you can! The Candy Drive started on Wednesday and is going through October 19th.

Pizza Party: EMSSA is approved to have theirs. There will be an Ice Cream Party this year for the student organization that turns in the most candy!! The booth registration is located at the table here in the meeting.

d. Parliamentary Report

Chris wanted to make a poster that list all of the senators who want to participate in the picture that will be posted on campus. Doing this would be beneficial so that the campus will know the students who are serving and representing the student body in SGA. Parlia-Pro Awards: Brandi was the first person to use a motion to reconsider an action. Chelsea had the best debate. Senator Karate Pants (Rep Philip Jackson) received an honorable mention for debate in the last two-senate meetings.

Standing Rules: There is a bill represented today that discusses this. Please let Chris know of the numbers for the resolutions and bills, or submit them in our new mailbox or to her email address. She needs the digital copy for the meetings.

e. Secretary Report

Lindsey has nothing to report.

f. Treasurer's Report

Current Balance: \$18,925 E.C. Current Balance: \$5,066

If you have questions, email Turbo or contact him on Facebook.

VII. Advisor Report

We have received many homecoming royalty applications. Please get your forms in by 5pm today! Campaigning starts Oct. 19. Voting is October 24-26. The Homecoming Court will be announced on November 1st. When you have a campus event, please get your forms in on time. On the forms, please note that you are going to have food on campus and where you got it.

Destination RSU: only 3 forms have been turned in. If your organization wants a booth, turn them in today.

Sodexo is looking for a committee of students to survey and give their input on food. Please stop by AST's table in the Centennial Center Rotunda and support their efforts in raising money for the JDRF. RSU is releasing the iPhone app soon! On October 12th from 5-8pm is the fall carnival - by CAT for the students called Happy Fall Y'all! There will be funnel cakes, cotton candy, a hayride, a maze, put-put golf, etc. It will be on the lawn by the Centennial Center. We are looking for donation funds. They are looking for cakes for the cakewalk. They are also looking for blankets. You can donate blankets to SafeNet Services but bring them to the event, or bring your blanket and fill out a form. They are also looking for donations for Alcohol Awareness on October 17-19. There will be t-shirts put on the lawn. They would like 130 t-shirts. Right now they have 20. Each shirt represents a person who has died.

Turbo moves to suspend the rules for addition of his report. Philip seconds. One you have gotten a funds proposal submitted, you have to complete a follow-up report. He needs one from ESA and the Chemistry Club. Until you turn it in, you cannot request additional funds.

VIII. Unfinished Business

a. JRB Swear-ins: Paul Devers, John Latus, and Kevin Russel

Paul Devers and John Latus Nominations. Rickey will be swearing Kevin and Mariam at the next EC meeting. John will be nominated as a senator. Paul is for JRB. Michael made a motion and it was seconded. Kevin - motion to nominate him, seconded, consented. Next week the JRB will be convening for their first meeting. They will come up with a time for all to meet.

b. Pre-Professional Health Club

Rickey: 3 minutes for discussion.

Richard Hart: This is a new club on campus. Right after a student graduates, he goes to a graduate school. If that student doesn't put in his application to these certain places, he will not get accepted into them. This organization helps nurses, doctors, etc. to help them learn and get everything in order about what tests they will have to take for their careers. The organization will have some activities on campus. They will bring speakers onto campus to speak. Their advisor is willing to bring people here. If they fundraise, it will be to donate to an organization. Nothing will really be for them.

Turbo moves to approve this club as a new organization. Second and consent has been heard.

c. Students for Social Responsibility

The organization is made up of psychology students. It is a local chapter of the national branch. Its mission and purpose is to promote mental wealth and the well being of students. They do have fundraising efforts happening. They have been seconded and consented as a recognized student organization at RSU.

d. Good First Impression Act SR 4002

The impeachment process would be moved to chapter 2. The first thing listed in the Constitution/Statutes would be more positive if it wasn't the impeachment process.

A raise of hands passes it.

Philip moves to reconsider SB 4002 for lack of parliamentary procedure for next meeting due to procedure not being followed. Motion passes.

SNA Funds Request

Turbo moves to table this request. Even though we know how much it is for, we do not know what the funds will be spent on at the conference. We need to make a list for what organizations are spending on funds request. This motion is seconded, consented, and approved.

OIL Funds Request

Every semester we send students to the State Capitol where we compete against other universities in the state in mock legislation. We utilize a hard copy of the Oklahoma government. Last several sessions, RSU has come back with awards. We will be taking 15 students for registration and funds needs. The total cost for us to go is \$3100. The organization has done a bake sale. We are also paying \$400 out of pocket to pay for meals, etc. We are asking for \$2200 to go for 15 students for hotel and registration fees. We have 12 students so far. Registration is due October 16th. Whatever money is not spent will go back to SGA.

Motion to approve the funds request was made by turbo and seconded by W.B., and consented.

IX. New Business

SR 4005

This concerns parking spaces on RSU's lot. All of the parking lots have issues.

Turbo motions to approve the senate resolution. Resolution is seconded, consented, and passes.

SB 4002

Administration of Oath of Office for RSU students made to Article 2, Section 7 in the statutes - RSU SGA Oath of Office. Motion to approve SB 4002 made by Tyson. Objection is heard by Chris. It needs to be amended to take out President.

Amendment to section 1, Line 20 to read as follows: Office of President of the United States (insert your office here).

SB 4002 is approved as amended.

X. Announcements

GSA needs to be put on the agenda for next meeting concerning a funds request of \$1500.

Brandi: Please bring candy for the candy drive. If you want to help collect the candy by managing the table in the rotunda, there will be a table set up certain days and times of the week. You can turn in candy on any day from 8-11am and the table will be set up on Thursdays from 11-1pm.

BCM: Hosting the Festival of Films in honor of Sargent Anthony Peterson. People can submit videos (please make sure they are family-friendly). All submissions are due by October 31st.

Chemistry Club needs to be put on the agenda for the next meeting for a funds request.

October 18th is Mental Wealth Day!

Psi Chi is collecting donations for the Army.

Turbo: Here is the email address for RSU Radio. Contact Cathy 2 weeks before you want it on the air: contact - ccoomer@rsu.edu.

Student Affairs is turning the office pink next month. Color paper bras.

SAA needs to be on the agenda for next week for \$375.

Turbo needs to assemble a treasurer's committee.

Rickey: People who are attending the Student Leadership Retreat and OSGA Fall Congress need to stay after the meeting.

Anyone who did not get one of the new SGA shirts can come to the SGA office or Student Affairs to get one.

