High Point University

Student Government Association

General Meeting & Bill Presentation
March 13, 2014

Location: Phillips Lecture Hall
Time: 7:01pm

Call to Order by Vice President Elizabeth Taheri

Postpone reading of the minutes

Quorum check: YES

Other clubs in attendance:
- High Point Broadcasting Society
- BCA
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- PRSSA

Reports
- Executive Council
  - President - Tyler Steelman
    - Please fill out the form in front of you for Student of the Year and hand it in right now. We will vote on these candidates this meeting.
    - The organization must be in rotation, and the event will follow the same criteria as Student of the Year
    - There will be more announcements at the end of this senate meeting.
  - Treasurer – Casey Hiers
    - Operational fund: $148874.74
    - Discretionary fund: $4409.91
    - Contingency fund: $ 3100.46

- Standing Committee
  - None

- Senate Members
  - IRC – Kyle Grusholt
    - Panther Pop Quiz at 10:10pm in The Point, theme is 90’s
  - PRIDE
    - Last night we had Ash Beckham come to speak on campus. It was a great experience; she would love to come back. Thank you for helping us pass the bill and allowing us to have this experience.
  - Starving Artist Organization
• We’re new. We are hosting a rap concert on campus and we would love to see you there.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Presentation of Bills**

- **S-14-20**
  - **NPHC**
    - Shirley Headon
    - Discussion:
      - Patti Suchan: In previous senate meetings, you said you would not ask for more money and that the costs would be covered through personal expense. What has changed? (AKA is experiencing
    - Voting:
      - This bill has passed

- **S-14-23**
  - **Sports Majors Club**
    - Haley Ruehle
    - Discussion:
      - Patti Suchan, CCM: What is the gender ratio? Are we allowed to share a room? (4 girls, 3 guys; all the girls will be in the bedroom and the guys will be in a different room) How much are you paying out of pocket? (National Membership Fees, registration, food)
    - Voting:
      - This bill has passed

- **S-14-24**
  - **Colleges Against Cancer**
    - Jessica Pikowski
    - Discussion:
      - None
    - Voting:
      - This bill has passed

- **S-14-25**
  - **Panhellenic Council**
    - Elyse Stoner
    - Discussion:
      - Patti Suchan, CCM: What is your budget? (For fall recruitment)
      - Anne Davey: The Panhellenic budget is for all the sororities on campus.
      - Patti Suchan: What other costs for the tournament are being paid for by ZTA? (Everything that ZTA raises goes towards the philanthropy; ZTA pays for lunch for the golfers, t-shirt, golf course; golf carts.)
      - Mayeesa Mitchell: Will they be able to get the funds by Saturday? (Yes we will, because we already have the funds in our budget.)
      - Lauryn Polo, Academic Chair: Have we ever given money to this event before? (No, but we decided to try because Pike does it every year)
    - Voting:
      - This bill has passed

- **S-14-26**
Panhellenic Council
- Elyse Stoner
- Discussion:
  - None
- Voting:
  - This bill has passed
- S-14-27

Interiors and Home Furnishings Club
- Gianna Carrabotta
- Discussion:
  - Patti Suchan: What are you using the rest of your account balance for? (A trip in fall 2014) Can you explain more about that trip? Your account balance in the past was going towards the spring trip?
  - Kari Martin: The elaborate trip has been postponed to the fall 2014 and we are saving the money in our budget for that.
- Voting:
  - This bill has passed
- S-14-28

Sales Club
- Nick Franty
- Discussion:
  - Alex Nelson, President of Class 2015: Who is the sponsor? (Prof. Laurence Quinn)
  - Shirley Headon, NPHC: Did you ever think about putting the guys together in one room? (We are not allowed to do that because of a fire hazard.)
- Voting:
  - This bill has passed
- S-14-29

Starving Artist Organization
- Victoria Portillo
- Discussion:
  - None
- Voting:
  - This bill has passed
- S-14-30

SGA EC
- Tyler Steelman
- Discussion:
  - Anne Davey, President Class of 2016: What are the new awards? (Dr. Kittle is totally responsible for those! Each class will honor a Faculty Member of the Year and Staff Member of the Year and the previous awards have been updated and redesigned.)
- Voting:
  - This bill has passed
- S-14-31

SGA EC
- Tyler Steelman
Discussion:
- Maddie Brown, Class of 2015 Rep: Point of Info: If our professors are looking for insurance. Make a motion to increase the amount to $4,000
  - Andrew Lanier: How far away are we from 10,000? (We would be at $7,000 with the increase.)
  - Alex Nelson: Make a motion to amend the motion to increase the amount to $5,000
    - This motion has passed
  - Motion to increase another $1,000
    - This motion has passed
- Voting on amended bill of $6,000:
  - This bill has passed.

End of the meeting announcements:
- The University Honor Code is held by three groups: SGA, Student Life, and Faculty. There is a vote up tonight to amend the Honor Code with regards to the plagiarism definition. Addition of the word “intent.” Addition of a paragraph about “patch writing.” Also included is an addition of a compulsory educational component upon being found guilty of plagiarism by the honor court. We can discuss this:
  - Maddie Brown, Class of 2015 Rep: if you try to cite and it isn’t done correctly, you won’t be taken before the honor court? (No.)
  - Vote voice: The ayes have it. This amendment has passed.
- If you have any awards that you want to give out on Honors day, please take a packet from the back and they will be due, without exception, at the next SGA meeting. You can drop them off in the Office of Student Life to Rayma before then.
- Question: Was the attendance and the voting on the screen helpful? (Assembly seemed to say “yes”) We will continue to use this method.
- You asked about the Slane Rec Center being open until 2am and they have approved that. You can’t use it the next weekend because Admissions has it booked – blame them, not us! This will be a testing period.
- Diversity Conference: Students selected to attend: Mayeesa Mitchell, Amber Williamson, Steven Edwards, Matt Byrnes with Keshia Boyd in early April.
- Community Affairs: The Wi-Fi on campus is so slow!
- Alex Nelson: Service Learning Showcase – any org or student on campus is invited to create a poster displaying the service you have done on campus or in the community. We have already received multiple responses and there will be $100’s of awards. You must have a PDF sent to March 24th to Alex Nelson. Come see Alex after the meeting or shoot him an email.
- Voting on Students of the Year.
- Voting on Event of the Year.
- Voting on Organization of the Year

Adjourned: 7.57pm