

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Tuesday, April 8th, 2014

Roll Call **President:** Greta Pollock **Vice President:** Brittanie Schwedhelm
Business Manager: Shawn Palmer **Staff Advisor:** Josh Bennett. *Quorum has been met.*
Meeting called to order at 12:10pm.

Attendees (Senators in BOLD)- Cory Oestreich, Chris Bettis, Leesa Estey, Jim Wong, Christian Arp, Nicolas Caleb Turner, Ashley Strandberg, Matt Horner, Justin Marrs, Jessica Briggs, Kristen Mortimore, Salina Ernst

Ashley Strandberg motioned to amend the minutes, Christian Arp seconded. Motioned passed.

Old Business

Scholarship Committee – call for volunteers. *Kristen Mortimore and Salina Ernst volunteered*

Nursing Proposal – thank you senators for casting your vote via email. The motion carried with a 6 – 4 – 0 vote and \$650 will be given towards creating a nursing chapter at HC. Allocated funds towards SGA fund proposals for this semester are now \$2550

New Business

FMOA Proposal – trip for 1st and 2nd year machinist students for field study to Butte/Anaconda. Requesting \$1000 for trip, which will cover the cost of transportation and food. Beneficial for HC machinist students to see work environment and opens doors for employment. *Silent vote: 8 – 3 – 1, motion carried. \$1000 to be given for FMOA trip – transportation and food*

Special Fund Proposal – requesting \$1000 for former student Jay Country (deceased) for body transport and cremation. *Silent vote: 5 – 5 – 2, motion did not carry. Ashley Strandberg motioned to amend amount to \$500, Nicolas Caleb Turner seconded: 7 – 1 – 0, motion carried. \$500 to be given for cremation and transport funds*

Constitution Committee – need volunteers to revise SGA Constitution. *Matt Horner, Christian Arp, Greta Pollock, Brit, and Shawn volunteered*

Candidates for Executive Council – 2 applications submitted and presented. Christian Arp for SGA President and Shawn Palmer for SGA Business Manager.

General Discussion

Dawn Oliver – voted as student speaker for 2014 graduation

Machinist Open House – 3-6pm April 23th at the airport campus, spread the word

Announcements

Jim Wong – game ID exchange for social interactions between HC students, spread the word. Supported by GameStop – lanyards and limited edition gamer guides will be given out as prizes. *No funds required*

Spring Luau – April 17th, 11-1pm at the airport campus

Highway Cleanup – April 26th, starting 9am at the Mini Basket

HCSGA Scholarships – applications due by Friday, April 18th

\$1050 left in budget for Spring 2014 fund proposals.

Next meeting is at the Donaldson campus - Rm 106 at noon, April 15th, 2014.

Christian Arp motioned to adjourn, Salina Ernst seconded at 12:33pm.