

## Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 12:08pm*

*Minutes tabled until next senate meeting due to quorum.*

**Attendees (Senators in BOLD) – Joshua Mostad, James Hill, Shane Bogard, Jim Crawford, Kellie Knapp**

### New Business

**Pure Energy Society** – constitution is still in the process of being fixed. *Club presentation is tabled until executive council reviews changes*

**Krista Townsend** – funding request from the Student Support Center; they will be setting up a table at Halloween party. Their funding will not allow food purchases. As such, they are requesting \$50 from SGA to pay for candy. This conflicts with SGA food purchases; we are already supplying food. Also, request is too last minute. *As Krista is not here to present the proposal and there is no quorum, the request must be denied*

### Old Business

**Halloween Party** – date change to Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Time of the event is 1:30 – 3:30pm. Elizebeth Stearns-Sims' PRO card to purchase gift cards for party. Supplies previously ordered have arrived. Coke-a-cola has agreed to supply beverages. Sodexo will be providing water. Games and Xbox will be available; Leesa will email the IT department to reserve TV. Still need volunteers for cleanup. *Kellie Knapp and Shane Bogard have volunteered for cleanup duty. James Hill has volunteered for both setup and cleanup. Wearing costumes is optional. SGA will use May implement a "Senate Drive" during event*

### **General Discussion**

**Constitution Error** – have been spending SGA funds without official vote from senate. Executive council will discuss how to resolve this

**Lack of Senate Attendance** – missing quorum due to missing senators; may need to look at dropping missing senators from the roster. Shawn Palmer will send email to affected senators, warning them of this situation. Josh Mostad proposed a probationary period for senators missing meetings; they would not be counted towards quorum, but still would be allowed to vote. Probation would end after attending 3 consecutive meetings.

### **Announcements**

**Diversity Committee** – the event will be a film themed on Native Americans. Date of the event is November 5<sup>th</sup>. SGA will be providing the popcorn machine. Spread the word

*Josh Mostad motioned to adjourn, Jim Crawford seconded. Motioned passed at 12:42pm*

**Next meeting at the Airport Campus at noon**