

Monday, February 17th, 2014

DIGS 114 – 7:00PM

I. **Call to Order** by: Ali Jensen At: 7:01

II. **Roll Call** by: Courtney Johnson

- a. Present: Ali Jensen, Caprisha Hall, JW Barrera, Julie Batt, K'aundra Belton, Zakiya Clemons, Damon Dean, Michaela Dunbar, Melody Sheets, MJ Miller, Mashario Morton, LaJoyce Jones, Jesse Perl, Matthew Snyder, Janay Reese, Shanieka Stayley, Kathryn Steverson, Victor Volious, Johsua Watts, Victoria Weathers, Rob Vereen, Eboni Ford, Jarvis Jackson, Wendrah McCoy, Christine Counts-Davis, BG Suddeth, Courtney Johnson, Nykia McKenzie, Haley Lutz, Nicholas Cunningham, Amandine Farrugia, Michelle Slaughter, Raven Brown
- b. Absent: Christopher Aubrie, Ian Deas, Grant Field, Viivi Nuorti

III. **Approval of the Agenda/Minutes**

- a. Agenda:
 - i. Motion: MJ Miller
 - ii. Seconded: Jesse Perl
 - iii. Approved by: all Present
- b. Minutes
 - i. Motion: JW Barrera
 - ii. Seconded: Nicholas Cunningham
 - iii. Approved by: all Present

IV. **Council Business**

A. Garnet and Gold Gala Recap

- a. Thanks to those who came, it was a great time. Food was great and cash bar was a great idea.
 - i. Volious: No smoke machine next year
 - ii. Reece: Great collaboration with Swing Dance club, it helps attract people to the dance. Let's look to collaborate with other large organizations more.
 - iii. Counts-Davis: make mocktails available all night, people who did Swing Dance didn't get one
 - iv. DBM: great job, doubled last year's sales, looked great, very few incidences.

B. Coastal Game

- a. Slaughter: Coastal game is this week at 7pm. Come out and support! We will be handing out wristbands at the game. Asks for volunteers to help hand out from 6:30-6:45pm. Passes around a volunteer sheet.
 - i. Band days: look for dates on Social Media!
 - ii. Suddeth: How much are tickets if you aren't a student?
 - 1. Slaughter: \$6
 - iii. Baseball game this Friday, lots of games next week. A busy week for Athletics next week!

- C. LIFT Conference
 - a. Jackson: We are ready! Just getting organized. Volunteer Orientation is tomorrow at 9:30pm, if you volunteered then make sure you are there.
 - b. ShoBo- spread the word to make sure that people come on time so Stanley has plenty of time to present.
- D. Elections PowerPoint: Damon Dean, Election Commissioner
 - a. February 24th 6pm: First date for Vice President/President Interest meeting
 - i. See kiosk for other dates for Interest meetings.
 - ii. You must attend an interest meeting to apply.
 - b. Applications are due March 6th
 - c. Notification of candidates is March 10th
 - i. Election Forum March 31st 7pm
 - 1. Anyone who is interested in helping to ask questions during the forum needs to stay after
 - 2. Interest in doing a live broadcast
 - d. Presentation on Roles of President and Vice President
 - e. Counts-Davis: Can running mates attend different meetings?
 - i. Dean: Yes, just make sure you attend one to get a application packet
- E. Student Allocations
 - a. Allocated: \$25,572.99
 - b. Remaining: \$12,427.01

V. Chair's Report

- a. Chief Zebedis coming to CSL February 24th in Owens G02
- b. Reschedule the meeting with VP of Finance on due to weather last week
- c. Investiture Ceremony Kick-Off Monday February 24th, 2014 9:00PM
 - a. DBM: Trivia Contest with prizes. Student orgs should get teams together, look for an email soon! President will come and personally invite students to Investiture.
 - i. Jackson: What time do we need to be at Investiture?
 - 1. DBM: Students should arrive about 20 minutes early. Lots of people will be in attendance from other schools.
 - 2. Attire for Investiture is Business Professional

VI. Open Floor (Questions/Comments/Concerns)

- a. Announcements need to be to Mr. Aubrie by 12pm on Monday. They will be included on back of agenda.
- b. Jackson: Students are getting upset about colors/logos possibly changing. Could we communicate to them what's happening?
 - i. ShoBo: Dr. Comstock will address these potential changes during her investiture speech. We can't preempt anything she plans to reveal, and we don't need to be premature in communicating something she is going to communicate later.

- ii. Morton: Will she be asking for student input on this? Is she announcing changes or communicating that she's ready to try to make changes due to confusion with neighboring colleges?
 - 1. DBM: She is gathering information, professionals are continuing to attempt to brand Winthrop.
 - 2. ShoBo: no matter what happens, we will go through an acclimation period and that's ok.
 - 3. Suddeth: Winthrop is a business as well as a college, we can still call it WU as students, but the brand is confusing.
 - 4. Counts-Davis: Is investiture going to be broadcasted?
 - a. DBM: yes, it will be online.
 - 5. Counts-Davis: Concern from SOAR:
 - a. Can Wingspan show us how many meals we have left?
 - i. Scanner, online, etc.
 - ii. Jackson: Student Welfare committee will contact Yankcohvick.
 - iii. Watts: it would be nice if we could see cultural events on scanner as well.

VII. Adjournment at 7:37 p.m.

- a. Motion: Nicholas Cunningham
- b. Seconded: Matthew Snyder
- c. Approved by: All present