

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

DIGS 114 – 7:00PM

- I. Call to Order by: Christopher Aubrie at 7:02 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Present: Christopher Aubrie, Ian Deas, Ali Jensen, J. W. Barrerra, Julie Batt, K'aundra Belton, Zakiya Clemons, Michaela Dunbar, Ray McKetty, MJ Miller, Mashario Morton, LaVerne Page, Jesse Perl, Leah Price, Janay Reece, Kathryn Steverson, Victor Volious, Joshua Watts, Victoria Weathers, Rob Vereen, Eboni Ford, Wendrah McCoy, Christine Counts-Davis, BG Suddeth, Courtney Johnson, Jasmine Richards, Nora Webb, Jarvais Jackson, ViiVi Nuorti, Tevin Brown, Michelle Slaughter, Raven Brown
  - b. Absent: Damon Dean, Shanika Staley, O'Jayron White, MeMee Winston, Grant Field, Jasmine Richards
- III. Approval of the Agenda/Minutes
  - a. Agenda
    - i. Motion: Nora Webb
    - ii. Approved by: Jesse Perl
  - b. Minutes
    - i. Correct Victor Volious's name in the minutes and online as well
    - ii. Motion: MJ Miller
    - iii. Approved by: Tevin Brown
- IV. New Business
  - A. Chartering of the following organizations:
    - I. Skydiving Club... will revisit it after club sports goes through it for liability
      - a. A group of students that will go sky diving, have an event planned for a jump
      - b. Have forms for liability, Dr. Sullivan is the advisor, goes through Neil Ostlund, waiting for him to return
      - c. Maximum it will cost is \$160, but there will be
      - d. Have 30 + students interested
    - II. Gamma Beta Phi
      - a. Honors society, national
      - b. Don't have big events planned
      - c. Focused on community service, tutoring students
      - d. Open to anyone with a 3.0 GPA and at least 12 hours
      - e. More interactive, will have meetings
      - f. One time \$60 fee, one time \$10 fee per year
      - g. Have 27 members interested, Dr. Lamme is the advisor
      - h. Differs from other honors societies because of the community service aspect
        - i. Charter... approved
          1. In favor: all present
  - V. Committee Reports and Discussion
    - A. Programming... Nora Webb
      - ❖ Date for Garnet and Gold February 15<sup>th</sup>
        - The venue is approved, in McBryde on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
        - Color scheme will be Garnet and Gold
        - Food: instead of doing a full variety of food, there will be a dessert bar with a chocolate fountain as the center piece, mocktails will be served
        - Josh Honea may be the DJ for the event
        - Phi Mu Alpha has been reached out to provide music for the cocktail hour
        - Working on a photo boot and IFC will take care of set up
        - Look into cash bar for event
    - B. Student Welfare Committee... Jarvais Jackson

❖ Discussion

- Gave cups away at the talent show and the campus green bash/ pep rally
- Not free refills with the cups, just a reduced price... good response back from the cups
- Thought about dumping the parking survey
- Next semester working on smoking and suicide preventions campaigns
- Ideas for parking information: put it in the safety app including a parking app; some of the parking signs are outdated and too small to notice... make them larger and more visible

C. Public Relations.... Mashario Morton

❖ Discussion

- Voting on the 2 buttons tonight
  - Changing the colors scheme of the black button to make the background yellow
  - Approved by the council
- Mayor of Rock Hill is following us on twitter, no change to the twitter or instagram counts

D. Civic Responsibility.... Joshua Watts

❖ Voter Education Fair Recap

- Thanks to everyone who helped out with the voter's fair
- Have many pamphlets left for voter's information and forms, let Joshua know if you would like any materials
- Last year we registered 500 people
- Marketing voter's registration by letting students know how much the local elections effect everyone
- The American Party Platform was out with the fair and some people were scared off from the table because they were the center of attention, students were reluctant to participate because of the party's presence
  - Advises council to not partner with political parties because it looks like we were endorsing the party
  - Can register to vote online now as well

E. Athletic Engagement.... Michelle Slaughter

❖ Homecoming Review

- Very successful pep rally
- Jack in the box late night munchies
  - Thursday from 6 p.m. -8 p.m. there will be games and carnivals
  - Friday from 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. showing Man of Steel
    - Passed around volunteer time sheet

- Wednesday at 7 p.m. Men's Basketball
  - Friday at 4 p.m. Women's Basketball
  - Attempting to do the chicken burn for the Coastal game in February
- F. Student Allocations... Ian Deas
- a. No interviews due to homecoming, the next interviews will be November 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - i. Last interviews for the semesters
- VI. Chair's Report
- A. Brunch with President Comstock November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM
    - a. Be in professional dress
  - B. Lighting Walk November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM (Meet at Goode Building)
  - C. Smoking Information Update
    - a. Tobacco free York County Coalition and Ms. Hopkins-Campbell (head of wellness committee) creating dialogue between Rock Hill community and Winthrop
    - b. Will have an 8 questions survey, not finalized yet, but close
    - c. Will have one organization distribute the survey
    - d. Did a three questions survey today at the voter's fair, will incorporate into new survey
  - D. Budget Updates
    - a. Each committee chair send amount of money you have spent by Friday at 5 p.m.
  - E. Holiday Party at Dean Marlowe's December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM
    - a. Start cooking around 3 p.m.
    - b. Doing a White Elephant, stay under \$5.00 with tax
  - F. Thanks to the Homecoming Committee
- VII. Open Floor (Announcements/Questions/Comments/Concerns)
- a. March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 President Comstock will be Inaugurated... Time TBA we are expected to be there
  - b. Nora Webb: Theatre Department Fall One Act festival this weekend, student tickets are \$8.00 all cultural events
  - c. Jarvais Jackson: Wednesday DUS is playing Temptation in Dina's Place
  - d. Courtney Johnson: CPC Spirit Night at Groucho's tomorrow, tabling in Thomson from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Wednesday, second Sorority 101 at common time on Thursday
    - i. IFC: Miss IFC Pageant interest meeting is at 11 am on November 19<sup>th</sup> in Digs 114
  - e. K'aundra Belton: event in Tillman pageant this Sunday
  - f. Jarvais Jackson: LIFT tabling tomorrow is Digs
  - g. BG Suddeth: LGBT Center in Digs 253 tomorrow from 7 p.m.- 9p.m., meeting Wednesday in Kinard 119 from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. Potluck at the shack, contact BG for more information
  - h. Dean Marlowe: really like to see everyone coming back next semester, no more programming, 11 class days left
  - i. Michelle Slaughter: MLK Day of Service registration has begun, tabling will be going on this week and next, get a free meal and a t-shirt
- VIII. Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.
- a. Motion to close: Eboni Ford
  - b. Seconded: MJ Miller
  - c. Approved by: all present