XI. Adjournment

Senator Terry Hawkins makes a motion to adjourn. The motion is seconded, consented, and passed. Meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Student Government Association Senate Meeting

October 14, 2011

1:00 p.m.

Call to Order at 1:11p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes

Rickey made a motion to approve the minutes as posted. Motion seconded and approved.

Approval of the Agenda

Terry moves to add the Criminal Justice Society to New Business. Motion seconded and approved.

Rickey makes a motion to add the Bartlesville's rep to the agenda so that she can be sworn in. Motion seconded and approved.

Terry makes a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Motion seconded and approved.

Executive Committee Reports

a. President's Report

Nothing to report.

b. Vice President's Report

Nothing to report.

c. Public Relations Report

She needs to see the senators who signed up on the picture list. Candy drive isn't going too well.

d. Parliamentarian Report

Philip Jackson will be taking Chris's position.

e. Secretary Report

Named off the student organizations that still don't have things turned in. Please turn in your advisor's agreement and member list so that you can be able to fully participate in SGA!

f. Treasurer's Report

There is a lot to cover. Current balance is \$14,462.08. This is not counting the \$250 that is guaranteed to each student organization. The executive committee's budget is \$5,065.81. Bring the funds request to him a.s.a.p. Go to the website and print off all of the forms that you would need. Your PO has to be set up before you bring it to Turbo. It should really be 30 days before the event - 2 weeks is barely cutting it. He will be strict on covering it. Wednesdays at 11am is when his committee meets. Event follow-up forms needs to be filled in the week after the event. If not, you are not in good standing and cannot ask for any more funds.

Advisor's Report

Thank you to everyone who donated t-shirts for the alcohol awareness week! There are more than enough t-shirts, which is great! After the event, all of the shirts will be donated to SafeNet Services.

Events

It is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. There are a few things you can do up in the Student Affairs office in helping to find a cure. There are things you can purchase as well as color a paper bra and donate a dollar. The bra will be posted on their wall.

The play, Queerly Educated is this weekend.

Next week is Alcohol Awareness week. Monday is OkSOBERfest! Tuesday is Mental Wealth Day! Root Beer Pong tournament will be going on in the Rec Room on October 18th. You can sign up online or in Student Affairs. Next Wednesday there will be free mocktails in the Centennial Center Rotunda from 11am-2pm. Sodexo is providing the mocktails. During that same time, the Chemistry Club will be selling Root beer. Fall Break- Enjoy the break and be safe! The first three days after the break you will be voting on homecoming king and queen: October 24-26. On October 27, IAA is having a taste of the world in rotunda. That Friday is also the Kiddie Carnival!!

Homecoming banner contact: if you want to participate, come pick them up in the student affairs office.

Turbo moves to suspend the rules to re-do his report. Motion is seconded and approved.

Out of \$14,463.08, the money that is owned by organizations and cannot be touched is \$5,875.00. So that leaves us \$8,587.00 for the remainder of the year. There is not really a rule for how long in advance an organization can ask for funds. You will definitely be fine if you don't exceed \$250, otherwise there will be some issues.

Unfinished Business

New Business

a. Senator Swear-in: Natalie May

Rickey swore Natalie May as a senator from Bartlesville.

b. Criminal Justice Society

Senator Terry Hawkins would like the body to re-recognize the Criminal Justice Society. Question: Do they have everything turned in? They have made their first donations. They will have meetings on the first Friday of the month, alternating the sga meetings.

c. Clean Air Compromise Resolution SR 4006

Sara will have a copy of this for everyone at the next meeting. More healthy and convenient for everyone. We respect the right for people to smoke on campus, but people have health concerns as well. We are not as concerned where those areas are as long as they are there. The ash bud trays are currently by the door, but they should be moved to at least 25 feet away. For every 2 buildings, there will be one smoking area. Separate resolution will be made for the dorms. Michael Moss is also working on this resolution so you can contact him.

If you have a resolution or a bill, it is best to bring a copy and a digital copy.

d. Rebecca Burr and Lindsey Martin - 5 minutes

We attended the Oklahoma Regents' for Higher Education OSGA Student Leadership Retreat in Midwest City and learned a lot of incorporating creativity in our classes, in sga meetings, and on campus in general.

e. Tyson Kloberdanz - 3 minutes

He went to the student meeting for Sodexo. Many suggestions were made. Cash registers maybe should be put back to back on one end. They would like for people who signed up on the committee to actually show up at the meeting. Please put in any suggestions for food choices that you would like to see. Please be positive in your suggestions. Otherwise, you will not be heard. We also brought up an interest in re-opening the coffee bar in the library.

f. GSA - 5 minutes

GSA Representative: GSA wants to convey why we organized the protest. The response we wanted to happen is positive and silent in nature. The opposition we get has always been respectful. We just want the environment to remain safe. We can counter their message of hate. You do not have to sign up to protest. You can just show up. Westboro just wants publicity and they are using RSU to do that. They will be on the other side of the street from the protesters. Westboro will

be here today from 5:15-6:00. As soon as Westboro leaves, they will sweep away the litter with brooms symbolizing the "hate" that Westboro left on the campus

g. SNA Funds Request

Oklahoma Nurses Association convention is next week. The convention is for any student nurses across the state. They can meet with employers, etc. They are requesting \$1,205. They have 11 nurse students going. Max registration of \$110. Their breakfast and lunches are covered. They will be paying for dinner. It will help the nursing students to pass the exam. By going down there and learning skills, it helps to learn things outside of RSU. The only funds in the organization are for graduation. Hopefully next year they will be able to raise funds so that they do not have to ask sga for them. They just did a fundraising where funds went to shirts, sweatpants, etc. It has been changed to \$80 - \$880 total. Turbo moves to amend the funds proposal from \$110 per person for registration to \$80 per person.

They are guaranteed \$250. So they are taking out \$630. If it is \$110, then it would be \$630. It is approved for \$880.

h. GSA Funds Request

They have cut back everywhere they could. They are requesting \$370 for tri-folds at all events, from conventions that they went to, and business cards to be handed out everywhere. Business cards will be used as an educational piece. It is an outreach for the whole campus not just for the organization. The cards will be made by the print shop on campus unless they can find somewhere else cheaper to print. Total amount: \$370, including \$250 allotted for organizations. Senator Tyson moves to approve the funds proposal. It seconded and approved.

i. Chemistry Club Funds Request

Root beer Party on October 19th from 10:30-1:30 p.m. This is just a repeat from last year. Total is \$55. \$1 per cup for root beer, 50 cents for refills. They are raising it for various expenses. It did not have to be approved by the body because it is under \$250 and it comes out of their allotted funds.

j. SAA Funds Request- Remove; the funds request is not necessary. \$100 will come from their \$250 for the Kiddie Carnival.

