



Student Senate Meeting

October 15, 2009

1) Attendance:

- a) **Present:** Afrah Mohammed, Alyssa Burdett, Anna Olson, Ariel Gittens, Austin Ertelt, Brad Bartz, Brennan Blomgren, David Edwards, Dylan Olson, Ellie Hemmingson, Emmalee Kuphal, Gretchen Hintze, Heather Knigge, Idmand Mohamed, Katie Benke, Krista Hillyer, Kristi Heide, Kristi Kuhl, Kyle Sorkness, Kyle Tidemand, Mandy Kuhnau, Mark Langton, Sara Abdi, Shukri Bashir, Tim Walsworth.
- b) Excused: Meri Pearson, Justin Pinotti
- c) Unexcused: Shukri Bashir, Kevin Salchert, Calvin Bella, Amanda Arnold

2) Call to order at 5:02pm

3) Devotion/Prayer

- a) Alyssa opened us in a prayer

4) Budget Report by Mandy Kuhnau

- a) Capital Budget \$7,500, Remaining \$7,500.00
- b) Internal \$7,830, Remaining \$7,153.31
- c) Office Supplies \$3,140, Remaining \$2,364.50
- d) Clubs and Orgs \$10,000, Remaining \$9,544.16
- e) CAB \$30,000, Remaining \$20,219.31
- f) Work Study \$25,000, Remaining \$18,641.42
- g) Total Budget \$83,670.00, Remaining \$64,509.51

5) CAB Updates

- a) Blood drive went well – goal was 35. 41 pints were collected
 - i) 20 of them were first time donations
 - ii) Thanks to all who donated!
- b) Halloween dance on Saturday – in the Underground
 - i) It will be lots of fun!
- c) The Last football game will be lots of fun!

- d) Volleyball game on Saturday
 - i) People who show up with costumes could receive a prize!

6) **Committee Reports by Austin**

- a) Tell Austin when your committee times are (in email format)

7) **Old Business**

- a) Business club proposal is \$207.01

8) **New Business**

- a) Excused absences are for family emergencies...
- b) Unexcused absences – you have 3 then you are up for review
- c) Tunnel table incentives –
 - i) For every hour you work at the table you get \$1 off your winter formal dance ticket!
 - ii) If you did not use your hours towards your homecoming t-shirt they can be credited towards your winter formal ticket

d) MAPCS retreat is November 14-15.

- i) Takes place in Colledgeville (St Bens/St Johns)
- ii) It's free!
- iii) What to expect
 - (1) Discuss changing economic....
 - (2) New campus event ideas
 - (3) Gather insight
 - (4) Mock day at the capitol

e) TRUTH club presentation

- i) Together Reaching Unity with The Homeless
- ii) Awareness of homelessness
- iii) Works with the food shelf on campus
- iv) Slept Outside to raise awareness
- v) Meeting tonight (thurs) at 7pm
- vi) They would be hosting Food drives, coat drives, raising awareness events

f) Proposal – Katie Benke

- i) Student Section lettering and designation
- ii) Cost estimate \$150. (roughly)
- iii) A student section is a designated student section for CU fans to gather.
- iv) It would be on the right side of the stadium
- v) The team appreciates energy from the crowd. They appreciate it.
- vi) It adds to the home field advantage
- vii) If we add this we would have to make sure to advertise it!
- viii) Closer to the middle would be cool.
- ix) Could we show where students sat last year to show the athletic department where we usually sit?
- x) A survey could be sent out to gather opinions!
- xi) Could we have a student section in the Ganglehoff too?

9) **Announcements**

- a) **Soccer final game is 7:30PM tomorrow**
- b) **Football at 1pm Saturday**

- c) **Monster MASH on Saturday**
 - d) **Volleyball at 5pm Saturday**
 - e) **Band Concert on Friday night**
- 10) **Comment cards are available if you have a comment for Exec Board**
 - 11) **Conclusion and Adjournment at 5:51pm**