

Meeting Minutes: Student Life Committee
SGA Conference Room
Noon, Thursday, October 23, 2008

Attendance:

Faculty Present:

William Griffiths (MAT, Chair), Barry Birckhead (Dean of Students), Bonnie Chamberlain, Thomas Nisley (SIS), Kim Haimes-Korn (ETCMA, Sec)

Students Present:

Anjali Patel (Pres.), Katie Davidson (VP), Joey Bodiford (At large), Jarrett Bell (At Large)

Meeting Agenda:

1. Election of New SLC Officers

a. Election of new Chair (Bill Griffiths) and Secretary (Kim Haimes-Korn)

2. Review and Approve 4/17/2008 SLC Meeting Minutes

a. Approved.

3. Announcement of new SGA Officers

a. Anjali Patel, (SGA President), Katie Davidson (VP), Lauren Shephard (Sec/Treas.)

4. SGA Comments

a. Comments -- SGA President Anjali Patel:
SGA 2008-09 Goals:

- Extend Student Center hours @ end of term
- Saferide to Walmart once a week
- One system card
- USA Today* Pilot Program
- Website link for current student events
- Town Hall meetings -- First one - 11/18 @ 12:00 and 5:00

5. Dean of Students Comments

a. Comments – Barry Birckhead

- Parking Deck (Spring)
- Residence Hall - 2010

- Record Enrollment – Fall 2008
- Successful 60th Anniversary

6. Meeting Calendar

a. We recognized a major conflict between our designated university meeting time and the long term (24 years) regular SGA luncheon. A motion was made, seconded, and passed for the chair to submit a statement to the faculty regarding the change. Chair will submit a statement to faculty regarding suggested change to Thursdays.

b. We set meeting dates for the rest of the year (2009):

- November 20th
- February 19
- April 23

7. Distribution of P and P (Chair)

a. Chair distributed P and P to update members on goals, policies and expectations

8. Discussion: Student Concern

a. Students want to communicate to faculty that 2 exams during exam week creates a hardship for them. They will submit a friendly statement to the faculty to request consideration of this idea as teachers create their schedules. Students will submit to the committee first for suggestions and revision.

9. Adjourn

a. The Student Life Committee Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Professor Kim Haimen-Korn, Student Life Committee Secretary