Student Government Association
4/7/14
Minutes Prepared by Secretary, Christin Austin

Call to Order:
Julianna Swanson called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m.

Secretary’s Report:
- Absences: TJ Kelly, Matthew Roddy, Morgan Roscow, Joshua Brandon, Lauren Haukapp, Rhoda Warner, Allison Hoshide, Jordan Lehr, and Tiffany Pryor were absent.
- Quorum: A quorum was announced.

Adoption of Minutes:
- CJ Clarizio moved to approve the minutes.
- Chelsea Knight seconded the motion.
- The motion carried unanimously.

Open Session:
- It was brought forth that a student, when asked to sign a SGA senator petition, expressed that they felt as if SGA was ineffective and not productive in both the actions taken by SGA and the minutes sent to the student body. Julianna Swanson will be in contact with this student to hopefully set up a time to discuss any concerns said student may have and further resolve issues.
- Congratulations were given to the Avidity Winterguard students, staff, and program on their outstanding season.

Committee Reports:
N/A

Financial Report:
- The current budget will be presented next Monday.
- Two organizations, Literary Interest Society and Psi Chi, have both submitted budget requests. The budget committee will be holding their formal request on Wednesday, April 9th.

Public Relations Report:
• **Spring Fling:** SGA has reserved a table for Spring Fling on Saturday, April 26th. As the organization has done in the past, the table will have free t-shirts to tie-dye and feedback cards for students to express campus concerns/issues.

• **Capture the Flag:** The PR Committee is currently planning the date of the next capture the flag event. More information will follow soon.

**Old Business:**

• **Everyone Matters Day:** Although there were some challenges to face due to the weather, the event was a success. However, in upcoming years, SGA hopes to have more student involvement. Discussion followed about possible revisions for next year.

**New Business:**

N/A

**Current Business:**

Elections Update: Five senator petitions were completed. Furthermore, due to mistakes in the ballot, voting for the executive board will begin Tuesday, April 8th until Friday, April 11th. All votes cast on Monday, April 7th will be dismissed and all those individuals who voted will have the opportunity to revote.

**Open Session:**

Petitions: It was brought forth that in future election years, it would be a good idea for candidate’s platform to be made known, either verbally or on the signature sheet, when obtaining signatures from the student body.  

Executive Elections: Lucas Barker, Parliamentarian, addressed the governing body with information regarding Tyler Wallin, who is currently running for SGA President. Tyler will be graduating in December and will only be able to serve as President for the fall semester. With this being said, the Vice President would then take the President position for the Spring semester if Tyler were to be elected. According to the Parliamentarian, Lucas Barker, as the current Constitution stands, although it would be ideal for a member to run for the entire year term, it is not a requirement. The Parliamentarian Committee will be discussing possible vocabulary clarification, or potential amendments for the future.

**Adjournment:**

• *CJ Clarizio moved to adjourn the meeting.*

• *Chelsea Knight seconded the motion.*

• The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.