

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday, September 8th, 2014

Roll Call **President:** Christian Arp **Business Manager:** Shawn Palmer **Staff Advisor:** Ben Nickol
Quorum has not been met. Meeting called to order at 12:04pm.

Attendees (Senators in BOLD) - Joshua Mostad, Jamie Smith-Eastwood, Leesa Estey

Jamie Smith-Eastwood motioned to approve the minutes as written, Joshua Mostad seconded. Motioned passed.

Introducing Ben Nickol, Staff Advisor

New Business

SGA Constitution Amendments – must amend this semester by the senate. *Tabled until next meeting*

Senator Drive – this is the primary concern above all else. Email all students to help senate attendance. There is a problem in constitution—Article 6, Section 1—complicating recruitment; mass email to be sent to faculty as well. Ben Nickol agreed to email faculty to nominate students in their programs. Ideas to help get more support: supply lunch/snacks during meetings, mention senator pay

Highway Cleanup – *tabled until next senate meeting*

Senate Meetings – once a month at the Airport Campus. Idea proposed to Skype as an alternative. Mention of splitting SGA between the two campuses: though the budget can support it, there is insufficient interest/manpower and unwanted additions to administration duties to implement the idea

General Discussion

Nami Walks – presented by Dr. Munn. Helena College will be participating to help raise awareness of mental health, “We’re the organization to beat.” The event will be held at Memorial Park on September 28th; if going, please be in attendance at 10:30-11am. The estimated walking distance is 3 miles. Spread the word

Addition to Senator Drive – think of ideas to get more people involved

Executive Council recruitment – SGA is in need of a vice president, secretary, and parliamentarian

Next meeting at Donaldson Campus, room 210 at noon.

Leesa Estey motioned to adjourn, Joshua Mostad seconded at 12:35pm.