

Student Government Minutes  
November 11, 2002

I. Meeting was called to order at 4:05pm

II. Attendance was taken

III. Minutes were read and accepted

IV. Officer Reports

A. President Williams

1. Political Involvement Committee- thank you for all of your hard work; stand up when your name is called for recognition, outstanding senators who never missed a meeting or stood at polls are Chris Franklin, Melissa Suggs, Stephanie Heinatz, David Mick, Travis Binns, Christina ASK ANNA, Haley Estes, Melissa Bell, KT Peterlin; thank you for all each of you have done, we really appreciate everything you did

2. Committee Appointments - a Senator has had to resign, so there is now a vacant seat on the constitution committee; at this time I would like to appoint Jen Cox by unanimous consent

-Vote: no opposition; Jen Cox appointed to constitution committee

3. Appointments to the budget committee - at this time I would like to appoint Monet Atkins, Chris Weber, Brian Smith, Travis Binns, Melissa Bell, and Anna Williams

-Senator Herrin: motion to separate the appointments, and vote on them separately

-President Williams: motion to accept Monet Atkins; vote: yeas - unanimous

-motion to accept Chris Weber; vote: yeas - majority, nays - 0, abstentions - 1

-motion to accept Brian Smith; vote: yeas - majority, nays - 0, abstentions - 2

-motion to accept Travis Binns; vote: yeas - majority, nays - 1, abstentions - 10

-motion to accept Melissa Bell; vote: yeas - majority, nays - 2, abstentions - 4

4. Task for appointed budget committee - there is \$12,000 that can now be safely allocated since they have been safely reviewed and given by the Board of Visitors; budget applications are available now at the meeting, they are due next Monday no later than 7pm; late budgets, incomplete budgets not accepted

-Senator Herrin: point of inquiry - will this be a standing committee, or will a new committee be reappointed for end of year?

-President Williams - this will be a standing committee

B. VPSS Davis

1. blurt out - Delta office was painted last Friday; the complaint about the clubs and organizations when they are being voted into the Senate, the Senate has the right to vote for or against a group becoming a club or organization; matched funding - this is the same as voting groups into the Senate, if the Senate does not like matching funding, it is the power of the Senate to vote against it, money is already allocated for clubs and organizations from the original budget, if not given out this will rollover into the contingency fund; Barclay lawns are due to be cut today, if not cut please call or email me at [davis@cnu.edu](mailto:davis@cnu.edu); developing a new Barclay entrance - cost doesn't outweigh the purpose

2. Campus Walks - remind you that anyone can talk and walk with me Fridays at 3pm, improvements and suggestions are always welcome

3. Faculty Senate - past two weeks Senator Nikki Wenzel has been attending, last week it was said that we would be bringing up motion for a person to be the Senate representative; at this time I move for unanimous consent of Senator Nikki Wenzel to be the official rep for the Faculty Senate; accepted by unanimous consent

4. Student Center mailboxes - reviewing space for Student Center; question regarding mailboxes, do you all prefer mailboxes in new student center (this is for people living in residence halls) - 4; keeping mailboxes in residence halls - majority

-Senator Deeley - question: since we are keeping them in residence halls, is it still possible for a post office,

-VPSS Davis - more than likely we would, more questions come see me after the meeting

C. VPUR Boyd

1. Update of homecoming - Congratulations to Brittany Lambert of Gamma Phi Beta who won homecoming Queen and Brad Hunter of the Multicultural Student Association who won king; everyone on court was really cooperative, thank you

-reminder for those who had representatives on court, please take posters and fliers down by today, clubs will be fined and these fines sent to clubs and orgs if the fliers and posters are not taken down

by today

-thank you to all clubs who put on spirit days: tried to get more orgs involved in homecoming; successful this year, but a little disappointed, students didn't know about it, it wasn't advertised very well, KT Peterlin and I met with clubs, \$100 offered to each club for advertising and prizes, we felt the clubs didn't really use money to the best way they could; suggestions that we had, we offered to help you more, let us know what we can do in future years, KT and I need to know for the future, how we can better facilitate you helping with spirit week, stop by and talk to us for questions or suggestions

2. Senator of the Month - there are old homecoming ballots in each chair, we're recycling paper; today was the last day for nominations: Senator Franklin - model behavior, helped setting up homecoming dance, did the polls; Senator Binns - active member of the Political Involvement Committee, worked polls, enthusiastic, great Senator; Senator Hunt - always helps pass out things, loves Anna and everyone; Senator Weber - each meeting brings creative outlook to SGA, sparks good discussion between senators; Senator Binns - goes on posting walks regularly, active Political Involvement Committee member

-please vote on your paper and pass to the end of aisle; will be an e-mail tomorrow about who won

D. Secretary Wenzel

1. Attendance recognition - the following Senators have not missed one meeting since the beginning of the semester:

Meagan Brown, Clayton Comstock, Christina Consuergra, Beth Ann Crocker, Bridget Dillon, Dennis Diones, Christina Eggenberger, Kellie Flowers, Chris Franklin, Jason Funkhouser, Katherine Harris, Rebecca Johnson, Steven Kujawski, Melanie Lee, Shannon Ligon, Eva Luisiana, Bridget Mahoney, Matt Martin, Casey McCaskill, Renee Moore, Trenton Myers, Arlene Ours, Zeib Parvez Cassie Reynolds, Yvette Sanders, Kara Segna, Jenny Smith, Abbie Tang, Dylan Terrana, Kimberly Watts, William White, Jeana Willis, Kelley Word

