

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Friday, October 11 2013

Roll Call **President:** Greta Pollock **Vice President:** Brittanie Schwedhelm **Business Manager:** Rachel Ross **Staff Advisor:** Josh Bennett. *Quorum has been met.*

Attendees (Senators in **BOLD**) **Jason Morgan, Shawn Palmer, Leesa Estey, Rick Martin, Mariah Vogl, Hunter Johnson, Jim Wong, Shawn Henning, Sam Peel, Tannin Trafton, Matt Horner, Jessica Briggs, Cory Oestreich, Chris Bettis, Ryan Sheppard, Nicholas Turner, Vanessa Corona.**

Rick Martin motioned to approve the minutes as written, Shawn Palmer seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Diversity Committee Report- This month, German/Italian/Polish heritage is featured in the Deli at Donaldson. Next month, a display for Native American heritage will be compiled, and they are currently looking for contributors from the college community. The committee is attempting to have a Holocaust survivor answer questions asked by the college.

New Business

Laptop Caddies- \$200 for 20 laptop caddies called for a vote by Executive Council. *12 in favor, 2 opposed. Motion passed.*

Halloween Committee Report- Financial report on what decorations and giveaways are planned was presented by Brittanie Schwedhelm. HCSGA is purchasing pumpkins for students to carve and enter in a pumpkin carving contest.

HCSGA Challenge- Acronym for HCSCA put to Senate Members, due November 1st. Reward for best one gets a free coffee.

General Discussion-

- Prostate Awareness Month next month.
- Issues with dirt parking lot at Airport Campus. Will be looked into by Josh Bennett.

Announcements

MAS Conference/OCHE- Helena College was integral in changing policy regarding math preparation for college in Montana high schools. Thanks to our representatives for your hard work.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month- October 23 in the Student Center.

Science Expo Volunteers- Call for volunteers for Science Expo on November 16. This activity will not count towards Senator Pay. Contact Josh Saksa (Joshua.saksa@mail.umhelena.edu) or Jason Morgan (Jason.morgan@mail.umhelena.edu).

Next week's meeting is at Donaldson Campus

Shawn Palmer motioned to adjourn, Nicholas Turner seconded. Adjourned at 12:45 PM.