

Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2012

- I. Call to Order—5:01
- II. Roll Call—a quorum is present
- III. Senator Appointment—Mandy Porter to Graduate Senator
- IV. Reading and Approval of Minutes—minutes are approved as distributed
- V. Open Forum
- VI. Presenter—Mr. Jim Nabors, rules suspended for 10 minutes
- VII. President's Report
 - a. Board meeting today about amphitheater plans which have been approved to be bid out to contractors.
 - b. Meeting with President Courtway this morning
 - c. Executive meeting with Dr. Grahn on Thursday at 8:00 am
 - d. Trustee Division meetings have been newly assigned and should start meeting soon. Advancement and Government Relations is meeting February 17.
 - e. Shuttle service times pushed back to 8:00 as a trial run. Could potentially be expanded to 9:00 if demand is high enough.
 - f. Meeting with Dr. Roberts to look over policies for RSO membership requirements.
 - g. Meeting with Mr. Williams Thursday at 9:00
 - h. Admissions Director Search Committee meeting on Wednesday at 1:00 who will hopefully begin work on July 1.
 - i. Student Center Board meeting regarding fee adjustment.
 - j. The Courtways are moving into the President's house over spring break and Mr. Courtway has submitted a list of requested changes.
 - k. Public Art meeting last Friday and suggesting seed money for the Public Art committee from the Fine Arts fee for small expenses incurred throughout the year for maintenance.
 - l. Meeting with Shelly Mehl and Dr. Potter about how to reallocate or move our funds that were originally allocated for the Alumni Circle project. We will wait to see how the amphitheater plans are bid out and if new money is needed.
 - m. Safe Walk progress report given to executives at our Wednesday meeting.
- VIII. Vice President's Report
 - a. New copier is in!
 - b. Senior senator resignation and exec has decided not to replace the senator because of a lack of time remaining in the semester.
 - c. Student Life meeting tomorrow at x-period
 - d. Readership Committee will be meeting this week sometime for preliminary planning.
 - e. Safe Spring Break Committee will be meeting this week for the first time.
- IX. Vice President of Operations' Report
 - a. New surveys out tonight with the meeting minutes.
 - b. New name plates for senators who are newly appointed will be ordered this week.
- X. Vice President of Finance's Report
 - a. Account updates
 - i. Reserve—\$253,526
 - ii. Gen Ops—\$2,965.75
 - iii. SAFA—\$10,766.53
 - iv. Emergency SAFA—\$24,342.65
 - v. Resource Center—\$7,523.80
 - vi. Readership—\$42,976.87
 - b. SAFA Info meeting tomorrow at 4:30 and Thursday at x-period.
 - c. Finance allocated \$2,850 for Safe Spring Break for a distracted driving program
- XI. Class Reports
 - a. Freshman Class—none knew about the Readership program until given the survey. Would like to see more vegetarian and grilled options in the cafeteria. Thinks the Student Center needs to be expanded.

- b. Sophomore Class—57% knew about the Readership program. A few students mentioned that options in the cafeteria were repetitive. Lewis and the Student Center were mentioned most frequently for renovation. Students would like to see more concerts and comedians in Reynolds.
- c. Junior Class—almost all juniors knew about the Readership program. Library and the Student Center were most frequently mentioned for renovation. Students requested lots of comedians.
- d. Senior Class—many students know about the movie box but they did not know that the prices were cheaper than Redbox. Lewis was the most frequently mentioned for renovation.
- e. Senators at Large—about 50% knew about the Readership program. Saw improvement in the food in the cafeteria overall. Student Center, Snow, and Irby were all mentioned for renovation. Would like to see Broadway-type shows in Reynolds.
- f. Graduate Senators—graduates did not know about the Readership but did know about the movie box. Would like to see renovations to the Student Center and Irby.

XII. Committee Reports

- a. Traditions Committee
 - i. Meeting with Matt Jordan about advertising to improve tailgating in the long run.
 - ii. Day at the Capitol is Wednesday February 29th. There will be a sign-up sheet next week for all senators. Students will be able to sign up through academic classes and at the info desk.
- b. Technology Improvement Committee
 - i. Wi-Fi problems fixed and all further reports should be reported to IT or Senator Murphy.
 - ii. Charging stations are being reevaluated. Students will be surveyed this week about their interest level.
 - iii. Meeting with Larry Burns and Meghan Thompson
 - 1. OrgSync would like to set up a web conference
 - 2. Tentatively, on February 23, Collegiate Link will be at UCA to give a demo
- c. Green Initiatives Committee
 - i. Meeting with Environmental Alliance to brainstorm ideas for Green Week
 - ii. Green Week subcommittees have been formed for each day of the week. Planning is still underway to get Green Week ready.
 - iii. Recycling at Athletics is on hold until more information can be gathered. Announcements will be made at basketball games to encourage recycling.
- d. Student Resources Committee
 - i. Outdoor equipment rental in the HPER is potentially possible with the expansion.
 - ii. Disc Golf course is underway pending the approval of the first course by Dr. Larson.
- e. Transparency Committee
 - i. SAB Executive meeting has been set up to talk about finances for bringing larger groups to campus.
 - ii. Channel 6 is still planning a two hour SFAC series to be aired within the coming weeks.
- f. Campus Environment Committee
 - i. Mapped popular locations for benches—most popular were Student Center, cafeteria, and Alumni Circle. Will be setting up a meeting with Larry Lawrence about seating and where campus maps could potentially be placed.
- g. Academic Integrity Committee met this week and will be meeting again next week.
- h. General Education Meeting sometime this week.
- i. Diversity Committee is meeting Thursday in 207E and is open forum.

XIII. New Business

XIV. Announcements

- a. Graduation applications are due Friday for those graduating in May!
- b. NAACP programs this week and February 29
- c. Delta Zeta new member fundraiser at McAllister tonight
- d. Greek Swap on Friday at 7:00 in Doyne
- e. Thank you i.d.e.a.l pages

XV. Adjourn