Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday, November 17th, 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 12:05pm

Kellie Knapp motion to approve minutes as amended, Josh Mostad seconded. Motion carried.

Attendees (Senators in BOLD) – Josh Mostad, Lon Albers, Austin Steiner, Paul Kalgaard, Robert Yamamoto, Jim Crawford, Kellie Knapp

New Business

Senator Dismissal – Mike Soderholm missed three meetings with no reason as to why. Per SGA Constitution Article 6, Section 3e, after three missed meetings, privileges are revoked, but need a vote for removal. Jim Crawford motioned for a vote of removal, Austin Steiner seconded. 10 – 0 – 0. Motion carried. Mike Soderholm has officially been dismissed from the SGA Senate

SGA Constitution – per the SGA Club Recognition Form, all club constitutions must include this statement: “Benefits of membership shall not be denied in any manner contrary to federal or state anti-discrimination laws. Organization members are entitled to the rights outlined in Title 49, Chapters One and Two, MCA.” SGA constitution is missing an anti-discriminatory clause; will add to article 3. Kellie Knapp motioned to amend SGA constitution, Paul Kalgaard seconded. 10 – 0 – 0. Motion passed


Clean Steel Fabrication Welding Club – Josh Mostad presenting. Primary expenditure of funds will be spent on field trips to view working application of the trade. No money requested/no cost to join. All welding students and a few faculty members will be in the club. Not just exclusive to welding students. Will fundraise by creating metal objects and selling them

MAS – conference call from Associated Students of Montana VP. $615 per year to join. SGA executive council declined due to a poorly executed budget and little to no faculty representation overseeing MAS. SGA will be checking up with smaller colleges in MAS to view improvements in the organization
General Discussion

**Machine Shop Students** – charged $100/student (17 total) for clothing—overalls—that they are not allowed to wear. Went to Doug Dumas for an answer, but was referred to SGA. Elizabeth Stearns-Sims would provide a better answer/solution as SGA has no control over tuition allocation

Announcements

**SGA Budget** – actual cash in fund account is at $35,000 instead of $17,000 (approximate) as previously stated; Shawn Palmer will fix the budget and present next senator meeting

**Elizabeth Stearns-Sims’ Budget** – explanation of expenses from Elizabeth Stearns-Sims with SGA money. Overall have spent $835.62 of the $4500 provided. Current upcoming events planned before the end of the semester include No Shave November and Stress Free Zone. All college functions involving food must go through Sodexo first; we must help them succeed at Helena College. Leesa Estey has contacted Sodexo for Winter Social on November 12th

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

*Next meeting at Donaldson Campus, Room 210 at noon*