Monday, April 21st, 2014
DIGS 114 – 7:00PM

I. Call to Order by: Christopher Aubrie at 7:00 p.m.
II. Roll Call by: Ali Jensen
   a. Present: Christopher Aubrie, Ian Deas, Ali Jensen, JW Barrera, Julie Batt, Zakiya Clemons, Damon Dean, Michaela Dunbar, LaJoyce Jones, MJ Miller, Mashario Morton, Melody Sheets, Jesse Perl, Janay Reece, Shanieka Staley, Kathryn Steverson, Victor Volious, Joshua Watts, Victoria Weathers, Rob Vereen, Eboni Ford, Jarvais Jackson, Wendriah McCoy, Christine Counts-Davis, BG Suddeth, Courtney Johnson, Alex Pinto, Nicholas Cunningham, ViiVi Nuorti, Raven Brown
   b. Absent: Caprisha Hall, K’aundra Belton, Victoria Woods, Nykia McKenzie, Andrew Adair, Amandine Farrugia

III. Approval of the Agenda/Minutes
   a. Agenda:
      i. Motion: Nicholas Cunningham
      ii. Seconded: MJ Miller
      iii. Approved: all present
   b. Minutes:
      i. Motion: Damon Dean
      ii. Seconded: Nicholas Cunningham
      iii. Approved: all present

IV. New Business
   a. Chartering or the following organizations:
      i. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
         1. Largest national fraternity in IFC, stand by values of true gentlemen, men setting a better example on campus, help make good men into better men
         2. Have 14 active gentlemen, getting rid of pledge-in process because of liability and to eliminating hazing, planning on implementing others student organizations/departments (Rock Hill Art Society) for charity, have multiple initiations one every month
            a. In favor: all present
   b. Returning Member Elections
      i. Elected:
         1. JW Barrera, Damon Dean, Michaela Dunbar, Ali Jensen, LaJoyce Jones, MJ Miller, Janay Reece, Melody Sheets, Shanieka Staley, Victor Volious, Victoria Weathers, Shanavia James, Jazmine Linnette
   c. New Member Elections
      i. Elected:

V. Council Business
   a. Student Allocations
      i. Remaining Funding
         i. Last round of interviews, have roughly 2500 dollars left over, currently in the process of purchasing new speakers for the students to check out from the information desk $700 for 2 speakers, have $1800 left
         ii. Ideas for what the campus can benefit from: button maker for students to go an make their own PR materials; card swipe machines; comment box—send any additional ideas to csl@winthrop.edu

VI. Chair’s Report
   a. Academic Integrity Meeting Recap
      i. Came up with honor code and honor pledge—attempting to create a different culture; think about why students misbehave academically; not voting, just bringing back information from academic council; seems redundant; doing a module computer course, make it a graded thing for ACAD; online classes- easy for students to cheat on tests and quizzes; there is a culture that it is fine to cheat- doing homework together; sticks better if someone writes it down as opposed to just putting it in the syllabus; is
this the only solution or can we ask professors to be more strict with their testing; teachers should be more forthcoming; council has a great opportunity in helping to change the culture—social media is something that the student leaders can do to make the culture change; students generally have the opportunity to sit down with students during academic misconduct cases; computer classes have no ways to enforce this; proxy online classes, go somewhere to take a test; what happens when a student refuses

b. Academic Council Recap
   i. Proposal from the General Education Task Force
      i. Process-oriented approach
      ii. What will happen if a program cannot modify the gen ed program?
         1. They will not have to, for some licensure issues, college of Ed will not be able to participate
      iii. We do now have a president from the technical schools on the Board of Trustees—so things may change
      iv. MATH 291 issue—not only class in the education program; limitations prevent students from graduating on time
         1. Will share back to COE
   ii. Grade Group Proposal—S/U
      i. Must get at least get a C- in a course in order to get an S
   c. Meeting with President Williamson on April 25th
      i. Last meeting of the semester

VII. Open Floor (Questions/Comments/Concerns)
   a. Blind-sided by the change of her name
      i. Council members help with process of change, let people know why she changed her name
      ii. Melody Sheets- freshmen made her aware that many students can’t get into classes- send Christopher examples
      iii. Next week starts at 6 p.m. elevator will be open

VIII. Adjournment at 8:44 p.m.
   a. Motion: MJ Miller
   b. Seconded: JW Barrera
   c. Approved by: all present

Important Dates:
End of year celebration: April 28th at 6:00 PM in the Gold Room
Preview Day: April 26th
Study Day: April 29th