

Glenville State College
Student Government Association

Minutes

February 9, 2016

- I. President Ratliff called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm
- II. Roll call was taken by Secretary Carr
- III. Swearing in of new members:
 - a. None
- IV. Review of last week's minutes:
 - a. Senator LeMasters made a motion to accept the minutes as presented
 - i. Senator Neal second the motion
 - ii. All in favor, the motion passed.
- V. Congressional Forum:
 - a. Senator Boback stated the Wi-Fi in Goodwin Hall is much better.
 - b. Senator Neal stated he has been talking with Dr. Vavrek about some possible academic policy changes. He also stated some students are not happy with the current school song but they realize that is something that cannot be changed. They would like to work on a couple new chants as an alternative. Senator Neal will keep the group updated. Administrative Liaison Walters suggested talking to Dr. Bone in the music department.
- VI. Advisor Updates/Administrative Liaison Updates:
 - a. Advisor Gross stated there will be a "make your own dreamcatcher" event in the Musket at 12:15 pm on Wednesday.
 - b. Administrative Liaison Walters stated tonight was a "paint party" in the Musket at 7 pm and Friday at 7 pm will be "make your own memory boards" in the Musket as well.
- VII. Presidents Report:
 - a. President Ratliff gave an update on the Board of Governors meeting he attended. He brought up the issue of fees attached to taking online classes. He feels \$150.00 for each class is excessive and the Board will look into the issue. The Presidential Candidates will be on campus on February 13th and 14th, 16th and 17th, and the 20th and 21st. All students are encouraged to attend the meeting and ask questions of the candidates. He informed the group of a new scholarship program based on alumni referrals. The scholarship will be for \$500.00 per semester and the recipient must stay in the dorms in order to receive the funds.
- VIII. Executive Reports:
 - a. Vice President Moore stated he spoke with Dr. Vavrek about the tassels. He called the bookstore and there might be an issue with all the colors not being available. He will be meeting with him again to see what has been figured out.
 - b. Secretary Carr gave an update to the nontraditional lounge. She stated she spoke with Tom Ratliff about nonstudents using the lounge and he said a possible solution would be to lock the door of the evening. She asked Senator Schreckengost what a good time would be to have the doors locked and she stated

after 4 pm would be good. Secretary Carr will relay that information to Mr. Ratliff.

- IX. Public Comment:
 - a. No one spoke at this time
- X. Committee Reports:
 - a. Senator Neal gave an update on the Campus Beautification committee meeting that was held. He said there were several great ideas brought up such as painting walls inside some of the buildings, updated pictures throughout campus, Zen gardens, and more. His committee will be creating a questionnaire through Survey Monkey to be sent out to gain more information and ideas. Several ideas were discussed and will be brought up to the committee at the next meeting.
- XI. Old Business:
 - a. Winter Tailgate
 - i. Secretary Carr encouraged the group to come to the tailgate on the 25th of February and also to set up and participate. The games are in the process of being ordered.
- XII. New Business:
 - a. Elections and Constitution
 - i. President Ratliff informed the group that a copy of the Constitution was emailed to them and they need to look it over. If there are any additions, corrections or suggestions, Senators are encouraged to attend the Executive Board meeting on Monday at 4 pm in the Office of Student Life. After the Constitution is approved, information regarding the elections will be sent out.
- XIII. Advisor Comment/Administrative Liaison Comment:
 - a. None
- XIV. Congressional Forum:
 - a. Treasurer Woods stated he has heard several complaints about the bell chimes and the song it plays. It was suggested he speak with Tom Ratliff to see if the chimes can be changed. He also stated the first RHA meeting went well and several people had suggestions for projects.
 - b. Senator Neal stated he felt the "G's" near Goodwin Hall are not being kept up. Advisor Gross stated student workers and those doing community service work on those as they can.
- XV. Adjourn:
 - a. Senator Ring made a motion to adjourn the meeting
 - i. Senator LeMasters second the motion
 - ii. All in favor, the motion passed.
 - iii. Meeting adjourned at 12:59 pm.