

Meeting Minutes for the Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee (SA&CL)
Mon., April 18th, 2016
3:30pm
University Center - 233

Members of the Committee:

Brooke Kelly, Senator and Chair
Rachel Morrison, Secretary
Karena Atkinson, Student Member (not present)
Jeff Bolles, Senator
Carol Higy, Senator (not present)
Candace Locklear, SGA President (not present)
Sara Oswald, Chair of Student Publications Board
Carla Rokes, Faculty Member
Lisa Schaeffer, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Rose Stremlau, Faculty Member (not present)

Guest: Jeff Frederick, Faculty Athletic Representative
Destiny Gilchrist, SGA representative
Logan John, SGA Vice President (2016-2017 President elect)

Order of Business

A. Call to Order

- a. Kelly called meeting to order 3:30pm

B. Approval of 3-21-16 Minutes

- a. Higy suggested minor corrections via email and these corrections were made by Morrison. Oswald moved to approve minutes as corrected, Bolles 2nd, unanimous vote.

C. Approval of Agenda

- a. Kelly motioned to move up the discussion of “SGA Resolution: An Act to Convert All Single Occupancy Bathrooms on Campus to Unisex Bathrooms” to first.
- b. Approval with unanimous vote

D. Report from the Chair

- a. Nothing to report

E. Report from the Chair, Student Publication Board

- a. At the final meeting of the semester (last week) editors were selected for next year’s publications. Jack Pevyhouse will continue as Editor and Chief of Aurochs for Fall 2016. Elizabeth Gagne’ will continue as Editor in Fall 2016 for The Pine Needle. She has been recruiting possible replacements and will work with them over the summer, so that there will be a qualified candidate. In October or November the Student Publication Board will select

replacements for these 2 graduating seniors. Christian Happel will be Editor and Chief of next year's Yearbook.

- b. At the last meeting instead of electing a new chair of the Student Publication Board, the board elected Oswald provisionally to continue on as Chair through September of Fall 2016.
- c. Yearbook is arriving later this week and will be distributed the last week of classes and during final exam week. There was a meeting with students to discuss a strategy for publicizing when yearbooks will be available. Some students have suggested using a social media campaign since a lot of students do not realize that they already paid for a yearbook, so they do not pick one up.

F. Report from Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

- a. Current Vacancies:
 - Administrative Support Associate in University Center and Programs
 - Assistant Director of Career Services-applicant review process underway
 - Public Safety Tele-communicator and Public Safety Officers (temps)
 - Staff Counselor/Psychologist in CAPS
 - Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life-Skype interviews next week with campus interviews on April 25, 27, 29.
- b. Senior Week April 18-23 (many activities); Senior Social is April 20, 4pm at the Chancellor's residence (Senior of the Year will be announced). Student Leadership Awards Ceremony April 20, 7pm.
- c. Earth Day Celebration: 4/18/16 - 4/22/16.
- d. Festival at Old Main (formerly Family Day) April 23 from 1-7pm for students, faculty, & staff.
- e. June 1st new student handbook will be out.
- f. SEATS transportation negotiations with the Town of Pembroke are ongoing. A one month pilot is scheduled for August 15 - September 15.
- g. Eighty students initiated into Sororities and Fraternities
- h. SGA officers for 2016-2017: President-Logan John and Vice President- Jordan Dickerson
- i. SGA Executive Staff nominated Chancellor Cummings for the 2015-16 John L. Sanders Student Advocate Award through ASG and he was selected as the winner; ceremony was held on 4/15 in Charlotte. We have never had a chancellor win that award in the past.

G. Report from Student Government Association

- a. See discussion under new business for SGA Resolution
- b. Held an event on sexual assault last Tuesday in UC, more males than females, discussion went well.
- c. Having a bonfire this week on Thursday (was rained out last semester).

H. Old Business

--considering the possibility of re-instating the activity period, plan for polling faculty and students

- a. Oswald opened completed survey in Qualtrics for us to review. She was able to import the graphics showing examples of the proposed schedules and they are legible.
- b. Morrison suggested changing single line of text to an essay text box for the last question.
- c. Kelly asked if we believed the survey is leading in any way because some may not want an activity period. We confirmed that the purpose of the survey is to gauge faculty interest.

- d. Bolles wanted to confirm that this survey is only for faculty and not students because on a past agenda it mentioned something about surveying students. The committee agreed that this survey is not for students and should not be forwarded to students because we do not have IRB approval.
- e. Committee approves survey and Bolles will explain to Oswald how to launch the survey by sending a URL to the faculty list serve.
- f. Oswald will send out the survey tomorrow (4/19) and give the faculty until the following week (Tuesday) to complete the survey.
- g. Rokes asked what is the next step? Oswald said that the Fall 2016 semester committee would take it to Senate if we get positive feedback. If we do not get positive feedback then we do nothing. Bolles commented that the survey gives the faculty an opportunity to make their opinions heard.
- h. Kelly suggested that we plan to analyze the data at the beginning of the Fall semester and we will report something to the Senate early Fall. Oswald stated that she can look at the data over the summer and she will present preliminary results at first meeting in the Fall 2016 semester.

I. New Business

--SGA Resolution: An Act to Convert All Single Occupancy Bathrooms on Campus to Unisex Bathrooms

Action: recommendation of SACL to senate regarding resolution

- a. As sponsor of this SGA Resolution John, Vice President of SGA came to speak at the meeting.
- b. John expressed the need to look at the student experience and how the North Carolina House Bill 2 (HB2) has and will affect them.
- c. John explained that this SGA Resolution requests that all single occupancy bathrooms on campus be labeled as unisex. It also requests that students be allowed to use faculty restrooms that are single occupancy.
- d. Schaeffer brought up a discussion about line 22 of the resolution. There are 2 single occupancy restrooms in the University Annex and paper signage was put up stating that they are gender neutral. However, this was not authorized because it must be a university decision; therefore, the signs were taken down. This was done before HB2 and after the Office of Involvement and Student Leadership moved over to Annex. Oswald suggested that this section of the resolution be removed.
- e. Oswald and other committee members also stated that a correction is needed in line 31- "effected" needs to be changed to "affected".
- f. Oswald moved to have SACL endorse the resolution presented by the SGA Senate. Bolles, 2nd, unanimous vote (Stremlau sent her acceptance and support via email prior to the meeting).

Other New Business

- a. Per Rokes SGA has requested that students have 24-hour access into the art department. There are several safety issues to consider, so the request is in the initial works. There would need to be a lockdown of all major equipment.
- b. Oswald commented that Locklear Hall used to have 24-hour access for dark rooms before the renovation.
- c. There has been discussion of having scanners and cameras for security, but these are expensive.

J. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 4:13pm