Announcements

SAA still needs people to join the organization. Please contact Senator Mackenzie Cooper on facebook or email.

Sodexo: they are getting new boards/reports in the spring.

Brandi needs to see the senators after the meeting about the poster picture.

Mental Wealth Day/Mini career fair

Psi Chi is still accepting donations for the 45th Infantry and SafeNet services. PSO donated and the shipping costs will be covered.

Candice: Destination RSU: Organizations can set up today at 3:30.

Rickey: Everyone is doing well; he has a copy of the OSGA Constitution.

Adjournment

Terry moves to adjourn. Motion is seconded and consented. Meeting is adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Student Government Association Senate Meeting

October 28, 2011

1:00 p.m.

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

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Chris makes a motion to approve the minutes as posted. Motion is seconded. Motion passes.

V. Approval of the Agenda

Sara moves to suspend the rules to add SR 4007.11 to New Business.

Move to suspend the rules to add SSR for event to New Business. They will need to be added to Announcements and meet with Turbo first because a funds proposal/request is involved.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended. Motion is seconded and passed.

VI. Executive Committee Reports

a. President's Report

If you leave after roll call, you have to check out with the secretary. If senators miss more than 2 meetings, they are forfeiting their position.

Point of Order was called.

A Bill or Resolution has to go to the Parliamentarian's committee, copy given to Rickey, etc.

b. Vice President's Report

Sara: We introduced last semester how we can possibly not have to pay for making extra copies. The machines are outsourced. Sara would like to propose a new method to ACS of connecting the scanning machines in the labs so that the printing can be changed.

c. Public Relations Report

Today is the Kiddie Carnival! Some organizations just want a booth for candy, which is fine. Please come! They are showing Hocus Pocus. Set up is between 4:30-5:00. It starts at 6pm.

d. Parliamentarian Report

If you have any topic or issue that you are passionate about on campus, you can write legislation. Philip gives instructions on how to easily write a resolution or bill. If you have an issue you want to take care of, take action! He had a meeting with Kelli Fields today so that SGA Bylaws can be easily looked at on the RSU SGA page of the website. The judicial review board ruled that it was constitutional. Therefore, the new method/changes stand. He will be forming a committee including senators to work on these changes.

e. Secretary Report

Please be sure to turn in a new/updated copy of your organization's Constitution as soon as possible so all information can be up-to-date.

f. Treasurer's Report

Executive Committee budget: \$4,765.81

Guaranteed organization funds: \$5,220

Open funds (everyone): \$7,837.08

Please itemize everything to the T. Always go a little bit over how much you might actually spend.

Week 2 is approval and the next week is the follow-up form that needs to be turned in.

This coming Wednesday will be when his appropriation's committee meets at 1pm.

You can do a funds request this semester for an event that will be held next semester. You just have to make it clear to Turbo and Ronda.

VII. Advisor's Report

Candice has a few updates. SHRM is collecting toys and clothes through November 25th in HH. They are also selling spirit cups as a fundraiser. They can be purchased through Nov. 5 PLC Battle of the Bands auditions are coming up. The event will be on Nov. 16 in the auditorium.

Homecoming: If you have not signed up online to participate, fill out the forms she is passing out. Every student can make a spirit banner. Only the banners represented by the organizations can be eligible to win a prize. They are due Nov. 4 in the student affairs office. They are judged in the Patio Party. The other signup: Best Tailgate Contest: she will let everyone know of the prize. It could be a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. Only organizations can win, but everyone can tailgate! Let her know by Nov. 4th. Hope everyone has seen the Homecoming magnets and posters around campus! Monday Nov. 7 is skate night from 7-9 at roller world. Tuesday is pink for pride paint and recycle Wednesday is: free wings and banners on the patio. Thursday: Fauxino Royal. Friday is Bonfire Bash with Brother Rabbit, free food, cheerleaders, etc. The games are on Saturday. Homecoming Court will be announced this Monday. The rest will be announced on Nov. 12. If you are one of the first 200 people to the game, you get the towel and everyone gets a banner. There will be a press release on RSU website, Facebook, CAT, on who is named homecoming king and queen. Industry Day/Career Fair is in the Centennial Center on November 14.

Rickey names off the EC, Senators, and all organizations and recognizes them for their positions, responsibilities, and hard work.

VIII. Unfinished Business

a. Clean Air Compromise Resolution

Sara on her resolution.

Philip moves to extend questions to the author by one minute.

Motion was amended to extend the time to the speaker by 5 minutes. Motion passed.

Objection by Adrean.

Voice call for passage, time is extended.

The resolution is provided with support because the campus police would reinforce it.

Philip explains the difference in how amendments are handled in Robert's rules and Mason's rules.

Motion to close time. Motion passed.

Rebecca's moves that we go into committee for five minutes to work out any issues.

Chris motions that the body stands at ease (recess) for 5 minutes.

Motion passes.

Motion is to table it and move it to committee. Motion passes.

Adrean makes a motion to move everything that is in new business to unfinished business.

Anything that needs to be talked about in the next meeting is announced during new business.

On info from the chair: CJS is not appropriated funds but they are given a vote and can submit funds requests.

B. Nomination Committee: Philip Jackson - 5 minutes

Philip: There are two offices for House and Senate. EC, both from each office, JRB, etc. As we amend and change rules, you want the organizations and the senate to work together. The steering committee is involved with the central committee itself.

C. CMJ Trip: Gary "Turbo" Webb - 5 minutes

He just came back from New York this past Sunday. CMJ Concert was awesome. It was a life-changing event. While he was touring the WNYU station, he found out that Dr. Foley did the sound clip they use. He got his start in there.

D. SR 4007.11

This new resolution would change so that it would not cost students any extra money to copy documents. Motion to accept the amendment. Resolution passes by voice call.

Philip: Motion for 5-minute recess for nomination committee. Motion passes.

IX. Announcements

Add Students for Social Responsibility to New Business for a funds proposal of a Christmas party - Eat, Drink, and Be Merry.

CCSA had their Mental Wealth Day. It was a huge success! Thank you to SGA.

They are doing \$15 flu shots out in the open area of health science. There are reimbursement forms available for the shots.

Candice: Make sure to pick up your banner for the Homecoming contest in Student Affairs!

W.D.: He commends President Rickey and Parliamentarian Philip for how the meeting was run today.

X. Adjournment

Rickey motions to adjourn at 3:08p.m. Motion passes.

