

## Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday March 16th, 2015

**Roll Call:** President: **Christian Arp**, Vice president **Leesa Estey**, Business Manager: **Josh Mostad**, Faculty Advisor: **Ben Nickol**, Secretary: **Kellie Knapp**.

**Attendees:** (Senators in bold) – **Lon Albers, Angela McArdle, Paul Kalgaard, Austin Steiner, Jamie Eastwood, Joshua Halcro (late), Sara Harris, Darci Campbell**

Quorum is met meeting called to order at 12:07pm

### **New Business:**

Review and revision of 3/9/15 minutes. Kellie Knapp motions to approve minutes as revised, Leesa Estey second's the motion ....change minutes as revised in meeting.

*Vote passes unanimously.*

Vote on Capstone proposal \$750.00 Jamie Eastwood motions to take a vote on Capstone proposal of \$750.00 Leesa Estey seconds the motion.

5 votes in favor 4 votes abstain

*Vote passes*

Capstone project proposal presentation for \$500.00 toward fundraiser to create a daycare scholarship for a student/students at HCU. Sara Harris and Darci Campbell to present for this Proposal. These students would like to create a daycare scholarship to benefit student with children that are trying to attend college courses. The money received from SGA would go to supplies such as baking goods, decorations, food, and prizes for a planned event. The event will include a 50's themed dance and bake sale. There will be a silent auction and raffle of a furniture piece. This event will be held at the South Hills Church due to the need for a large floor plan.

The SGA is not required to purchase the graduation tassels but it is a tradition. The cost is \$500.00 for graduating students to receive a tassel and another \$30.00 for the cords for our 5 graduating senators.

In order to get the tassels ordered and ready in time we need to vote for emergency approval of funds.

Paul Kalgaard motions to take a vote for emergency approval of funds Austin Steiner seconds the motion.

*Vote passes Unanimously*

Jaimie Eastwood motions to change the previous vote for cords and tassels. Angela McArdle seconds the motion

*Vote passes unanimously.*

Christian will let Josh Bennett know to order the tassels needed.

**Budget:**

Every semester the attending students of Helena College pay \$15.00 toward the SGA Fund. We have been asked if the price supplies adequate funds, or is in any way in need of changes.

Discussion: Raising the cost per student doesn't seem appropriate its best if we keep the cost as affordable as possible, if any change is to be made it seems the cost could be lowered and still allow SGA to accomplish what is needed. Information from the past semesters and how much of their allotted funds were used would help senate to make an informed decision. We do know that the current \$15.00 charge has been in place for eight years now and seemed to be adequate.

\$500.00 for tassels for graduating student body

\$30.00 for cords for graduating senators that have chosen to participate in the ceremony.

**General Discussion:**

Sodexo has asked that we give them another chance at supplying good quality food for our Spring social event. Spring committee will have final say on catering and location.

Angela McArdle informs the senate that The HBIA will have a table at the Home Show this weekend 9a-5p Saturday and Sunday. They will be selling garden baskets to raise money for the Neo-Con trip. The HBIA might also set up a table in the student center .

Paul Kalgaard motions to adjourn the meeting and Angela McArdle seconds the motion,

*Motion passes unanimously.*

Meeting adjourned at 12:49pm