General Meeting & Bill Presentation  
April 9th, 2015

**Location:** Phillips 120

**Time:** 7:03pm

**Call to Order by:** Vice President Nicole Karlesky

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Inter Fraternity Council Dalton Sheppard

**Postpone reading of the minutes:** Approved

**Quorum Check**

**Other clubs in attendance:**
Purple Reign  
Chemistry Club  
Interfaith United  
American Institute of Graphic Arts  
Wish Makers  
Peer Mentor Program  
NSLS  
HPU Six Gents  
Offbeats  
Pre-Pharmacy Club  
Pride

**Executive Council Reports:**

1. **President - Greyson Whitaker:**
- We have the fall senate 2015 dates and they will be sent to you soon
- Next Friday is the Penn Griffin middle school day between 10am-2pm in the fellowship hall. If you have signed up please make sure that’s on your calendar. If not, please do sign up after the meeting.
- Next week is our last SGA senate meeting so please be here for quorum. We will be installing our president and his executive council, and recognizing the seniors.

2. **Treasurer - David Holmes**
   
   a. **Operations** – $877,531.70  
   b. **Contingences** - $6,271.46  
   c. **Discretionary** – $1,173.67

3. **Attorney General - Sarah Field**

   - The campaigning period will begin tomorrow and end Sunday at 11:59pm. Voting for class officers will begin Monday morning at 12:01am and run until Wednesday night. An email will be sent out each day of the voting period with a link to the ballot or you can log onto your Blackboard account to cast your vote for your respective candidates. I will also be discussing the Campaign Violation Referral Form and that if any feels that a candidate has broken one of these rules they can submit that form to me as soon as possible.

4. **Executive Vice President - Nicole Karlesky**

   - Due to the hefty schedule tonight, our discussion for each bill will be limited to 5 minutes. It will be voted on under 5 minutes if discussion is over with and if I feel needed I will extend it a few minutes.

**Standing Organization Reports**

1. **Student Services and Diversity Chair - Mayeesa Mitchell**

   - The new online ordering system is up and running! When you download the Tapingo app, you can order and pay with a magic meal. Once your meal is ready, you get a text. This service is available at The Village Grille, The Point, Great Day Bakery and the Silver Line Diner.

2. **Academic Chair - Patti Suchan**

   - If you have any academic issues please come see me after the meeting. I will be going to speak with the Provost in the next few weeks. I will be brining my successor with me so if there is anything that you have encountered while registering or within classes please let me know.

4. **Junior Class Representative - Reza Moghtaderi**

   - We hosted the high school jeopardy competition last week and raised money as a fundraiser. We also went to the amazon web service day. There were a lot of important people there and we made a lot of direct connections to project managers while there. We office went to YikYak’s headquarters which was a good opportunity to see the start up environment. We cut the cost at
the beginning and throughout the trip, we saved $149 and that have been submitted to the business office. One of the faculty members that were with us that day wrote up a proposal for a new web development class for clock computing and such. Thank you very much. It was very educational and very eye opening for the computer science department.

5. NABJ - Mayeesa Mitchell
- Our Newseum trip happened over Easter weekend. It was very educational and we really enjoyed it. 13 students plus an advisor went with us and it was a great trip so thank you again for letting us do that.

6. NPHC - Shirley
- I wanted to announce to you that there is a vision board party this Sunday at 4pm Norton 101. You will be making collages of your goals. I look forward to seeing all of you there

7. Pride - Alex Mills
- We will be having our first ever diversity week next week. We have a lot events next week (Jazz, Open Mic Night, dance class). Leah Dilera is also coming, she is the star of Orange Is The New Black. We hope to see you all at that event next Friday at 7pm in Hayworth Hall as well as at the other events all week

8. To Write Love on Her Arms
- Kevin Pierce is coming here to speak next wednesday in the Cinema. It is a viewing of his film and then a speech afterward. I hope to see you all there.

Old Business:
None

New Business:

Presentation of Bills:

- S-15-50
  o Habitat For Humanity
    ▪ Act! Speak! Build! Week 2015
    ▪ It is a week about raising awareness for homelessness.
  o Requesting: $958
  o Account Balance: $420.05
    ▪ Discussion on the bill
Junior Class Representative - Reza Moghtaderi: Are all the food supplies under miscellaneous through Aramark?

- Yes they are all through Aramark.