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

November 11, 2011

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Minutes

V. Approval of the Agenda

Terry moves to add the Swear-in of Jessica Allen under Part D of Unfinished Business. Motion passes.

VI. Executive Committee Reports

a. President's Report

Rickey gave the floor to Tyson. He shared a poem in honor of Veterans Day.

The OIL delegation has been working hard!

b. Vice President's Report

OIL has been awesome!!

She is doing a news package for one of her classes on SGA and the switch to a bicameral legislature. So if you do not want your head in the way...you might want to get out of the video camera! ☺

c. Public Relations Report

Thank you for everyone who came out to the Kiddie Karnival! We decided that the President's Leadership Class was the winner of the candy drive!

d. Parliamentarian Report

Before next spring, we want to get changes made. Please stay after today's meeting so you can talk with Philip. He would like 3 senators and 3 representatives to make up the Transitions Committee.

e. Secretary Report

Please turn in your student organizations' constitutions! ☺

f. Treasurer Report

EC balance = \$4,125.01

Student Organization Balance = \$4,874.07

Open Funds = \$12,363.64

Grand Total = \$21,362.72

Please contact him if you have any questions. Contacting him on facebook is easier than his email. Go to him! Many changes will happen as the process goes on. He appreciates all of the Veterans who have served our country.

VII. Advisor's Report

It is homecoming week! Candice expects everyone to be at the bonfire! Tomorrow are the games at 2 and 4 pm. You can get free entrance into them and there are chances to win prizes. Before the games, there will be the tailgating. If you still want to participate, email her a.s.a.p. It is from 11-2pm. No underage drinking at the tailgate. No visible cans or public intoxication.

At the halftime of the women's game, they will announce the winners of the contests. Cheerleaders will perform. Homecoming Court will be announced during halftime of the men's game. Homecoming t-shirts are on sale.

There are several drives going on around campus: Toys for Tots, 45th Infantry, and Food Drive. Holiday on the Hill is coming up. She is in desperate need of a Santa Clause. November 29th is the jazz and choir concert.

There will be Postcards for Post Secrets event. You can fill out a postcard and put it in the ballot box. November 17th, 11-1pm, is the United Way Chili Cook-Off. Please contact the Foundations Office - Miranda Littlefield if your organization wants to participate in it. PLC has Battle of Bands on Nov. 17. BCM has Festival of Films the next night in the Centennial Center. Save the Date: Late Night Breakfast is December 6th at 10pm. There will be a magician there!

Rebecca makes a motion that we move nominations to the first item of the agenda. It is seconded and consented.

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Nominations for Transition Committee

House

Kelly Zibell

Liz Black

W.D.

Chris Hook

Senate

Tyson Kloberdanz

Rebecca Burr

Terry Hawkins

Chris McCombs

Philip moves that we adopt these names of Representatives for the House by unanimous consent. Motion carries.

Philip moves to adopt members on Senate committee. This committee is for this semester only. Motion carries.

B. Students for Social Responsibility Funds Request

Chris Bailey: The club is coming together for the winter holiday. Several faculty and students are involved and interested in the event. It will be at the 2 Sisters Restaurant in Bartlesville. They are making a donation to charity - neighbors helping neighbors. They have raised a little over \$3,000. They need a little more to help with food and prizes on December 9th. \$742 is the total. \$300 is for food. The rest would be used for prizes: iPod Nano, digital camera, etc. Camera: \$55 iPod: \$129 Kindle fire: \$214, Santa hats: \$44. \$528 is what they are asking for from the body.

Terry moves to approve the funds request for \$528. The body approves it.

C. CRU Funds Request

The club is asking for \$2500 to go to winter conference. This is basically the only event that they do and ask money for. It helps to promote unity. The funds will pay for hotel fees. They have sold candy and raised \$500 from that and \$250 from other ways. This money would allow 15 students to go. These funds go to registration fees. Sara moved to approve the funds.

The body approves funds request.

D. Swear-in Jessica Allen as a Senator

Jessica Allen is sworn in.

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

Candice: Attend the RSU play! NASA Fine Arts Pow-Wow is tomorrow. Download the new RSU iPhone app.

Sara: December 1st the SGA Executive Committee is putting together something.

OBI Blood Drive in Bartlesville is December 1st.

Philip: He made a table of contents for the constitution and bylaws! Send him an email for a copy. It hasn't been posted online yet.

Sara: Check out the newest edition of the Hillpost!

Turbo: Student organizations need to hold more events on campus. Please get us the info of the event. For RSU Radio...contact general manager ccoomer@rsu.edu. RSU radio is more than willing to help you out!

Jessica Allen: Battle of the Bands is November 17th. Please come!

Rickey: The last Senate Meeting is December 2nd. The meeting is going to be primarily about transitions.

Philip: On December 1st, the Executive Committee is holding a Town Hall event. Members of SGA can ask the Executive Committee members any questions.

Rebecca: Please go to OIL in the spring! It is so much fun, and you learn a lot about parliamentary procedure.

XI. Adjournment

Terry Hawkins motions to adjourn. Motion is seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:12p.m.

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

December 2, 2011

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:12p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Motion to table the minutes. Second was heard Motion unanimously carried.

V. Approval of the Agenda

Terry made a motion to approve the agenda. Second was heard. Motion unanimously carried.

VI. Executive Committee Reports

a. President's Report

- Sara is handling the first part of the meeting today.
- Finals will be crazy. We are almost there.

b. Vice President's Report

- She appreciates everyone's work and participation.

c. Public Relations Report

- Good luck on finals and hope everyone has a good break!

d. Parliamentarian Report

- Thank you to the transitions committee! We have met many hours and have put forth a lot of hard work!

e. Secretary Report

- Thank for everyone's involvement in SGA! Press on through finals. You can do it! Hope everyone has a wonderful break! See you next year!

f. Treasurer Report

- EC budget: \$4,125.01
- Student Organizations: \$4,446.07
- Hope everyone has a nice break!

VII. Advisor's Report

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is January 16th. There will be an opening ceremony in the Centennial Center from 10:00-11:00a.m. There are several volunteer opportunities to get involved with. The times for those run 11:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. There is also an art and poetry contest open to all students in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. The focus is on how he has impacted the world. Prize is a \$100 Visa gift card. Candice passed out an info request sheet. If you are interested in these areas, sign up!
- There are still the drives and activities going on involving the SBA, Psi Chi, 45th Infantry, and SafeNet services that you can give donations to.
- SIFE spoken word event
- It is like a poetry slam. There are dramatic performances.
- Next week is finals week.

