

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday, October 6th, 2014

Roll Call **President:** Christian Arp **Vice President:** Leesa Estey **Business Manager:** Shawn Palmer
Staff Advisor: Ben Nickol *Quorum has not been met. Meeting called to order at 12:15pm.*

Approval of previous minutes tabled until next meeting due to quorum.

Attendees (Senators in BOLD) – Tim Cagle, James Hill, Kellie Knapp, Joshua Mostad, Mike Soderholm

New Business

Big Brother/Big Sister – possible participation between SGA and this organization. *tabled until more information is acquired*

Halloween Committee – Leesa Estey in charge of committee; need senators to help. Counts towards senator pay. Possible collaboration with nursing students for fundraising. *Josh Mostad, Tim Cagle, and Mike Soderholm volunteered*

SGA Budget – funds are for the semester, not year. Budgeted funds towards line item activities now more accurately project future expenditures. Figures can be altered to accommodate needs when they arise. Projected gains for next semester from tuition currently estimated at \$15,000

General Discussion

Diversity Committee – Production of the Native America Month Event will mirror Myrna Loy's video viewing. Date of the event will be on November 5th. Popcorn machine may be used; if so, need a senator to supervise. Saturday BBQ in the spring; SGA invited to participate

Committees/Clubs – SGA has no standing committees; events/committees are created on a need basis

Fundraising – college only or community? SGA funds are primarily used for students, but exceptions can be made. Faculty vs Students, basketball event idea proposed for the nursing students

Nursing Students – looked into Office Depot (Going out of business); cheapest chair is approximately \$90. The group stated confusion with requesting money in community; ideas generated by SGA in alleviating confusion

Senate Drive – need more incentive to become a senator. New amendment has helped with numbers for quorum, but more members would be beneficial. Possibility that \$50 senator pay is not enough to generate interest

Announcements

Xbox – need dates and times from volunteers. Will switch between volunteers to allow event participate to be earned between senators

Kellie Knapp motioned to adjourn, Christian Arp seconded. Motioned passed at 12:46pm.

Next meeting at the Donaldson Campus (Rm 210) at noon