

Glenville State College
Student Government Association

Minutes

November 3, 2016

- I. President Ratliff called the meeting to order at 12:44pm
- II. Roll call was taken by Secretary Carr
- III. Swearing in of new members:
 - a. None

** President Ratliff welcomed the high school students in attendance for SGA Day. 50 students from the following schools were present: Gilmer, Lewis and Nicholas County
- IV. Review of last week's minutes:
 - a. Senator Schreckengost made a motion to accept the minutes as presented
 - i. Senator Howard second the motion
 - ii. All in favor, the motion passed.
- V. Congressional Forum:
 - a. Senator Boswell voiced concern about the lack of cameras in the parking lots. Administrative Liaison Spears explained that new camera systems are being purchased and installed. They will be installed in the lounge downtown, then Pickens, the PE building and eventually the parking lots.
 - b. Senator Neal stated he felt the haunted house went well. He also mentioned the new lounge located downtown and feel that students need to get the word out. He spoke with Annaliza Marks regarding the webpage and having more events listed on the homepage. She informed him that the page is limited in size. He then spoke with her to see if the webpage could be more interactive.
 - c. Administrative Liaison Walters asked Vice President Moore who is in charge of the GSC app. She stated there is no calendar on the app and that might help with getting the word out about activities.
- VI. Advisor Updates/Administrative Liaison Updates:
 - a. Advisor Bailey commented how impressed he is with SGA and how we continue to grow.
 - b. Advisor Gross stated she doesn't use the app but she cannot access the GSC website from her phone because it won't let her past the download app screen. Also, she likes that we are trying to integrate local high schools with SGA at the college level. She then talked about the lounge and how great it's going to be for the students.
 - c. Advisor Black complemented the group on the haunted house.
 - d. Administrative Liaison Walters talked about the War in the Waco and the tickets she was giving out. The tickets are now gone.
 - e. Administrative Liaison Spears spoke of the lounge. The name will be 10 East Main Street. There will be a sign above the door. It is hopeful that the lounge will

be open the week before Thanksgiving break. A specific date will be announced soon. Advisor Black asked if the lounge will be open to the public and it was stated that no, it will not be. Student workers will be needed to staff the lounge and the hours of operation will be three o'clock in the afternoon till eleven o'clock at night.

VII. Presidents Report:

- a. President Ratliff updated the group on the status of the benches located around the fountain in front of Clark Hall. He stated the benches are being rebuilt because the wood was beginning to rot.

VIII. Executive Reports:

- a. Vice President Moore updated the group on the meeting regarding course rotations and other issues with Dr. Vavrek. If you have any further concerns with the schedule or course rotations, there is a copy of both in the SGA office and we ask that you let us know the specific issues.
- b. Parliamentarian Woods personally thanked the group for help on the homecoming dance.
- c. Secretary Carr thanked the visiting guests for attending and participating in SGA Day. She then thanked everyone for their help during the day. She also thanked Public Relations Officer Clutter for her work on the haunted house.
- d. Public Relations Officer Clutter thanked everyone for their help on the haunted house. Also, she will be working with Jason Gumm from the Library to help get the word out about the programs and services they offer the students.

IX. Public Comment:

- a. Bill Bell, WVU-P SGA President thanked the SGA for their hospitality and asking him to participate in SGA Day.

X. Committee Reports:

- a. Vice President Moore reported on the Curriculum Committee meeting he attended. They passed the Natural Resources department proposal to broaden the Land Management Technology program to include oil and gas. The program will now be called Energy and Land Management. Also, the Social Sciences department presented a proposal to add a specific Psychology degree. There were several questions and concerns so the department was asked to re-evaluate their proposal and bring it back to the next meeting.
- b. Senator Neal updated the group on the Library committee meeting him and Secretary Carr attended. There are several programs available to the students that need to be advertised and used. The hours of the library were discussed. Also, issues with the overcrowding of the Archives area of the library was discussed.

XI. Old Business:

a. Org Dinner:

- i. Vice President Moore informed the group the Org. Dinner will be held on December 7th at 6:00 pm in the ballroom. He made a motion to spend \$1,000 or less on the dinner. The motion was second by Senator Ring. Senator Neal abstained from voting, all others were in favor and the motion passed.

b. Thanksgiving Dinner:

- i. Secretary Carr updated the group on the progress. It has been suggested we purchase the meat and potatoes from a local business then have local churches and other volunteers provide side items. There are several churches in the area that have committed to helping with this event.
- XII. New Business:
 - a. Approval of Requisition for SGA Day:
 - i. Secretary Carr made a motion to spend \$600.00 or less on SGA Day 2016
 - ii. Vice President Moore second the motion
 - iii. All in favor
 - iv. Motion passed
 - b. Reinstatement of Campus Beautification Committee:
 - i. Vice President Moore made a motion to reinstate the Campus Beautification committee with Senator Neal being the Chairman.
 - ii. Treasurer Woods second the motion
 - iii. Senator Neal and Parliamentarian Woods abstained from voting
 - iv. All others were in favor, the motion passed.
- XIII. Advisor Comment/Administrative Liaison Comment:
 - a. Advisor Gross asked the group to pay close attention to the addition of a specific Psychology degree if it happens.
 - b. Administrative Liaison Walters thanked the high schools for being in attendance. She also stated she is still working on the activity schedule for the spring schedule so if you have any ideas please let her know.
 - c. Administrative Liaison Spears stated if we as a group feel the virtual tour on the website needs updated, we should get behind that effort.
- XIV. Congressional Forum:
 - a. Senator Neal encouraged everyone to attend the last home football game tonight. He then discussed the complaint form Advisor Bailey spoke of at the last meeting. He will be looking into this further and will update the group. He then commended Vice President Moore on his work with the curriculum committee.
- XV. Adjourn:
 - a. Senator Beck made a motion to adjourn the meeting
 - i. Senator Neal second the motion
 - ii. All in favor, the motion passed.
 - iii. Meeting adjourned at 1:23 pm.