- Tuesday night is the late night breakfast from 10pm-midnight.
- Free breakfast and performance by a musician!
- Schedule for Welcome Back Week:
- Homerun hot dogs 11:45-1:15p.m. - Free hot dogs and soda in the Centennial Center.
- January 10th is Baseball Bingo in Conference Room A.
- January 11th is Zumba from 5:30-7:30p.m. - free and workshop to stay healthy.
- January 12th is a showing of the movie Sandlot at 9pm in the auditorium.
- The counseling service is wonderful if you need any help for studying or preparing for finals week.

VIII. Unfinished Business

a. Transition Committee report

- First thing they did in the transitions meeting was move items around. For instance, the Impeachment section was originally the first thing that is listed in the statutes and bylaws, but it will be moved.
- Addressing issues of Membership
- It is illegal for us to vote on money. This is why appropriations were started a few years ago.
- Each organization only received \$222.22 for the entire year because of how the appropriations were divided among 27 organizations.
- More money will be allotted for the student organizations.
- Proposition: Shrink EC budget to 15% (from \$6,000 to \$4,500)
- Increase appropriated budget to 50% (from \$6,000 to \$15,000)
- Decrease discretionary budget to 35% (from \$18,000 to \$10,500)
- Proposed Criteria for organizations: Levels 1, 2, and 3.
- Level 1: (5%) \$750
- Level 2: (30%) \$4,500
- Level 3: (65%) \$9,750
- There will be "caps" placed on all levels so that no one organization can take possession of a majority of the funds.
- Schedule: Fall semester - 2nd wed in Sept. - have forms turned in. Spring semester - 1st wed in April - have forms turned in.
- Appropriations can be handled at the first of the year so that funds proposals do not have to be dealt with at every meeting.

Questions

- If two organizations team up, they can both earn the same merit - "big brother clause". It helps them fulfill their requirements for the next level.
- Level 1 organization can ask for funds through the discretionary budget.

Announcement: Philip - any time that you are going to tap the discretionary, both houses vote on it.

Sara moves the big brother clause to committee.

Sara resends her motion.

On announcement, the house suggested the organization that wants to have its event count for 2 things needs to write a piece of legislation/resolution and bring it to the house.

The transition committee will meet again and draft it. Kelli Fields will post it on the website. This should be done by December 15th.

When spring semester starts, SGA will give organizations 2 weeks to get their papers together and attend the meetings.

IX. New Business

There was no new business.

X. Announcements

Chelsea Blackmore: Stephanie is our new rep for AST.

Senator Rebecca Burr's husband is doing a video project/paper over SGA and legislation for one of his classes. If anyone would like to stay after the meeting and discuss the transitions and other aspects of SGA, he would appreciate it!

XI. Adjournment

Rickey makes a motion to adjourn. Liz Black seconds the motion.

Meeting is adjourned at 3:05p.m.

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

January 20, 2012

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

II. Roll Call

Turbo moves to add the Pledge of Allegiance to the agenda. Tyson seconds the motion.

III. Approval of the Minutes

Turbo moves to approve the minutes. Tyson seconds the motion.

IV. Approval of the Agenda

Turbo moves to say that the section under New Business says "groups" instead of "group". Motion is seconded.

Lindsey moves to move IX. New Business, section A. ASA funds request to Unfinished Business, section C. Motion is seconded.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended. Turbo seconds the motion.

V. Guest Speaker, Dan Hardt: Relay for Life

Dan is the activities' chairman here on RSU. So far we have the cheerleaders and AST who will have a team. There will be a meeting Monday afternoon from 10:30-1:00. Group size ranges from 8-10 members. 3 min. It is encouraged that each team fundraises \$5,000. It will be held April 27-28, from 7pm on the 27th to 7am on the 28th. He would like to see a good turnout for this event. There will be games all night long! Queen of the Relay - dress up a guy in drag and go around to the different camps and get donations. Contact info: Dan_hardt@yahoo.com or 918-549-8444. Relayforlife.org

VI. Advisor Report

Candice has the Hillcamp director applications. Students from all around come to campus for the one-day event. The groups consist of 10-12 students. Students lead the whole program that day.

CAT applications for next years chairman are available 1st week of February. Cheerleading squad has received a gold bid to go to nationals! They have fundraising efforts underway selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts, jewelry, shirts, etc.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service was a success! There were 50 volunteers at 4 locations. Chelsea Blackmore served as program coordinator at one of the sites.

Have your campus activities forms turned in two weeks before so everything can be turned in and put into place.

VII. Executive Committee Reports

a. President's Report

Did everyone have a good break? Rickey handed out door prizes. We are starting a new year! Accomplish everything as a team or fall separately. We have a lot going on this year.

b. Vice President's Report

All senators need to be apart of a committee. Her committee meets every other Wednesday at 1:00pm. The committee meetings go on alternating weeks of sga meetings.

c. Public Relations Report

Hope everyone had a good break! The students enjoyed the back to school supplies that we handed out in the rotunda! We are still in the stages of a town hall meeting. My committee meets right after these meetings.

d. Parliamentarian Report

There is nothing really new to report, except for transitions committee. They have done a tremendous amount of work on the statutes/bylaws.

e. Secretary Report

Welcome back everyone! I have looked over the roll call several times and have taken senators/organizations off that are in bad standing. Please make sure to not miss more than two consecutive meetings and turn in your constitutions ASAP!

f. Treasurer's Report

I love the attendance. I do not have estimates figured yet. We have roughly \$13,000 in the budget. Some is appropriated and such. He will have the budget completely worked out at the next meeting. Please turn in your constitutions. He gets several emails each week. He is all around campus. We are working out the budget and looking over funds proposals. His committee meets at 3:30 on Mondays.

Philip: Senators that have an office - choose whether you are going to represent the department of your major or minor.

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. New Senator Appointments

Trevor Shanklin: I hope to become best friends w/ each and everyone of you.

B. PSY-SSR Funds Request

They are asking for funds that will go towards fundraising to support the remaining 3 events for the semester. We need to sell a lot of lollipops. We need this so we can order our balloons, suckers, etc. We will be doing a garage sale. The Bartlesville campus hasn't had a lot of events in the past so we are hoping to step things up!

C. ASA Funds Request

We need funds for District Days, educational development, etc. Registration: \$810

Hotel: \$480.25

ASA is paying for (18 girls) gas, meals, shirts, etc. \$996.20. Its Valentine's Day bake sale is February 14th. We will do an overview and rap-up of the activities.

Gas - \$426.25

Dinner - \$360.00

T-shirts - \$966.25

Total - \$2,256.50

Money is coming out of members' pockets.

Our money is spent on other things and future.

There is a motion to extend time for questions by a minute. Motion is seconded.

