

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

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

Attendees (Senators in BOLD)- Ashley Strandberg, Leesa Estey, Nicolas Turner, Lynnette Radonich, **Cory Oestreich, Chris Bettis, Jim Wong,** Maria Bocquin, Leial Nui, Shaylyn Layton, Karen Raphael-Comley, Robert Armstrong, **Christian Arp, Salina Ernst, Dustin Barnes, Tannin Trafton, Jessica Briggs, Matt Horner, Kirsten Mortimore**

Ashley Strandberg motioned to approve the minutes as written, Christian Arp seconded. Motioned passed.

MAS Funds – call to vote annual fee from bi-annual fee. Elizabeth Stearns-Sims presenting how it will affect students. Fee will only affect Helena College on the whole, not individual student. Fee will be attached to SGA budget. *Vote: 15-0-0 for changing to an annual fee. Will be sent to BOR for approval.*

Old Business

Aviation Club – Josh Bennett presenting. Went through Leadership; they are going through the proposal. *Tabled until next meeting*

Graduation Nominations – Faculty and Student Marshals and speakers. Nominations: Faculty – *Steve Lewis, Todd Dumas, Larry Donovan* Student Speaker – *Greta Pollock*

Graduation Volunteers – call for volunteers, those who graduate need not apply. *Christian Arp and Leesa Estey volunteered.* Student Body welcome to help out. *Event is on Saturday May 3rd*

New Business

Interior Design Proposal – Karen advisor presenting. Funding is for NeoCon in Chicago, IL. 2 years prior the HCSGA senate sent 6 students, now 2 students are set to go. Funds requested will only be for airfare (\$641, \$1282 total). Convention will improve upon studies. Have been fundraising (individual students): Hockey Raffle and HBIA Home Builders Show. Needs the funding by June. \$300 provided by SGA used by both Interior Design and Construction students.

SGA Budget – showed to SGA senate by Shawn Palmer

Spring Social – call for volunteers. Theme and date needed. Salina Ernst, Ashley Strandberg, Leesa Estey, Christian Arp, Brittanie Schwedhelm

Graduation Tassels – purchase of tassels for school by SGA. Increase in price from \$6 to \$8. 150x tassels to purchase (\$1200 total). Will only be charged on what is used. *Vote: 15-0-0 for the purchase of tassels*

General Discussion

MAS Fund Q&A – tuition will not be effected immediately. Not a bid to increase fees on students.

T-shirt sizes – thank you to all senators for providing information. To those who have still not answered on it, please see Shawn Palmer or reply to e-mail.

Announcements

Pi(e) Day – call for volunteer. *Leesa Estey volunteered*

Financial Literacy Committee – call for volunteer. Please contact committee member for acceptance.
Salina Ernst volunteered

Safety Committee – call for volunteer

Valentine's Day Committee – good job; great success

Next meeting is at the Donaldson campus - Rm 106 at noon, February 25th, 2014.

Tannin Trafton motioned to adjourn, Christian Arp seconded at 12:48pm.