

Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes-Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009

- Vice President Steinberg called the meeting to order at 5:01pm.
- Roll was called, Senator Ferbish was not present.
- Senator Dickerson motioned/seconded by Senator Wolff to amend the spelling of Senator Crudele's last name. Motion passed with a vote of 19-0-0. Motion to pass the Minutes of 9/15/09 received a vote of 9-15-09.
- The agenda was amended to include ABC as a Guest Speaker, motion received a vote of 19-0-0.

Guest Speaker(s):

Parker LeBoiteaux, Expansion Consultant for Pi Kappa Alpha:

The Chapter was started in 1868 on the University of Virginia campus, it now has 230 chapters across the country. They will here on campus for the next 5 weeks to recruit. They have asked the senate for help with recommendations.

Courtney Bean-Alternative Break Connections (ABC):

ABC will be sponsoring 4 trips for Winter Break, and 4 trips for Spring Break. If you would like to go on any of the Winter Break trips, the applications are due Friday, September 25th.

Committee Reports:

- Appropriations: No report.
- Government Operations:
Resoluitiion 09-10 #5: Concerning the appointments of Freshman and Transfer Senators. **(FAV)**
- Commuter Student Representative: No report.
- Sports Club Representative: No report.
- Greek Life Representative: Congratulations to all those who won bids! IFC formal bidding took place Thursday, Sept. 17th with 120 men accepted; working to get the 4 Greek councils to host a Skate-A-thon; IFC Greek 101, Wed. Sept. 23 from 7-9pm in Chesapeake I, and Panhellenic Greek 101 is Thursday, from 7-9pm in Chesapeake II.
- Resident Student Representative: 752 students attended the Wings & Things Event; URG Inductions are Tuesday, Sept. 22 @ 7pm in the Chesapeakes.
- USMSC: The next meeting is October 11, 2009 at UMBC.
- MHEC: The next meeting will be held at Frostburg on November 7, 2009. Some of the topics discussed at the meeting was the problems in the quality of education, and the possibility of faculty helping with financial aid, MHEC is looking for a student to represent Towson, and a lawsuit has been filed for equity treatment of Historic Black Universities and program duplication

Opinion of the Court: None.

Unfinished Business:

- Senator Crudele motioned to pass Resolution #5 concerning the appointments of Freshman and Transfer senators. Motion was made by Senator Wolff to delete Senator Henig from the Resolution; this motion passed with a vote of 18-1-0. Motion to accept amendment received a vote of 18-1-0. Motion to Pass Resolution #5 received a vote of 18-1-0.

Public Participation: None.

Dir. Of Legislative Affairs: It's important that Senators email their student groups about the main issues that are occurring on campus.

Dir. Of Student Groups: Will be sending out an updated list of student groups; On October 14th, Barry Evans has requested that 500 or more students are needed in front of Stephens to spell out TU, please email your groups. If they want to do it, they will need to wear either black or gold shirts.

Dir. Of University Communications: Will get back to everyone with the date of the 1st SGA Day.

Chair-Vice President Steinberg: Look over Resolution 09-10 #6 Concerning the appointment of the Sport Club's representative to the Student Government Association; and, Constitution 09-10 #3 The Pakistani Student Association, for next week's meeting.

Advisor-David Satterlee: The TU Food Waiver w/Chartwell's & Black & Gold. Told the senate and audience that any food purchased with SGA money must go through Chartwell's. Food waivers are needed if food is purchased off campus, and Chartwell's will need a 10-day notice for a food waiver for organization events. For more info, please see their brochure.

Announcements:

Senator Crudele: History Club, September 23rd from 3-5pm in the Loch Raven; The sign-up sheet for Homecoming is up.

Dir. Campbell: Nomination forms for the Student Group of the month are due by the end of the week.

Senator Cox: Active Minds, October 7th @ 5pm in the Chesapeake; LASO – Latino Monologues, Thursday, Sept. 24th @6pm in UU 305.

Adjournment: Senator motioned to adjourn/seconded by Senator Welsh. Motion passed with a vote of 18-0-0.