One way or another, the girls will still have to pay a certain amount.

Philip moves to give an individual speaking privileges. Motion is seconded.

Renee makes a motion to add meals to the proposal request. (Add \$300. Second and consent have been heard.)

Debate has been called - Adding \$300 to the ASA Funds Request

Amy- We would like the extra money for the meals.

Motion to raise the proposal amount to include meals.

Motion carries in favor. Funds granted.

Rickey moves to approve funds request as amended. Seconded and Consented.

d. Transitions Committee

Philip wants to thank everyone! This has been a process of six months.

Problems were addressed from the meeting before Christmas break. There was a concern that the organizations would not be able to group events/fundraiser requirements together. The process of having to go through all of the material has been expedited. At the next meeting we need to have everyone here so we can nominate officers for the house and senate. It is up to the body whether it carries or fails.

In transitions, it is important to have shadowing. Anyone interested in the EC position, serve as an assistant. So for the next school year, it runs smoothly, they know what to do, and what their job titles are.

There will be a checks & balances system put into place so that the House and Senate can choose to pass a funds request/proposal that the EC did not accept.

Next meeting the body will ratify it.

IX. New Business

A. ASA Funds Request

Philip moves to give Chelsea speaking privileges. Motion is seconded.

B. New Student Groups

Lindsey moves to go back to the agenda and add the words "Kappa Sigma" to IX. Section B. Motion is seconded.

Kappa Sigma

Michael Blose - Grand Master of Ceremonies. Kappa Sigma was started in 1400 in Italy. Founding members have been meeting since October and they have all of their paper work turned in. They would like to be recognized as an organization in SGA.

Motion to extend time for questions by one minute. Motion is seconded.

Chi Alpha

We are an international student ministry. We are involved in community service activities, fundraising leadership training, and we are looking to start a chapter at RSU.

We will be another outlet for Christians to be active in the community. We are connected to the state organizations and to other venues and activities.

The organization is supported through Assembly of God, but it is non-denominational.

Tyson moves to extend time to the end of the list. Motion is seconded.

X. Announcements

Candice: Today is the last day to drop a class and receive a refund for it.

Turbo: Advertising for RSU - Please get them in early! A month out or at least 2 weeks before would be helpful.

Philip: Senators need to join a committee.

Turbo: Parliamentarian Philip Jackson has put forth a lot of effort! Good job!

XI. Adjournment

Turbo moves to adjourn. Motion is seconded. Meeting is adjourned at 2:25p.m.

Student Government Association Meeting

February 3, 2012

I. Call to Order at: 1:05

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the Minutes

Turbo makes a motion to approve the minutes. Carried.

IV. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve agenda. Carried.

Guest Speaker, President Rice

President Rice Thank you for providing this meeting and speech. Financial aid was brought up by Phillip; we will also address the buildings that are currently being built for our sports facilities and a potential new cafeteria. We would really like feedback on these subjects. Mr. voltero, Lince visky, misty smith (student development), david baron, richard beck are also in attendance.

David Barran: credit balance refund=dispersement. Main issue is when? 72% of the students here receive some type of federal aid. The majority get this about 3 weeks after the drop add, we have it 30 days after the start of school. First time borrowers, it is not allowed to be dispersed before the 30 day mark for any institution. Fed regulations give the institution the ability to choose when and how they disperse it for the most part. Some divide it up every month and send monthly dispersements. We have to verify attendance before we disperse the refund through the higher one card. Senarios: if we take attendance and someone is not attending, we assume they are not planning to attend and simply drop them from the classes and cancel the financial aid so that they do not get charged for classes or owe loan or fail the class. Dispersemnet prior to, this would not be able to happen. They would have to pay everything and would fail the classes. We DO have the option of buying our books anywhere, and the federal aid will pay us back. New federal regulation=pe grant, they must allow a way for students to get books before class. prior to=the university would incur a lot of debt and so prices were ultimately go up; it would double. These funds are considered tax payer money before it is dispersed, so they must be very careful with it. Philip=shorten the time span for students that are elligible? Non traditional students rely on these funds for rent and babysitting etc. AND art students that have to buy their supplies that are not supplied by the book store. Can sophomore-senior year get a shortened 2 week period?

Barran: we cannot verify until after the second week. The earliest could be 3 weeks, so it would only be maybe a three week difference.

Turbo: Could we disperse a small amount before verification?

Barran: can disprse federal aid that way, but that would only cover the tuition, not enough for your books because tuition starts first. There is no split dispersement

QQuestion: OU disprses straight to the students' accounts. WHY did we go to higher one? It is very inconvenient

Barran: You can set it up to send straight to your account through their website.

Question: Interest rates? Are there certain supplies that we can put in the bookstore so they could spend all their money their? Nursing students and art supplies.

Barran: No interest at all. They will give you up to \$1500if need be. I know Dr. Meoller and some other people have tried, but the bookstore is a separate inetetity

Volturo: We have worked with B &N with trying to get these carried. They have tried in the past, but not everyone went to the book store to get them, so they didn't sell well enough to continue selling them

Baran: This is not a unique problem. Most schools do not carry these types of supplies

Phillip: Is it possible to have individualized timelines instead of a blanket regulation of disbursement?

Baran: No, because the funds are not there. Very limited time frame between when the check is and disbursement.

Turbo: Does the university have any weight or pull so that the pricing can be brought down?

Volturo: Always trying to negotiate. Strictly a faculty decision as to which books they use. We have asked for them to not change the text books as often (different versions). 46-48% are used this semester, which is slightly higher than many other regional schools. We have now put in the rental program despite our size. Asked the publishers to send free books to put in the library for those that cannot buy books.

Barran: If you ever have questions, I have an open door policy.

Pre Rice: Destruction Projects: Break ground in May on the cafeteria funds.

Lince: just had a meeting this morning with the architects and so we have some renderings put together. (Show visuals). we originally thought it'd be about a 3 million facility it is now going to be a 4.8 or 5 million dollar project because it will also have a storm shelter with a generator in case of bad weather. 1700 sq ft basement. Recognize we need more seating, so we are going to expand the kitchen facilities and the eating room. We think it will be a good decision long term. The facility will be between the dorms with a walking path. There will be sidewalks and some courtyard areas. The parking lot will be used eventually for a third dorm. The overflow parking in the grass will be a new parking lot. The cafeteria will have access down to the basement. May be used for some school activities, but storm shelter material. Main floor, there will be one main entrance, and there will be one price per meal for an all-you-can-eat meal. specialty foods as well as typical foods. 275 can fit in this area, and there will be different kinds of seating. There will also be a main entrance to the basement so you can enter without going through the main floor.