- **Voting**
  - **Approved**

S-15-52

- **Inter-Fraternity Council**
  - Beta Theta Pi Convention 2015 (August 6-10)
  - Essential to chartering our colony

- **Requesting:** $2,000
- **Account Balance:** $20,293.33

- **Discussion on the bill**

Sophomore Class Representative - Delaney Crampton: This yearly conference..for every other fraternity or sorority they are included in our dues. They are typically sponsored through dues. Is that how it is? Can any money be deducted from IFC’s fund?

- We are a smaller chapter which is why they are not included in our dues. We also go to more than one convention and we try to cover those registration fees on our own as well as our advisor going. As for the IFC funds, I am unaware. The majority of those funds go towards recruitment.

Student Alumni Council - Tiffany Adams: If you only have to send one member, why are you sending the whole executive council?

- Like I said, we have to take multiple steps to be chartered and there are multiple leadership training opportunities that would be beneficial to our chapter to be chartered by the end of the fiscal year.

- **Voting**
  - **Approved**

- **S-15-53**

- **Volunteer Center**
  - Guatemala Alternative Service Break Trip 2015
MAC’s Club - Sydney Konechel: Last time this bill was presented, multiple senators said there were cheaper prices from Greensboro using High Point transportation. I would like to reduce the bill to $750 per person and make a motion.

- No second

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Ryan Chow: Just adding onto what she said…I make a motion to amend the bill. The purchase tickets might be the lowest price but I’m not confident that it will be. Can I make an amendment that whatever the lowest price be, we pay that.

- We lowered the price but we will return any funds we do not spend. We are afraid tickets are going to increase in price.

Junior Class President - Anne Davey: We have to vote on a dollar amount for the bill so we can’t vote on an unnamed number? Is that correct?

Sophomore Class Resident - Delaney Crampton: Isn’t it just assumed that we will be giving the money back for every club so this does not need to be amended. I encourage people to vote against this because it is waisting our time.

Ducks Unlimited - Motion to vote on the amendment

Second

Not amended

Sophomore Class Representative - Delaney Crampton: Certain representatives had received emails during the veto process of this bill encouraging them to veto the bill. I do not believe that is very constitutional and I encourage you to vote on what you believe, not what you’ve told to vote.

Senior Class President - Alex Nelson: Motion to vote

Seconded

- Voting

  - Approved

  - S-15-54

  o SGA Executive Council
• Honors Day Stage Expenses
  o Requesting: $2,846
  o Account Balance: $6,271.46

• Discussion on the bill

**Big Brothes Big Sisters - Ryan Chow:** Does High Point not have a temporary stage?
- Not to my knowledge. The university uses the same company for all events.

**Bonner Leader Program - Joshua Caudel:** We do this every year so let’s continue that tradition. I would like to make a motion to vote.

• Voting
  • Approved
    - S-15-55
      o Inter-Fraternity Council
        • Kappa Sigma Grand Conclave (July)
          o Requesting: $3,530
          o Account Balance: $20,293.33

• Discussion on the bill

**- Phi Alpha Delta - Paige Callager:** Does everyone have to go or is it similar to Beta’s conference?
- You do not have to have all people go, but the four that we are taking is important. They will be going to separate training sessions directed towards them.

**Wish Makers:** Each member that we bring goes to certain things? Is it necessary for all these people to go? Do they all go to different routes?
- Yes, they are all going to specific sessions directed to them.

**Sophomore Class Representative - Delaney Crampton:** There are cheaper flights so that should be given back if you find cheaper transportation. Why did you decide
- We tried to keep it of our dues so that people are still encouraged to rush and paying $750 a person is a lot.

**MAC’s Club - Sydney Konechel:** Can we add a defined student contribution of $50? I am a girl and I can make it for four days in a carry on. I make a motion to add $50.
Seconded

Discussion on amendment

**Colleges Against Cancer - Rebecca Verde:** You are already paying $40?

- Yes

**Junior Class President - Anne Davey:** If everyone is going to pay for a bag we don't need to up charge them for a bag that doesn't exist. They’ve paid dues and are already giving a large contribution to the fraternity by serving on their executive council.

