

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Tuesday, February 25th, 2014

Roll Call **President:** Greta Pollock **Vice President:** Brittanie Schwedhelm
Business Manager: Shawn Palmer **Staff Advisor:** Elizabeth Stearns-Sims. *Quorum has been met. Meeting called to order at 12:09pm.*

Attendees (Senators in BOLD)- Kirsten Mortimore, Cory Oestreich, Chris Bettis, Christian Arp, Leesa Estey, Nicholas Caleb Turner, Jim Wong, Salina Ernst, Pamela Hanna, Hunter Johnson, Jamie Smith-Eastwood, Tannin Trafton

Salina Ernst motioned to approve the minutes as written, Christian Arp seconded. Motioned passed.

Old Business

Tentative Aviation Fund Proposal – SGA has approval to vote; not an educational requirement (per Elizabeth Stearns-Sims) but is considered as an extracurricular activity in place of class time. *Silent vote: majority against. Motion made by Brittanie Schwedhelm for \$2000, Jim Wong seconded. Silent vote: majority for; motion carried for \$2000*

Interior Design Proposal – \$1300 fund approval presented last meeting; vote needed. *Silent vote: majority for; motion carried for \$1300*

New Business

Nursing Students Presentation – presentation by Pam Hanna. The nursing students went to the Montana Nursing Association per funding proposal last semester. It was part of the leadership requirement. 16 students went and wrote a reflection paper; 1 paper was published. Presentation at the MNA was made by professional nurses. Workshops ran daylong on the 2nd day. Some examples of said workshops involved self-care and communication. Helena College nursing advisor gave a presentation at the MNA on mentoring. Thanks given by the nursing students to the HCSGA

General Discussion

Graduation nominations – Karen Henderson Barbara Yahvah, Rick Henry, Nathan Munn, John Hartman, and Steve Lewis for faculty marshal; Mason Lagerquest and Salina Ernst have been nominated for student speaker. *Possible that nominations for student speaker will be by the graduating class, not HCSGA; vote for student speaker tabled*

Announcements

Safety Committee – call for volunteer

Spring Social Committee – meeting every Wednesday at 2pm in the student center. March 28th is when the Social starts. Open for more people to join

Next meeting is at the Airport campus - Rm 206 at noon, March 4th, 2014.

Christian Arp motioned to adjourn, Tannin Trafton seconded at 12:40pm.