

March 28, 2011

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:16 PM
- Attendance: Senator Abdullaev Absent & Excused, Senator Long Absent & Excused, Senator Jam Absent & Excused, Senator Zephir Absent & Excused
- Guests: Gerardo, Edgar, Krista, & Laurel
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

Committee Reports

- Advertising:
 - The Toilet Paper and calendar for the month of April has been completed. I'd greatly appreciate if those get put up by the 1st of the month.
- Ambassadors:
 - There was no meeting. Ambassadors have been working on the "I'm going to College" tours for 6th graders.
- Athletic Connection:
 - Congratulations to the Men's Basketball team for winning nationals!
 - A reminder to all of the students: Be sure to attend all of the baseball and softball games!
- Campus Recreation:
 - No Report
- Community Service:
 - Community Service Applications have been collected. With those applications, Sheree presented and requested funds for Alexis Jones. We will be making the final decisions on Thursday, 3/31/11
- Diversity Council:
 - We are currently planning Diversity Council Breast Cancer Awareness High Heel Race 'High Heels for High Hopes'.
 - All of the proceeds will be donated to the Breast Cancer Fund.
 - We are going to have our social this Friday - Ropes Course.
- Eagle Hall:

- No Report

- Interclub:
 - **Report will be entered at a later date.**
- Off Campus Centers:
 - We are working on the competition between Off-Campus Centers. We had a meeting with the representatives from the off-campus last week. We have discussed Change for Children Fundraiser and our expectations from the off campus. We are going to meet them this week to discuss the progress they made during this time. We are also going to talk about Change for Children Fundraiser Competition between the campuses during the upcoming Inter Club Meeting.
- Program Board:
 - Weekly Events: Wednesday (3/30) Skateland, Friday (4/1) Feel Good Friday.
 - Program Board is sponsoring 200 free student tickets for the Charlie Jenkins concert hosted by the Equine Club.
- Public Relations:
 - This week for Public Relations we are going to be helping with Change for Children by publicize for the event. Mary is announcing at the radio station. Graydon and I will make the weekly video which we are going to start doing on Fridays so they get done. There will soon be emails to remind people to donate for Change for Children and come to the events.
- Sustainability:
 - No Report
- Treasurer's Report:
 - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

Old Business

- Change For Children:
 - Meet with your committees this week. Also be sure to talk to your businesses this week. Give anything that you receive from your businesses to Becca and Beauty. There will be a donation booth downstairs in the SUB on Wednesday and Thursday of this week so please sign up to help collect change at that booth.

New Business

- Budget Appeals:
 - Interclub is requesting a budget appeal. They are asking for \$11,000 to get them through the remainder of the school year.
 - Athletic Connection is not over budget, but is getting close. They requested additional funds to be able to follow through with some projects that they would like to finish this year. However, it was recommended that they did not receive additional funding, that they just continue to spend frugally and next year, they will be allocated more money.
- Kollin:
 - The theme of the dance is “Geek or Freak” and it will be at the 360 club with a \$5 entrance fee from 8:00PM-12:00AM. There will be 200 free tickets available in the Student Activities Office.
- Firearms Bill:
 - This bill did not pass in the Senate. Many people on campus sent letters refuting the bill, and we are thankful that it did not pass.
- Scholarship Luncheon:
 - A luncheon will be hosted by Advisor Stanley and the Foundation from 12:00pm-1:00pm on Thursday in order to talk with students about scholarships. Senator Ramirez, Senator Gafar, Senator Gonzalez, Senator Choate, Secretary Roberts, and Senator Anderberg will all be attending this meeting.
- Leadership Training:
 - Our group needs to stay positive in order to strive. We need to use each other’s talents and abilities to accomplish our dreams. We need to work together as a team, and support each other.
- Senator of the Month:
 - The Senator that was chosen for the month of March is Senator Kadric.

Executive Reports

- Vice President’s Report:
 - Thank you to Mihreta for your hard work.
 - Thank you to Ben for your passion behind Change for Children. You have done such an amazing job transforming yourself this semester.

