

Student Government Association
USM Gulf Coast
Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2009
5:00pm

Attending: President Caleb Stephens, Secretary Renee DeoCampo, Treasurer Trisha Casey, Graduate Representative Parisa Nagshapour Senior Class Representative Ashleigh Forster, Sophomore Class Representative Michael McGowan, Brad Irvin

Notetaker: Renee DeoCampo

Meeting Begins: 5:00pm

Item 1: USM Gulf Coast Student Nurses Association

CS: They have presented us their charter and their member list. Any objections to budgeting them \$400.00?

TC:I spoke with Jack and in regards to possible things coming up a suggested amount would be \$250.00

PN: I agree with you Caleb. We do have some fundraisers so I think we should give them the full amount.

CS: Debate? Let's take a vote.

6 yay

1 nay

CS: Let us vote on Sigma Tau Delta and giving them the full funding amount too.

4 yay

1 nay

CS: Did you want to let us or the Nurses Association know when they can receive this money?

TC

Item 2: Brad Irvin

CS: I propose Brad Irvin to be the advisor to the President. He will have a position but hold no voting right. All in favor vote yay.

Majority yay

Item 3: Office Supplies

CS: Trisha did you want to do your presentation on the office supplies?

TC: Basically I just want to ask for funding for office supplies for the SGA Office- staples, thank you notes, dry erase board, corkboard etc.

PN: What about the printing service?

CS: We have an office but we are separate from the college of business so we would probably be charged for using it.

CS: How much would you need?

TC: I would say about \$100

CS: How about \$150 and just bring back what is not used

CS: All in favor of us spending money towards office supplies say yay.

All yay

Item 4: Events Planning Committee

CS: What we decided would be a good thing to do is to work with faculty, staff, and administration to work on this committee consisting of one representative from each organization. They will meet once a month and if a representative misses a certain number of meetings we will suspend them and ask the organization to find another representative. The only stipulation is that SGA has control of the funds.

CS: Everyone in favor say yay.

All yay

Item 5: Budget for Events Planning Committee

CS: I propose to budget the Events Planning Committee.

TC: I second.

CS: Everyone in favor of giving the events planning committee \$500.00 say yay.

All yay

Item 6: Office Utilization

CS: Trisha is planning on spending a lot of time in the office but we want to try to get everyone to spend some time in it. We will probably send out a schedule.

TC: How about we pass around a sign up sheet.

CS: We will track down the number of hours you are in there.

AF: What is the purpose of this office?

CS: Basically it's a place for students. They can bring us any complaints or concerns.

MM: How will students even know this place exists?

TC: Well we are going to add it to our website.

PN: We are going to send out fliers and information during the pizza social and through mass email with Ann Billings.

Item 7: Website

TC: I'm going to pass around a list with issues or problems we have with the SGA site and feel free to add to the list if there is anything else you noticed.

Item 8: Letterhead

CS: I was thinking that we needed a design or something for a letterhead. This would be used for bills or other legislation. Ashleigh, is there anyway you can design this sometime this month or stop by marketing.

Item 9: Issues and Answers

CS: I talked to Dr. I and we are going to be greeters at the Issues and Answers.

Michael McGowan and Caleb Stephens-officially state to be volunteers

Ashleigh Forster-officially states to be a volunteer next month.

Item 10: Lauren Lassabbe

CS: I was going to wait on this for Debbie Bishop but she is not here. I think we should just vote on her removal.

TC: Can we get the names removed?

CS: Everyone in favor of having Lauren Lassabbe removed from her position as the Junior Representative of the SGA say "I".

All yay

Item 11: Pizza Social

PN: I got us a deal for the free pizza and got decorations. We are going to pass out our fliers and need a great SGA presence.

(Oct 14, Wednesday)

BI: I think we need to send Dr. Zantow a formal resolution from the SGA. Maybe something on hard paper and in a frame.

TC: I propose that we put the topic of Homecoming on the next agenda.

Next Meeting:

Date: November 5 ,2009

Time: 5:00pm