

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
SIXTH MEETING
November 9, 2008
6:00 PM - OFFICE OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA – TV STUDIO.**

I. Roll Call

Present: President A. Rook Vice President Guiliano, Secretary Y. Beamon, Sgt. at Arms L. Nettles, Treasurer C. Olivier, BOT C. McFarland, Senator Felix, Senator Swank, Senator VanVossen, Senator Chislom, Senator Sista, Senator Patel, Senator Sekardi, Senator Kampwerth

Absent: Senator B. Tate

Audience Members: Cynthia Thompson,

II. Pledge of Allegiance

- Pledge of Allegiance taken by all SGA committee members.

III. Approval of Agenda

- Agenda for today's meeting were approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from October 22, 2008 were approved.

V. Administrative Reports

- Cynthia Thompson: Congratulated the board for two things. This is the first year since she has been here that there is a full SGA board. Also the Election Day shuttle was too a success. That was the first time since she has been here that the Election Day shuttle took place.

- **VI. Office Reports**

- President – A. Rook:

Thanked Derek, Gautham, and Brandon for their help during the Election Day shuttle event. Special thanks to Vanessa for decorating the vans at 8 in the morning and the publicity for the event. Estimated 60 students were driven to the polls much of whom were first time voters. Believes that we did a valuable service for this community. We should all be proud. Congratulated Matt and Brandon for writing the new resolutions.

- Vice President- B. Guiliano
No report
- Secretary-Y. Beamon

Welcomed Senator Swank to his first SGA meeting from the Peoria campus. Announced the Black Student Union's Vibrant Movement week. No report

- Treasurer- C. Olivier
Welcomed Senator Swank
- Sergeant at Arms- L. Nettles
No report
- BOT C. McFarland
Welcome Senator Swank, and discussed the future SGA meeting at the Peoria Center. The Board of Trustees meeting will be on campus this week and will start at 9am. On Wednesday night there will be a Student Trustee open forum. Report will be hefty once that meeting.

VII. New Business

- *Resolution on the creation of a governmental affairs committee*
Basically saying that SGA would like to represent students on all levels of government. This would involve members of the committee going to meet with officials about student concerns. Motioned to suspend the rules and vote to approve. Motion was approved.
- *Resolution on the creation of the committee on campus parking*
SGA recognizes that campus parking issues are a main concern for the student body. This committee will be committed to finding out to root to the problems of parking. There is a list of issues on the agenda to be discussed within this committee. The date was corrected and was passed on 1st Reading and was approved.

VIII. Old Business

- *SMTD Survey Distribution Plan*
Transportation on this campus has been an ongoing issue on campus. Brett Tate met with the Director of SMTD. There was a survey put together that may be distributed at various town hall meetings or through web tools. The survey will be distributed starting this week and is amended. As an incentive there will be two 25 dollar gift cards for students who win the drawing. The survey should be available for two weeks.
- *Safety Walk*
The safety walk will take place this Tuesday to see what needs to be done to increase safety on campus. A comprehensive report will be compiled and passed on to administration. The safety walk will begin at 7pm at UHB.

VIII. Audience Participation

X. Adjourn
Motioned to adjourn

- Next Meeting on November 23, 2008.