Question: When would be the finished date?

Lince: August 2013

Sara: Will this be a space for student organizations?

Yes

Question: Any green materials?

No. The emergency generator would not work if it would be tied into the geothermal system. The rest of the campus has a lot of insulation and such to help with heat and UVA. All electronics are energy efficient. It wouldn't make sense to do that with a building made as a back-up in bad weather

Question: do you have any other building projects that you are looking into?

We are currently doing the softball complex that should be finished next month. Soccer field by first of April. we are looking for an architect to come in and assess our needs. we have a new science building requirement, police dept. daycare, family housing, etc need to be fixed and we are discussing tennis with tennis courts and maybe even volleyball and make renovations to bushyhead.

pre rice: We are trying to partnership with other people to widen our resources such as the Cherokee Nation. Not successful so far. Dr. Maartin is going to be going to a meeting in Texas this summer to look at ideas. The sports building come from personal donors, but the other buildings need architectural ideas before we go too far because donors like to see visuals. we plan on having a \$20 app fee for new students

Barran: only school without an app fee. causes a lot of unnecessary work. This fee will help fund some tech innovations we have and will make.

suggestion: Can this be refundable?

This is not something that has been worked out, but it will be considered and it will be lower than most institutions

suggestion Chad: refund, but also the ability to put that 20 on the hillcat card so that it can go through the university

Won't help us out with the tech things we need it for

suggestion: if you have a high enough ACT score could they get a waiver?

Phillip: All students?

Anyone applying only newly admitted students.

VI. Advisor Report

Misty Smith: Candice sent the wrong announcements to her.

Intramural dodgeball - sign up at student affairs movie Feb. 16

Tournament feb. 20

Feb 9th CAT Game Show Date night (Couples apply) Win a great date for valentine's day. deadline for sign-up is day before the game.

CAT applications for 12-13; pickup app at SA

Hillcamp director applications are available, needed to attend it before, applications in SA. Applications are due March 30. CAT leaders plan a ton of events that happen on campus.

Hillcamp is the freshman orientation. They learn about the university and talk with students.

VII. Executive Committee Reports

a. President's Report

Prizes

b. Vice President's Report

Her committee meets Wednesday at 1pm. The Hillpost came out Monday. Hillcamp is a lot of fun!

c. Public Relations Report

Lindsay unfortunately could not make it today, so I'm sorry if I seem a little scatterbrained! Basically, I just want to get the word out there that we will be having the Easter Hunt again this year! We are trying to pick between two date right now and working on incentives. There may be volunteer hours available for helping and maybe even better rewards, but we have not ironed out the details yet. If you want to go ahead and keep in mind that it is coming up, that would be great.

d. Parliamentarian Report

Everybody wake up! I have nothing to report.

Secretary Report

Lindsey came during the middle of the meeting. Please work on getting your organization's constitution to me if I do not have a copy. Attendance is very important so that you have a voice in SGA and do not get in unfavorable standing.

Treasurer's Report

Committee meeting on Monday at 3:30. Please turn in funds requests as soon as possible.

App. funds \$3925.73

Disc. funds 6907.64

EC Budget \$2873.13

Total \$13,706.50

STO \$1040

App. \$222.22

\$817.78

Rickey: Add AKA Senator Hawkins to be known as That Guy.

Add AKA Philip Jackson to be known as Mr. Karate Pants.

VIII. Unfinished Business

A. New Student Groups

Chi Alpha

Kappa Sigma

Chi Alpha and Kappa Sigma are now recognized in SGA.

B. STO Funds Request

They are taking 16 students.

Asked for \$1040

App \$222.22

STO helped raise box money.

They have done activities to help pay for the costs of the fees.

They are using the RSU vans for transportation. This year the event is in Norman.

The students who are going were nominated.

They have 22-23 currently active members on campus.

Turbo moves to approve the funds proposal as presented. Philip seconds and the motion is consented.

C. House Bill 4050

The bill has been on the website for the past two weeks. It is 7-8months worth of long meetings, reorganizing the statutes. We feel like we have addressed all of the issues.

1 Amendment to the Bill. Seven weeks prior to the end of the semester, the money that is in the appropriate budget goes back to the discretionary budget.

You need to ask for your organization's appropriated funds before the seven weeks ends.

Lindsey moves to extend time for questions by 1 minute. Motion seconded.

A motion has been made to approve the amendment.

Turbo moves to approve the rules as amended. Sara seconds.

Philip makes a motion to amend the agenda to include both houses.

Choosing the leadership of the House and Senate

The speaker and speaker pro make sure all of the organizations stay organized.

Nominations for Speaker pro tempore of the House - Kelly

Speaker of the House - Liz Black

Speaker pro tempore of the Senate - Tyson

Nominations for Deputy - Turbo nominates Senator Jaime Clark

IX. New Business

Introduction of New Organization

She is wanting to start a Christian nursing students association. She wants to provide a place for upcoming nursing students to come for support, meet with other Christian nursing students. This is completely different from SNA. All members will already be enrolled in that organization. This is less government-organization run than SNA is.

The budget will not be affected by the bill until the Fall semester.

Philip moves that we pass Section 3 by unanimous consent. Motion consented.

X. Announcements

NASA is going to two conferences - students in higher education. They are paying for all of their students to go there. There is still room available. Contact Dr. Folley

ESA February 10th is holding a voter registration. It is the last day to register as a voter for the primary. Recruiter opportunity will be available from 11-1 in the rotunda.

Pancake fundraiser at the Applebees in Owasso on March 10 from 8am to 10pm. Tickets go on sale Monday. \$10 a piece, 5 dollars goes to St. Judes, \$2 goes to Applebees.

Psi Chi would like to be put on the agenda next meeting for a funds proposal.

Feb 27 - Showing the movie Thurogood in the auditorium.

RSU Radio has a survey up on the website, please feel it out!

ASA is having a bake sale on February 14th in the cc from 10-2.

There are many events happening in the rotunda on Valentine's Day.

Any organization that wants to sell drinks or baked goods needs to get it approved through student affairs.

XI. Adjournment

Terry motioned to adjourned, John seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:57p.m.

Student Government Association Senate Meeting

February 17, 2012

I. Call to Order: 1:02p.m.

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the Minutes

Add NASA to Unfinished Business to be put on the agenda for the next meeting for a funds proposal request.

Add the Christian Nurses association to the agenda for this meeting.

Minutes were approved as amended.

IV. Approval of the Agenda

Terry makes a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Motion is seconded.