Amendment is not approved

**Senior Class President - Alex Nelson:** I would like to make a motion to amend the bill to $3,530.00

Amendment approved

- Voting
  - Approved

- S-15-57
  - Society of Professional Journalists
    - Excellence in Journalism Conference
  - Requesting: $4,286 —> $4,126
  - Account Balance: $603.46

- Discussion on the bill

**Student Services and Diversity Chair - Mayeesa Mitchell:** Just because there are a lot of societies paid their national dues as well as a student contribution, I make a motion to add a $40 student contribution to this bill.

Seconded

**Treasurer - David Holmes:** That would decrease the bill to $4,126.00

Amendment approved

- Voting
  - Approved
- S-15-58
  o Petal Points
    - Spring Concert Sound and CD Release/Licensing
    - We actually have $150 in our account balance that has not come out of our account yet.
  o Requesting: $2,491
  o Account Balance: $3,700.55
    - Discussion on the bill

*Senior Class President - Alex Nelson:* Are you renting the microphones or buying them? Did you look into purchasing new microphones?

  - We are renting them for $60 a day. The company we are renting them also did all the sound in Hayworth theater so that it will be working perfectly with our system that is already in place. Purchasing microphones would be a large investment that I do not see paying off in either the long or short run.

*Phi Alpha Delta - Paige Callager:* It says we are paying $330 for technician. Isn’t there someone on the campus that can do that?

  - The individual that does that, will be running lighting at that time so will be unable to run the sound board.

*Junior Class Representative - Reza Moghtaderi:* Motion to vote

  - Voting
    - Approved

- S-15-59
  o Class of 2015
    - Funding for the Senior Advice Booklet
    - I would like to make an amendment to the bill because student life has given $2,000
  o Requesting: $6,833
  o Account Balance: $20,808.81
    - Discussion on the amendment
**Pride - Alex Mills:** I make an amendment to reduce the bill to $4,833

Approved

- **Discussion on the Bill**

**Phi Alpha Delta - Paige Callager:** Who is actually going to look at this? Are students going to actually look at this.

- I made a small committee of freshman, and that was a concern but it will be there when they get here opening day. We hope they see it as more than just a pamphlet.

**Freshman Class Representative - Alex Hosteller:** I think this is a great idea. When I got here, I had a lot of free time and it would help teach freshman what there is to do.

**Toastmasters - Motion to vote**

Seconded

- **Voting**
  - **Approved**

- S-15-60
  - Colleges Against Cancer
    - HPU Colleges Against Cancer Fundraising Event
      - I want to make an amendment to the bill. We got the face painter for free and would like to take out the Aerialist/Magician/Plate Spinner for $410. We will then add that $410 back in to pay for a corn truck
  - Requesting: $1,361
  - Account Balance: $0.00

- **Discussion on the bill**

**General Attendance - Anthony Vita:** I just wanted to say that this is a great event!

**Senior Class Representative:** What are you getting for $75 from the ice cream truck? I am just wondering because we are using her for a senior class event.

- That is a transportation fee. She is providing her services for free.

**Freshman Class Representative - Alex Hosteller:** I am concerned because it says it is supposed to be on April 18th, which is in a week?
- It was originally planned for April 18th but a sorority event that I do not know the name of, is hosting an event at the same day and time in the same location. We wouldn’t make any money by sharing the location so it has been pushed back a week.

**Student Services and Diversity Chair - Mayeesa Mitchell:** Is the ice-cream food truck an approved vendor?

**Senior Class Representative:** Yes, she is an approved vendor.

**Junior Class President - Anne Davey:** I would like to make a motion to amend the bill to remove the face painters and the Aerialist/Magician/Plate Spinner

**Seconded**

**Inter Fraternity Council - Dalton Sheppard:** I would like to make an amendment to the amendment to give a $500 donation in the philanthropic spirit.

**Seconded**

**Discussion on the amendment**

**Campus Catholic Ministries - Rebecca Verde:** Will they have time to get these funds in time?

**Treasurer - David Holmes:** Yes, they will. It is over two weeks. The bill is now $1,861.

**Habitat For Humanity -** How are you raising money for this event? Is there a fee to get in, paying for events or only online donation?

- We are using passport scanners for a very small entrance fee, online donations and proceeds of items being sold at the event.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters - Ryan Chow:** How much is that small fee?

