

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Wednesday September 2nd, 2015

Roll Call: President: **Leesa Estey**, Vice president: **OPEN** Business Manager: **OPEN**

Faculty Advisor: **Ben Nickol**, Secretary: **OPEN**

Attendees: Lon Albers, Kellie Knapp, Angela McArdle, Cara O'Donnell, Lori Cooper, Joshua Halcro, Tristan Pare

Leesa Estey calls the meeting to order at 1:32 pm

Review of 4/20/15 minutes. Leesa Estey motions to approve the minutes as written, Angela McArdle second's the motion.

Vote passes unanimously.

New Business:

Leesa Estey, introduces herself and as the President asks that ideas and proposals be brought up regularly. She also would like to promote introduction and interaction between student senate members and the student population. She asks that as senate members, respect and cooperation when dealing with staff and students at Helena College is a priority, and reminds the senate that we are the face of this group and should act as such.

The role of Business manager and Secretary are still open

Vice President Elections: Lon Albers introductionHe would like a shot at being the Vice president of the student senate. His goal as Vice President is to help clean up and smooth out the conduct of the meetings. Making sure that meeting members and processes follow procedures will allow for a more efficient and productive assembly.

Angela McArdle motions to vote for Lon Albers as Vice President of SGA, Kellie Knapp seconds the motion.....Vote.....7 for.....0 against.....0 abstain.

Vote passes unanimously. Lon Albers is Fall Semester 2015 SGA Vice President.

See the Agenda for Event titles and timeline.

Read over parliamentary procedures as a group. (See Agenda)These rules of conduct are also available in the Book "Roberts Rules".

Leesa Estey and Lon Albers would like to implement a system of checking SGA fund balances via the Business Manager at every meeting so the senate can better prepare to vote proposals through.

General Discussion:

CAM and Aviation students requested SGA inquire as to the way the College has handled setting a dress code and charging for shirts.

Kellie Knapp brings up scheduled meeting times and makes the point that airport campus students will not be viable senate members because of the 1:30p meeting times. Meeting times can change to Fridays at 12:00 so that more students have a chance to participate in SGA.

Announcements

The role of Business manager and Secretary are still open...These roles entail an \$800.00 benefit at the end of the semester. Estimated by SGA Execs to be around a ten hour a week time dedication if including committees and events.

Leesa Estey motions to adjourn the meeting and Lon Albers seconds the motion.

Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at (12:43).