

## Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Roll Call**      **President:** Christian Arp   **Vice President:** Leesa Estey   **Business Manager:** Shawn Palmer  
**Staff Advisor:** Ben Nickol   *Quorum has been met. Meeting called to order at 12:15pm*

*Minutes for September 29<sup>th</sup>: Josh Mostad motioned to approve minutes as amended, Mike Soderholm seconded; motioned carried. Minutes for October 6<sup>th</sup>: Tim Cagle motioned to approve minutes, Jim Crawford seconded; motioned carried. Minutes for October 13<sup>th</sup>: Tim Cagle motioned to approve minutes, Shane Bogard seconded; motion carried*

**Attendees (Senators in BOLD) – Joshua Mostad, Shane Bogard, James Hill, Kevin Murphy, Tim Cagle, Jim Crawford, Mike Soderholm**

### New Business

**Social and Psychological Sciences Club (SPSC) –** Ben Nickol is presenting for the re-recognition of the SPSC. Recognition form and constitution has been reviewed; no corrections are needed. The form states that the club wishes to receive \$300 in startup funds, however Dr. Nathan Munn (faculty advisor) stated that he was unsure of the minimum amount awarded by SGA and will be satisfied with a smaller sum—per Ben Nickol. This club does not charge fees to its members. *Tim Cagle motioned to recognize the SPSC as a SGA approved club; Mike Soderholm seconded. **Vote: 10 – 0 – 0; SPSC is recognized as a SGA approved club and is awarded with \$250 from SGA’s fund account***

### Old Business

**Halloween Party –** Ben Nickol has been given the order request from Leesa Estey to receive supplies via Oriental Trading Company. Pro card used for SGA purchases has not been obtained yet; Elizabeth Stearns-Sims will look into this. Order needs to be in by the 21<sup>st</sup> to not incur an added shipping fee. Costs for food/candy are still unknown. There will be a Friday committee meeting. Need volunteers for setup/cleanup and the event itself. Setup will be scheduled at 12:30pm with cleanup at 3:30pm on October 30<sup>th</sup>. *Shane Bogard and James Hill have expressed an interest in volunteering, but may be unable to; these senators will contact the executive council with a more definitive answer at a later date. Jim Crawford has volunteered for setup*

## General Discussion

**Highway Cleanup** – the event was a great success, thank you senators. Memorandum: Ben Nickol was sore

**Process for Popcorn Machine** – concerning the SGA approved use for the Diversity Committee on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11-1pm in the Student Center. Need senate volunteer(s) to supervise the popcorn machine during the event; *Jim Crawford volunteered*

**Fall Break** – can we implement a longer break for Helena College? SGA is not in charge of that decision, but could start a petition

**Nursing proposal** –standstill on fundraising between students and faculty head. Argument: fundraising using food must be healthy to better represent HC medical department. Basketball between faculty and students event not well received

## Announcements

**Chili Cook Off** – the event is sponsored by the Student Support Center. In order to eat, one must provide a donation to Foodshare. Donations can be money or can goods. Spread the word to the student body

**Recipe Contest** – the event is sponsored by the Staff Senate. Anyone can enter and the recipes must feature pumpkin. This event will take place at some point one week before Thanksgiving. Prize(s) and deadline are still unknown. Spread the word

*Jim Crawford motioned to adjourn, Shane Bogard seconded. Motioned passed at 12:41pm*

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