

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes

March 5th, 2020

- I. Jason Gum – spoke on behalf of the library and the survey he plans to email out
- II. President Ring called the meeting to order at 12:47pm
- III. Public Comment
 - i. Senator Murphy asked what the purpose of firing department secretaries and changing department chairs to department heads is.
 - a. President Ring stated that he has not heard of that as of right now.
 - b. Advisor Henline added that it is an Administrative decision. Faculty Meet and Confer was scheduled for later that day and there will be more information available.
- IV. Roll call was taken by Secretary Tarman.
- V. Swearing in of new members:
 - i. None
- VI. Review of last week's minutes:
 - i. Senator Pyles motioned to accept the minutes.
 - ii. Senator Conrad seconded.
 - iii. Motion passed.
- VII. President's Report (Only the President may speak at this time)
 - i. President Ring mentioned that they had a Board of Governors meeting earlier in the week. They were in executive session for most of the meeting; however, the item being discussed related to the Presidential search. It was decided that all of the semi-finalist be brought in for on campus interviews after one of the finalists left our search – which is common.
- VIII. Executive Reports:
 - i. Vice-President Barber: Nothing at this time.
 - ii. Parliamentarian: *vacant*
 - iii. Treasurer Lewis: Nothing at this time.
 - iv. Secretary Tarman reminded everyone of the Engagement survey that has been sent out.
 - v. Public Relations Officer Cochran: Nothing at this time.
- IX. Committee Reports:
 - i. None
- X. Congressional Forum
 - i. None
- XI. Old Business:
 - i. None
- XII. New Business:
 - i. Easter Extravaganza:
 - i. Secretary Tarman updated that the flyer for the Easter event has been created. It is planned for April 8th. She stated that she will be emailing organizations shortly to have them start thinking about games for the kids to play.
 - ii. Organization Cords:
 - i. President Ring mentioned that we introduced the proposal for organizations to wear cords at graduation. Dr. Morris has decided that they are doing stoles for academic honors.

- ii. He stated that the Cabinet is for us continuing with the plan. Dr. Nelson is also interested in us pushing to have the cords available for the Spring graduation (originally, we mentioned that it would not be done this semester).
 - iii. Secretary Tarman stated that all we need to do is order the cords and get the request form completed.
 - iv. Senator Pyles asked if the organizations would have to purchase them from us.
 - i. Secretary Tarman replied that SGA will be the one to purchase them and all the organizations need to do is fill out the form.
 - v. Senator Spinks asked if NAFME would have to purchase their own cords as a national organization.
 - i. President Ring stated that they would need to purchase their own. All we would provide is the white cord for those who are involved in non-national organizations.
- iii. Meet and Confer Update:
- i. President Ring mentioned that we discussed the 20-21 Academic Calendar. He said that the main thing is that we will have our fall and spring recess and no study day.
 - i. The Administration has also decided that they are going to have separate calendars (Academic, Holiday).
 - ii. President Ring stated that there will be an auction for the items at the barn at the end of the semester. The items for sale are items from the PV remodels.
 - iii. There is a potential increase to rent for faculty housing. There is not a set amount to be reported on yet.
 - iv. President Ring mentioned that the scholarships for International students is going to be capped at \$4,000.
 - i. Secretary Tarman added that the cap for students is \$3,000. Therefore, it will help them out a little more because their tuition is much more.
 - v. A tuition increase is being discussed. The percentage that we were given was 7.9%. President Ring added that we would still be the second cheapest college in the state.
 - i. President Ring stated that this increase would bring in approximately \$650,000 if our student population stays the same as it is now.
 - ii. There is also a Student Activities fee in the works. This fee would add another \$250,000 to our revenues.
 - vi. We discussed the Education Homegrown initiative and Teach 1-2-3 programs. The main thing is that they have been introduced to more counties in the state.
 - vii. President Ring stated that we discussed the Coronavirus Preparations that are in the works. There are trainings that maintenance and custodians are completing. There are going to be more hand sanitizing stations available. Over spring break, the campus will be sprayed with a “biomist” that is 60% alcohol.
- iv. Constitution Approval:
- i. President Ring mentioned that we spoke at the Meet and Confer on behalf of the Constitution discussion we had the previous week.
 - i. He mentioned that one of the big recommendations that Dr. Nelson gave was that we add a philosophy under the article to state that our Senate members would serve as academic representations.

- ii. Senator Pyles motioned to accept the Constitution as the Board has put forward.
 - iii. Senator Fluellen seconded.
 - iv. There was no additional discussion.
 - v. The motioned was passed by an 11:2 vote by hand.
- XIII. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments
 - i. Advisor Morris mentioned that Pioneers for a Cause is having a dodgeball tournament and they are looking for referees.
 - 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 relayed a message from Adrian. The CRI needs help unloading and transporting their food items on Friday, March 13th. He would like to see organizations help if possible.
 - i. Secretary Tarman mentioned that she will forward it to them.
- XIV. Adjournment at 1:16pm
 - i. Senator Conrad motioned to adjourn.
 - ii. Senator Vidal seconded.
 - iii. Motion passed.