V. Guest Speaker

Markwayne Mullin

He will be speaking Monday in the Centennial Center in Conference Room A at 5pm. He is a businessman, and is fed up with the things that are happening in the government.

VI. Advisor's Report - Candice Nivision

-A lot of her updates are the same as last week. Today is the last day to sign-up for intramural dodge ball.

-CAT is still actively recruiting people for the chair positions next year. Apps due march 1st.

-Hillcamp director applications are still available. It gives you a great opportunity to meet and network to many people. Ambassador apps are still available.

-Readers are leaders campaign has kicked off. We will be reading to local elementary students. Email was sent with specific information about the activity. This is a great thing for community service and fulfillment. Event is the last week of February. Contact Student Affairs to sign-up and for questions.

-All of the events that student organizations put on are posted on the RSU website. Please check the website for more info about events.

VII. Executive Officer Reports

a. Treasurer's Report

Appropriated Funds \$4,125.73

Discretionary Funds \$3,410.64

Executive Committee Funds \$2,873.13

Banquet/Awards (\$1500)

Easter Egg Hunt (\$500)

All funds rollover on March 26th.

-Questions for funds for the rest of the year and into the transitions.

b. Vice President's Report

No Report.

c. Public Relations Report

We finally came up with a date for the Easter Egg Hunt. It will be April 7 at 10am. If you bring 24 eggs and individually wrapped candy, you will get 1 hour of community service.

d. Parliamentary Report

Look over the spring 2012 calendar schedule. If you are an organization, pay attention to the timelines. In order to get appropriations, you have to follow the 4 steps in the bylaws. If you are in bad standing, you will be required to write and present a resolution to the body. If you are not a member of RSU, you are not a recognized organization of SGA.

Would the Readers for Leaders activity be considered a campus-wide event?

The sga approves you. You have to submit certain documents. If you do not, you do not exist. If we get to the end of the semester and you are in bad standing, the next school year it will be as if you didn't exist.

All info is turned in once a year. To be able to get appropriations, you have to turn in everything at the first of the year. For next year, the different tiers will be based on the amount of events that you do.

If you are not on the Claremore campus (a satellite), contact your campus's business office and have them keep an official record/track of the events and activities that you do. Everything will be in conjunction with the info that student affairs has. Candice has to have copies and confirmation of the events that are held on campus. Give all of your forms to Candice.

Lindsey moves to extend time for questions by a minute. Motion is seconded.

Kelly: Turn in additional papers than what you might think needs to be turned in.

The office there will turn in the forms to Candice on the Claremore campus.

e. Secretary Report

No Report.

f. President's Report

He is looking forward to the new transitions. He will miss everyone.

VIII. Unfinished Business

a. Nurses Christian Fellowship Association

They are a new organization forming on campus. We meet for support, to pray, to study for tests and hardships.

It is an opportunity for people who are looking for support and want to find friends with common interests and values. Anyone can show up to the Bible studies, they don't have to be just nursing students. So far, she has had 6 come to the Bible study, and the test groups are broken off. Around 6 come to those.

Vote to accept NCFA as a new organization. Vote carries.

b. Officer Swear-Ins

Kelly, Jaime, Tyson, and Liz

c. NASA Funds Request

Pow-Wow, this is the only time of year that they ask for money. They get some funding but generate some of their own. Many of the members are currently at a conference. RSU was just announced as the number 1 school in the state graduating with Native American students. April 14 open to all students - a graduation pow wow. It is to honor RSU graduates, high school, and even preschool. They will feed everyone at 5pm that day. The Pow wow will be in the gym of the Fieldhouse. Dancing starts in the afternoon around 2 or 3. The grand entry starts at 7pm. They feed everyone at 5pm. It goes until 10pm.

$\$1800.00 - 222.22(\text{App}) = \1577.78 Disc.

NASA pays for hotel rooms for the staff.

Funds request carries.

d. Psi Chi Funds Request

They are asking money for their annual induction on Friday, April 13. They induct members into the honors society. Expecting 100 people. Inducting around 20 some members. This is really the only event that they ask funds for.

\$598.50

-\$222.22

\$376.28 discretionary

e. OIL Funds Request

\$1955.55

The biggest portion of the expense is the hotel. The delegates are paying \$40 dollars out of their own pocket without the funds amount we are asking. They are taking 17 students and can take up to 21. In the past, students have driven and paid for gas. It is a great organization. We go down to the Capitol for a week.

The reason why they need funds faster than usual is because the dates have moved up. They want a check by March the 12th instead of a PO. Right now, the immediate cost is \$455 for registration.

They might not spend as much money as what they are asking for.

Turbo moves to extend time by 2 minutes.

The entertainment pass is \$25 per person, plus registration.

As soon as the appropriated funds are released in the general budget, the money can be allotted then.

Question: reduce the funds and then submit the rest later.

Second to limit questions to the end of the list.

This is the largest amount of students we have ever sent to session.

Motion to extend time for questions by 2 minutes.

OIL just ordered t-shirts yesterday. They are sweet t-shirts!

Jessica moves to amend the funds proposal to \$455 to cover the current costs needed until the rest can be covered at a later time when there are more funds in the budget. Motion seconded and carried.

Terry moves that we approve the funds request. Motion is seconded and carried.

f. Transition Committee Dismissal

e. Formation of Election Commission

Lindsey is the chair of this committee.

Chris Shook signed up to be on the committee.

Terry moves to approve the funds request. Motion is seconded and carries.

The others on the committee need to meet with Lindsey after the meeting.

IX. Announcements

HR needs more people.

NASA: First week of March, the 5th and 6th, there is a stickball workshop. They are also doing baskets too.

Criminal Justice Society is showing the movie, Thurgood, February 29th at 7pm.

funding raising event was successful

CJS has now raised &50

Psi Chi is holding a bake competition. Applications due March 6th. Judges will award medals, and the food will be sold after.

AST hot cocoa was a success!

They are working on the Women-less Beauty Pageant that is approaching.

PLC is having RSU's Got Talent March 13th!

ESA is having a ticket fundraiser - heart fundraiser. Tickets are \$7 for Pancakes at Applebee's. The event is Saturday, March 10th from 8-10am.

Candice: She has not received campus event forms for the events that student organizations have submitted funds request proposals for.

Big Brothers Big Sisters' Bowl for Kids Sake event on March 26 and 27 at the Owasso bowling alley. Please sign-up and form a team!

Leaders of the House and Senate: Tyson will have senate meetings held opposite weeks of the House in Preparatory Hall (dome building).

Rickey will miss seeing everyone.

X. Adjournment

Terry makes a motion to adjourn. Motion is seconded. Meeting is adjourned at 2:09p.m.