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- Thank you to Sheree for all that she has done for Change for Children and for putting on such an amazing Leadership Training.
- I went on a mission's trip to Arizona and we went to the Phoenix Dream Center. It was one of the most humbling experiences of my life. I hope that you guys get to experience something like this at some point in your lives.
- President's Report:
 - It is important to respect people's dreams and who they are, so just know that Jim is not trying to be preachy, he is just being himself.
 - For those of you who have not done your calendars, it is VERY important to get them done. Let's do our job and advertise for the students so they know what is going on.
 - We need to be sure to stay on top of things these next six weeks. The year is almost done and we need to finish strong. You want to be able to say that you were an amazing Senator. You are all blessed for carrying the title of being on Student Government, and be sure to do the best with that title. Be a person of excellence.
 - Be sure to pay attention during the meetings and don't be texting unless it is for business purposes.
 - Thank you to Sayid for being such a positive person and such a great friend. He is such an encouraging person. He was also the inspiration for today's Leadership Training and I am very appreciative of him. Impossible is actually IMpossible.
 - Thank you to Ben. I have seen a complete transformation in you, and I am so impressed with what you are doing with Change for Children. I hope that your drive with this project is contagious!
 - Thank you to Kollin for working so diligently on the dance for Change for Children.
 - Thank you to Tysha for being such a good leader and for getting things organized with the schools
 - Thank you to Becca for doing such a good job with Change for Children behind the scenes. She has done such a good job with all of the organizational work.
 - Thank you to our guests for sitting through our meeting and getting involved.
 - Wednesday March 30th there is a speech about parking in Aspen 178. Ben and Megan will be attending this.

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- Earl will be making a presentation about the lights on campus on April 1st at noon in Aspen 178. Tysha, Shanica, Ben, and Megan will be attending this.
- That Girl Goes Local is a new club that I am starting and we will be meeting on Fridays from 7:00PM-8:00PM.
- KMVT is on board for helping with Alexis Jones and they are donating \$1500 worth of advertisement.
- I met with Laura Taylor about participating with Change for Children. She wants to contribute any way that she can, because she loves us and is very supportive of our fundraiser.
- Jim said something about how we are all just people. Whenever somebody says something about the people that I care about I am livid. We need to comfort each other and be there for each other at all times. Treat each other like family, because that is what we are. We are all going so many different directions and we need to take advantage of this time that we have left together. Everyone is important to somebody. The refugees are people too, so let's use this to earn them money and help them as well. All people are people, and we need to support all people.
- For the first night of Change for Children we have Alexis Jones and Laura Taylor. I would like for the second night to be more of a local talent performance.
- Advisor's Report:
 - Thank you to Sayid for his idea for today's leadership training.
 - Thank you for all of the comments on my paper!
 - My encouragement to you is to be quicker to compliment somebody than you are to criticize them. Practice recognizing the good things about people.
 - Thank you to Angel for being engaged with the important issues that are going on around campus and the state. I appreciate your interest
 - Thank you to Edgar and Krista for attending today's meeting. We encourage all of the new Senators to attend every meeting through the end of the year, because this is their chance to be mentored.
 - Thank you for everyone's help with Change for Children. Sheree has done such an amazing job, but so has everyone else that she has been working with.

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- The Times News does a Jeers and Cheers Editorial, and the Student Senate appeared in the Cheers section for being so thoughtful. They were very impressed that we took money out of our budget and put it towards instruction.
- Thank you Kollin for working on the dance in the way that you have.
- When we give away free student tickets we need to try not to be first in line. The other students should have access to those first.
- Thank you to Treasurer Chabuka for coming up with the new Budget Appeal forms. It has been an incredible change, and it was very responsible of her as Treasurer.
- I am so inspired by Ben's transformation. We requested him to be Senate's representative at tonight's Board Meeting.
- I processed six scholarships over the break. For those of you who have not yet turned in your grade reports, I will process those as they come in.
- I have only had about eight of you request to donate to Change for Children from your scholarships.
- Wednesday at 7:00 PM is the Basketball Celebration. If you get the chance to go over there and recognize the players for their National title.
- You need to be incredibly mindful of your budgets with your councils before you commit to anything.
- Thank you to Tysha for her work with Public Relations.
- Friday April 15th from 12:00PM-4:00PM there will be a Strategic Planning Retreat. We want to have five students attend this so be checking your schedules.
- Keep an eye on your grades, and do not let yourself fall behind. You are a student first.

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Hernandez at 5:10 PM**