- It would be less than $5

**NABJ:** Are you asking money for the food truck or is that passport as well?

- We agreed that the best way to do the food truck is to use the passport scanners and they will receive vouchers. A portion of the food funds will go to the cancer research as well as a portion of those

**Senior Class President - Alex Nelson:** I would suggest to keep track of how much you spend and how much you make. In the future if it is not profitable, I suggest you ask for a donation form SGA?

**Habitat For Humanity -** I would like to make a suggestion that during the advertisement of the event you say it is coming from general account so students are prepared.

**Junior Class President - Anne Davey:** Motion to vote
Seconded

- Voting
  - Approved

- S-15-61
  
  - Bonner Leader Program
  
  - YWCA in Need
  
  - We added the $50 for tax fees that are not in the bill.
  
  - The Bonner Leader Program is going to work on fundraisers next semester so we do not need to come to SGA every time we are in need.

  - Requesting: $250

  - Account Balance: $4,796.75

  - Discussion on the bill

*Model U.N.*: How many students are in this program?

  - During the day around 20-30, in the summer it is different.

*Junior Class President - Anne Davey*: I would like to make a motion to the amendment to donate more money with whatever the senate feels doable. I would like to amend the total to $500 to double the toy amount being donated.

  - Seconded

Voting on the amendment

  - Approved

Discussion on the bill

*Senior Class President - Alex Nelson*: I would like to make a motion to donate $1,000 to the High Point YWCA.

  - Seconded

*Model U.N* - What do you think the YWCA would use these funds for?

  - A lot of these students grew up just like I did and just giving them toys means a lot to them. We currently do a system where we read and write and do math with them. With this money we will be able to buy more workbooks and supplies for them. They truly will be humbled.
NPHC - Shirley: Motion to vote
   Seconded
Voting on the amendment to the bill:
   Amendment approved
Inter-Fraternity Council - Dalton Sheppard: Motion to vote on the bill
   Seconded
   • Voting
     • Approved
- S-15-62
  o SGA Executive Council
    • SGA Stoles and Chords
  o Requesting: $1,488
  o Account Balance: $6,271.46
   • Discussion on the bill
Inter-Fraternity Council - Dalton Sheppard: I think this is a great thing and we should continue the tradition in honoring these senior so I would like to make a motion to vote
   Seconded
   • Voting
     • Approved
Presentation of Resolutions
  • RS-15-2 through RS-15-9 Executive Council Appointments

Discussion on the resolution:
Senior Class President - Alex Nelson: I would like to be a cosponsor of these resolutions and I would also like to make a motion to vote on all of these at once.

Voting on the resolutions
  Approved
Proposed Constitutional Amendments
  • Voting will take place at the next meeting.
  • Nomination for Executive Vice President

*Campus Catholic Ministries - Rebecca Verde:* I would like to nominate Lydia Prior
  Seconded
*Secretary - Lydia Prior:* I accept

**Community Affairs Meeting**

*Bonner Leader Program - Joshua Caudel:* Due to them cleaning the soda machine tops, the cafe was drink-less. Can we make sure they don’t clean those tops when it is time for those students to use them? Also, did we ever hear back about getting those toilet covers?

  - I do not have a response on that but it will be in my email to Dr. Potter

*Sophomore Class Representative - Delaney Crampton:* Up until two weeks ago, you could make your own meals in certain sections of the Cafe and now you can’t do that. As a vegetarian, that is frustrating when you do not want the beef in the teriyaki bowls.

*Bonner Leader Program - Joshua Caudel:* Can we get some products for African American hair in the C-Store?

*Inter Fraternity Council - Dalton Sheppard:* Sometimes if you go to a dining location close to closing they make you feel very uncomfortable to being there and they are rude. Their discontent is very obvious.

*Big Brothers Big Sisters - Ryan Chow:* I wanted to speak to Josh’s comment. In the fall, I was in the C-Store with the manager and she said that they are always looking to speak out to see how they can improve the C-Store so that our needs are met.

*Alpha Lambda Delta:* Why does no where but the cafe open at 10:30 in the mornings?

**End of the meeting announcements:**
  • Cystic Fybrosis Walk - Saturday, May 2 at 9am
  • 4100 Mendenhall Oaks Pkwy
  • To get involved, contact Ashley Peeler at apeeler@cff.org
  • Class Officer Election Voting Period
  • Monday, April 13th - Wednesday, April 15th
  • Next Meeting - Last Meeting!
  • Thursday, April 16th at 7:00pm in Phillips 120

**Adjournment:** 8:50