

SGA General Assembly Meeting Minutes
11/8/05
Prepared by Libby Farmer, Secretary

Gabe Bullard called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.

All members were present.

Reports:

President

Any members who are resigning for next semester need to turn in a letter of resignation to Trevor by next meeting.

Any AdHoc committees that have not begun work need to do so ASAP.

Comptroller

Lauren is meeting with John Ginsburg to determine the definite amount of money in the budget thus far.

Budget committee meetings will return to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays opposite the General Assembly meetings.

Committee

-Constitution changes will be voted on today.

-The SGA bulletin board is still being updated.

-SGF has approximately \$14,000 left to allocate.

-Civil Rights Compliance is drafting changes to the grievance policy.

-The Recycling Committee met last week to brainstorm ideas for more participation in on-campus recycling.

-Curriculum Committee approved a Certificate of Entrepreneurship for music and art.

-Next Multicultural Studies Committee meeting is December 6.

-Safety Committee went on the annual Safety Walk with administrators and President Meyers. They could be working on improving access points with the new residence halls.

-UCB Meeting next Tuesday at 8 a.m.

-International Studies has a meeting on Thursday at 3 p.m.

-Webster Works had a wrap-up meeting. The extended campuses increased participation by 500 hours.

-Programming Pool Committee met last week. Three programs approved included a Harry and the Potters concert (allocated \$1,750), a Yule Ball event in December (allocated \$1,450) and a movie screening for Racism Awareness Week (allocated \$250). \$16,550 remain in the programming pool fund.

-The Readership Program may be placing new bins in the new residence halls.

Advisor

-John Ginsburg:

The University cut budgets for next year, including Programming Funds. Campus Activities now has \$0 for programming. Student Affairs also got a 15% cut in student employment. The UC will be cutting hours in the upper level, the fitness center and the pool. SGA's pool of money that is used to allocate budgets to student organizations is unaffected. The Bridge Initiative was affected but not entirely.

John is having a meeting with student organization advisors on 11/22.

-Ted Hoef:

Director of Food Services Joe Harvey is leaving Webster. Today is his last day and will be replaced by Brad Woodruffe.

RFP Committee will be meeting next Friday to discuss the RFP (regarding Sodexo contractual review).

On Wednesday 11/9 from 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. and Thursday 11/10 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sonnen Lounge will be set up with potential furniture for the new residence halls.

The budget cut for Student Affairs was \$196,000. No programming money is left after next week. Professional development travel has been cut. Low enrollment at military base campuses contributed to the budget cuts. Tuition revenue was down by \$6 million.

Old Business:

SGA voted on 4 constitutional changes. All passed unanimously. Details are available in a separate document.

New Business:

Student Activity Fee

Every senator and exec board member received 10 Student Activity Fee surveys to have students filled out and they must be turned back in by next Tuesday. Leave them in Gabe's mailbox with a note that says when and where you surveyed. John suggested giving background information to those giving out surveys and taking surveys.

Student Grant Fund

MACURH 2005 Request

The SGF Committee recommended \$1,500.

Devon moved to allocate \$1,500 to reimburse the trip, Lowell seconded.

Unanimously passed.

Hurricane Katrina Relief Group Report

Linda Golden gave a power point presentation on her group's trip to New Orleans.

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 4:40 p.m.