

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday, November 3rd, 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 12:07pm

Minutes tabled until next week. Two sets of minutes to be presented for next meeting.

Attendees (Senators in BOLD) – James Hill, Shane Bogard, Josh Mostad, Jim Crawford, Kellie Knapp, Lon Albers

New Business

Library Advisory Board – need one senator to sit on committee. Meeting times initially on Wednesday (first of every month) at 3:30 – 5pm. Examples of topic points include book acquisitions, office hours, and other library related issues. Will count as committee. *Kellie Knapp shows interest*

Halloween Event – budget approval from SGA senate needed. Total expenditures for event came under budget at \$268.54. Process misunderstanding: executive committee thought that approval of fund could be done by a special committee superseding SGA senate as was done in the past; will investigate with former SGA president Greta Pollock. *Motion to approve \$268.54 spent on Halloween event: Kellie Knapp motioned and Leesa Estey seconded. Vote to approve spending: 9 – 0 – 0. Motion carried and passed. SGA senate approves \$268.54 allocation towards event*

Winter Event – last year was a social gathering, formal attire. Photographer and DJ were hired. Need senators for committee; counts towards senate pay. *Kellie Knapp, Christian Arp, Josh Mostad, and James Hill volunteered for committee. Vote to approve budget of \$2000: Leesa Estey motioned, Shane Bogard seconded. Vote: 9 – 0 – 0. Budget approved. \$2000 will be set aside for 2014's Winter Event*

General Discussion

Date for Winter Event – one of the Saturdays, possibly the 6th; committee has final say

SGA Budget – food for senate meetings in question; updated overall budget not ready. *Shawn Palmer will prepare and present SGA budget next meeting*

Costume Contest – judgment on Wednesday, November 5th

Legacy Gift – two gifts turned into one for the year for both campuses

Psychology Club – Lon Albers as senate representative for the PSCS club. There are currently 8 members. Meetings every Wednesday. Beta Honors Society school for psychology. Nov 12th – alcohol awareness table; new table every month.

Kellie Knapp motioned to adjourn, Josh Mostad seconded. Motioned passed at 12:35pm

Next meeting at Donaldson Campus, Room 210 at noon