

# Minutes (10.13.15)

- I. Called to order at 12:15PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approve last week's meeting minutes –
  - a. Moved by Jess – Seconded by Kira
- IV. Executive reports
  - a. President –
    - i. Met with Schaffer Friday and it went well
      - 1. Looking into reconstruction on the Fine Arts building and building a new Fine Performing Arts Center
      - 2. Requesting funds to extend library
        - a. Only one of the above two options can be made at a time
    - ii. Check with Scott about PE renovations
    - iii. Examining the Residence Hall building – Potential short term off campus options
    - iv. Spread word about the Microsoft, making sure students can get the program
    - v. There is an increase on online tutoring thanks to the funds dedicated towards it
    - vi. Alcohol Awareness Week
      - 1. First week of November, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>
        - a. SGA will be helping with audiences for the speaker, tabling, and casino night (Friday)
    - vii. James Crosby
      - 1. Would like to attend one of our meetings
      - 2. Wants to know our thoughts on what can be improved and what is going well
    - viii. Good turn out on the Chili Cook-off
      - 1. Attendance tripled plus from last year
  - b. Vice President –
    - i. Make sure you all are doing the Desk Hours
      - 1. Some people still need to make up the hours
  - c. Treasurer –
    - i. Only receipts are from Elections
      - 1. Be sure to turn in the receipts for SGA related purchasing
  - d. Ex-Officio –
    - i. Updated on what SGA is doing
    - ii. Salaries and compensation for the faculty
      - 1. High school teachers are getting more than college instructors with high degrees
    - iii. Leah Noonan
      - 1. Employees are drifting towards work-life integration rather than work-life balance
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Service –
    - i. Still need people to sign up for the Blood Drive
      - 1. During Club Rush to get people to sign up
      - 2. Maybe Thursday as well
  - b. Elections –
    - i. Encourage students to apply for SGA and promote the club
  - c. Diversity –
    - i. Diversity Survey and International Students Board
      - 1. This Thursday is the dinner – please be there are 5:30 to set up (if you can)
        - a. Signup sheet passed around
      - 2. Will be asking students about their culture and taking pictures
      - 3. First survey will be available there

4. Second will be sometime during alcohol awareness week as well
  5. Elections committee will discuss what Student Government is and explain what we do
- d. Visibility –
- i. Everyone’s biographies with the pictures are done
    1. Still need to be printed off
  - ii. Fly High – information flyers will be made for everyone by Thursday
  - iii. Those who are on the board will be tagged through Facebook and other means
- VI. Advisor reports –
- a. Club Rush is tomorrow from 11:30PM to 1:30PM
    - i. Please be there if you can
  - b. Volunteer Opportunity
    - i. President’s daughter’s school is trying to scare the students
      1. Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at night or festival is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00PM to 9:00PM
  - c. Amy Ehlman – Vice President of Academic Affairs
    - i. Needs somebody on a committee to talk about finals week change
      1. There is no week dedicated to finals this year. Finals will happen during regular class hours.
- VII. Public input –
- a. Scott Noble – Athletics and campus recreation
    - i. Really tie into the students and involve them into the PE facility
      1. Try to create a college atmosphere
        - a. Root for teams, entertainment value (not just watch game, but sessions during timeouts and half time)
      2. Trying to do this with volleyball, soccer, and hopefully basketball
    - ii. Student Services
      1. NCAA eligibility guide lines – helping players graduate
        - a. Only one classroom in the facility, hinders progress
    - iii. PE Renovation
      1. Last major plans were back to 2004
      2. Have picked it up and kept it going
        - a. In the process of looking at the financial aspect
          - i. Privately funded
      3. Planned to be done in a year and a half
        - a. First phase can be done this summer
          - i. Volley ball in the MPR – Bleachers along the east wall, new flooring
        - b. Three different levels that were part of the original plan (Phase 2)
    - iv. Sport information
      1. Working closely with PR to where Athletics will have its own website (i.e. goeaglesgo.com)
        - a. Allows market and sell advertising on the website
        - b. Cannot be achieved from the .edu website
    - v. Develop and fundraising
      1. Golden Eagles booster club
        - a. Change name as it currently sounds like it’s from highschool
        - b. Revamping some of the concepts
    - vi. Value
      1. Charge per ticket
        - a. Chick-fil-A bought the ticket package
        - b. When one does pay for a ticket, a free sandwich is offered
      2. Give hard tickets to go to business with marketing and business for physical advertisement

- vii. Visited 4 four year colleges and 1 junior college
  - 1. Three fourths are division one school
    - a. Size don't matter
      - i. Functionality really judges
- viii. Physical credit dropped
  - 1. This resulted in surplus of unused equipment
    - a. Other colleges are experimenting with outdoor education program where the equipment can still be utilized – might tie in with the Life and Enrichment Department
      - i. Still allows students to enjoy the outdoors in a variety of ways
  - ix. Thanks to those who help with concessions stand and homecoming
    - 1. Keeps the community growing
- VIII. Adjourned at 1:01PM
  - a. Moved by Zak – Seconded by Spencer

