

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday March 2nd, 2015

Roll Call: President: **Christian Arp**, Vice president **Leesa Estey**, Business Manager: **Josh Mostad**, Faculty Advisor: **Ben Nickol**, Secretary: **Kellie Knapp**.

Attendees: (Senators in bold)- Lon Albers, Angela McArdle, **Austin Steiner**, **Paul Kalgaard**, Jamie Eastwood, **Joshua Halcro**

Quorum is met meeting called to order at 12:09pm

New Business :

Review and revision of 2/23/15 minutes: Christian Arp motions, Josh Mostad seconds motionchange last name spelling of Glen Zeigler and also spell out all last names.

Psych Club presentation Jamie Eastwood and Lon Albers presenting proposal for \$1000.00 needed for a professional Autism speaker to visit the college and give a lecture for students. The cost is \$260.00 for travel, \$400.00 for her time and \$340.00 for unforeseen costs; meaning there could be left over money that would then be returned to the SGA. Shawna Heiser is the speaker and is a well know expert in her field. The club is working together with faculty member Nathan Munn to coordinate her arrival and payment and also attendees to the conference.

Leesa Estey presents her Career Closet proposal. Leesa Estey and her Capstone classmates have proposed a professional clothing support system maintained for job seeking graduates and soon to be graduates. Nice clothing will be available to qualifying participants in the hope that more people will be prepared for the job market.

4/25/15 Capstone would like to hold an event somewhat like a fashion show along with silent auction vendors and advertising to raise funds for the launch and maintenance of the Career Closet. The event will be held at Staggering Ox in Helena. She is requesting \$300.00 for event funding.

Spring social committee volunteers- Austin Steiner and Christian Arp. Event will be on a Saturday.

Budget:

SGA have given out a large portion of its allotted budget for the 2015 spring semester. There are some foggy spots in the book work for SGA account. It is unclear whether the funds for SGA scholarships for last semester have come out of our current available balance. If so the numbers suggest our money is getting tight especially if we vote all ongoing proposals through today.

Monetary votes have been tabled until the budget is solid.

Vote on Student speaker-Lon Albers will be continuing his schooling and will not be graduating this fall. Lon Albers has therefore been dropped from the graduation speaker candidates list. This leaves candidates Christian Arp and Shawn Palmer.

5 Votes –Shawn Palmer

4 Votes-Christian Arp

1-Abstain

Shawn Palmer Voted this year's Student Speaker for Graduation.

General Discussion:

Can someone check to see if we have to go through the schools cord supplier or if we can search for a more affordable option?

Maybe a good way of budgeting would be to figure out early in semester what the basic predictable events and necessities will cost roughly and what funds we will have to work with after these goals are met.

Legacy gift- Each Semester money is given to each campus for a campus wide repair or upgrade. SGA would like it to be a usable gift targeted at the student population as a whole.

The Board of Regents will be on Campus next week

3/9/15 Next week's meeting is at Donaldson Campus room 202

Leesa Estey motions to adjourn meeting and Josh Mostad seconds....vote passes unanimously

Meeting adjourned 12:58pm.