

GLENNVILLE STATE COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes

February 27th, 2020

- I. President Ring called the meeting to order at 12:32pm
- II. Public Comment
 - i. None
- III. Roll call was taken by Secretary Tarman.
- IV. Swearing in of new members:
 - i. Brandon Fluellen
 - ii. Abigail Vidal
 - iii. Abby Mayle
- V. Review of last week's minutes:
 - i. Senator Pelfry motioned to accept the minutes.
 - ii. Senator Conrad seconded.
 - iii. Motion passed.
- VI. President's Report (Only the President may speak at this time)
 - i. President Ring: Nothing at this time.
- VII. Executive Reports:
 - i. Vice-President Barber thanked everyone for coming out to the senior night basketball games.
 - ii. Parliamentarian: *vacant*
 - iii. Treasurer Lewis: At assessment.
 - iv. Secretary Tarman mentioned that Dr. Morris asked her to get more students, those who are freshman and seniors, to complete a survey that was sent to their emails. Out of 450 emails sent out, there were only 45 returns.
 - a. Secretary Tarman stated that the application for Student Marshals were sent out. There are approximately 4 positions that are open and need to be filled.
 - v. Public Relations Officer Cochran: Nothing at this time.
- VIII. Committee Reports:
 - i. None
- IX. Congressional Forum
 - i. Senator Pelfry stated that she is working on organizing an event for a human society that will be sponsored by GSC Softball. She asked that we help spread the information about it. They are collecting pet products to donate to a human society that lost its funding.
- X. Old Business:
 - i. None
- XI. New Business:
 - i. Organization Newsletter:
 - i. Secretary Tarman mentioned that she had thought about doing a monthly student organization newsletter, similar to what Bridget sends out every week.
 - ii. She stated that when Jodi was here, the organizations had to send in biweekly summaries on what the org has been doing.
 - iii. Senator Childers said that it would be a good idea to try for at the semester.
 - iv. President Ring mentioned that it would basically be publicity for the orgs and an attempt to bring more people in and to be involved.

- ii. Easter Event:
 - i. Secretary Tarman stated that an organization came to her and said that it would be a good idea to have an event similar to Spooktacular, except for Easter. The orgs would facilitate games and we would purchase items, such as eggs and candy.
 - ii. Everyone appeared to be in agreement to host this event. Secretary Tarman said that she will work on a flyer and work with Bridget on the logistics.
- iii. Graduation Cords Proposal:
 - i. President Ring stated that Secretary Tarman created a proposal for us to present to Dr. Morris and the Cabinet.
 - ii. Secretary Tarman mentioned that she spoke with Dr. Morris before the meeting and he brought up that they are looking into purchasing honor stoles instead of cords for those who receive academic honors.
 - iii. Senator Childers asked if that would cause a fee increase again since it would cost more to purchase stoles.
 - i. President Ring replied that it would not make as much of a difference because there are only so many individuals graduate with these honors and the prices are not that large of a change. He stated that it is only a discussion and there is nothing final until the Cabinet officially decides.
 - iv. We looked over the proposal to see if there was anything that needed to be changed.
- iv. Constitution Approval:
 - i. President Ring asked if anyone had any comments on the updated Constitution that was sent out earlier in the week.
 - i. Senator Murphy stated that she believes we should keep *Section 7 of Article 3* relating to having a representative from each academic department; however, she felt that we should change it to: “Academic Discipline Representatives shall be at least one (1) student from each of the disciplines within academic departments that are suggested by academic chairs to serve as a representative for their respective department. In the case of no suggestions from academic chairs, students can apply directly to SGA for appointment”. She stated that she spoke with a chair and said individual had never heard of this.
 - ii. Senator Childers mentioned that it would be a good idea to have these representatives and it would give more contact with SGA and those outside SGA. She mentioned that if athletics are included, then academics should be also.
 - iii. Secretary Tarman mentioned that the major reason this was struck was because all of our members represent a department because we are all academic representatives. She mentioned that we have a hard time bringing people in willingly, so requiring them to be here will be more difficult.
 - iv. Advisor Carr reminded everyone that we do not have any of the representatives that we have stated in the Constitution because there is so many guidelines to follow. We have Board members on the Academic Policy and Curriculum Committees to bring potential issues related to the departments forward.

- v. Secretary Tarman asked how many people in the room are athletes. One individual raised their hand. She stated that the main reason we kept the athletics related section is because it is harder for us to bring athletics in and cover those areas of need.
- vi. *Following this, there was more extensive discussion. If you wish to know the full discussion, please get with Secretary Tarman for the meetings recording.*
- vii. After discussion, it was decided that we will table the approval of the Constitution until next week. The Board will speak with Dr. Morris to see what he suggests and will bring it forth at the next meeting.
 - a. Vice-President Barber motioned to table the discussion and approval.
 - b. Senator Spinks seconded.
 - c. Motion Passed.

XII. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments

- i. Advisor Morris thanked us for the proposal for the organizations to wear.
- ii. Advisor Carr: Nothing at this time.
- iii. Advisor Keene: Not present.
- iv. Advisor Henline mentioned that he ordered donuts for the SGA, but they will not be here until the day after our SGA meeting before Spring Break.
- v. Liaison Duellley: Nothing at this time.
- vi. Liaison Rexroad: Nothing at this time.

XIII. Adjournment at 1:28pm

- i. Senator Davis motioned to adjourn.
- ii. Senator Childers seconded.
- iii. Motion passed.