E. Parliamentarian Maher

1. new clubs: two new clubs - Sigma Alpha Iota - purpose: "To form chapters of women college students and alumnae who have a sincere interest in music, to uphold the highest standards of music, to further the development of music in America and throughout the world, to give inspiration and encouragement to member, to organize the cultural life of Sigma Alpha Iota members as a contributing factor to their educational growth, to support the ideals and goals of the member's Alma Mater, to adhere to the highest standards of citizenship in school, community, and fraternity life" (Bylaws of the Theta Pi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota Fraternity)

-Jennifer Smith is here from Sigma Alpha Iota

-Vote: yeas: majority, nays - 5, abstentions - 4

-Swim Club - even though no pool facilities are on campus, there are some around campus:

purpose: "The purpose of the club shall be to foster a student-wide interest and participation in competitive swimming by providing leadership, training, and motivation" (Constitution of the Swimming Club)

-Vote: unanimous consent, accepted

-Senator Herrin: point of privilege - we got the last constitution not more than twelve hours before the meeting, any way we could get it earlier?

-Parliamentarian Maher: given to me on Friday to send out to you all; next time I will make sure you all receive it at least 48 hours before

2. Constitutional Review Committee Report - met last Thursday, talked about officer positions, they discussed combining two VPs into one position for next year; CFO reinstatement, be ready to talk about this next week

3. Senator thank yous - thanks to all those who helped out with homecoming elections, sat table, or helped out; please stand and be recognized when name is called - Senator Bodenshtine, Senator Todd, Senator Mick, Senator Banswarth, Senator Dillon (sat at table longest), Senator McMahan, Senator Peterlin, and also Alex Butterfield and Phyllis Ayers

4. Club/ Org Recognition - professional fraternities and sororities have come to e-board members, they can't attend senate meetings; what were looking at is recognizing these groups without providing them Senate privileges, would not receive club recognition; by operating these organizations would just be holding meetings and having fundraisers on campus

-Senator Wenzel - is this vote just this one organization or for all professional fraternities and sororities

-Parliamentarian Maher - just for this one group (Alpha Kappa Alpha Professional Business Fraternity)

-motion for unanimous consent for Alpha Kappa Psi only to operate on campus with meeting holding privileges and fundraising privileges

#### V. Old Business

-President Williams - forgot to include Senator Lee for appointments to the budget committee

-motion for unanimous consent of accepting Melanie Lee to the budget committee

-Senator Martin - a couple of meetings ago we voted for freshmen to have elections and meet and all; trying as hard as we can, trying to get Senators to help, upperclassmen that have ideas are welcome; meeting tomorrow outside of Discovery café out in lounge at 7:30pm, they need recognition, they need something, anybody with any ideas are welcome to come

#### VI. New Business

##### A. Blurt-Outs

-Senator Munson (Order of Omega) -letter to the editor in Captain's Log name not printed on there, I have a problem with someone saying all that stuff about Anna (the President), Anna would not have a problem talking to the people that have a problem with her; as much as I hated that letter written last semester, it had a name signed to it, it was extremely rude and extremely childish, and distasteful

-Senator Atkins (Multicultural Student Association) - will there be compensation for orgs going outside of campus to get copies?

-Senator Wenzel (InterVarsity) - there was a car illegally parked at CNU apts, why can't cops give tickets for that?; police officer said she wasn't going to give a ticket because she didn't have to; basically said she didn't care

-Senator Allen (WCNU) - call University police officers and they said Barclay is out of their jurisdiction; yellow curb is still part of their jurisdiction; parking services doesn't run it at night because they're closed

-Senator Hutchins (Class of 2004)- the Student Center was closed at 7pm Friday night

-Senator Martin - people that ticket cars on campus need to make sure they're not ticketing wrong

-Senator Fisher - have concerns about student directory with home address and home phone number, didn't ask anyone before Human Resources printed it

-Senator Hunt: point of clarification - if you didn't want your info in it, you were sent a piece of paper to fill out and respond that you didn't want your info in it

-President Williams- we'll look into it

-Senator Lee - Harbor Lights not prepared for crowd on Sundays; they seem surprised every Sunday when a big crowd of students show up for dinner

-Senator Meyers - can we look into registering on-line

-Senator Hatten: point of clarification - it is being developed; will be ready probably a year from now

-Senator Jaeschke (Gay Straight Student Union) - when will the freshmen contractors be coming back to fix hole in my roof

##### B. Blurt - Ups

-Senator Comstock - Rowing Club went to Philadelphia this past weekend, came home with a first place medal, womens 8 won first place; mens 8 won 2<sup>nd</sup> place on Saturday

-Senator Herrin - blurt up anonymous person that didn't sign the letter to the editor in the Captain's Log, that person was using 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights; went down to Greensboro this weekend and saw the Volleyball Team win first place; beat the stuff out of Averett

-Senator Martin - even though he lost, blurt up Thomas Welch

-Senator Kohel - Kathy Hatten's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday is today

-Senator Orchison (Pi Lambda Phi)- thank you to everyone that helped with fundraiser for teachers who have lost jobs; thanks for everyone working with Fallfest and their help, we owe you

-Senator Smith (CNU Motorsports) - good article in the Captain's Log about Motorsports; also blurt up to Christina Williamson and our one year anniversary

-Senator Peterlin (Campus Activity Board) - Fallfest and everyone that helped, thanks, members came out in force

-Senator Harrison (Alpha Phi) - King of Hearts, thanks to everyone that participated; Chris Rice won

-Senator Stoughton (Alpha Phi Omega) - scavenger hunt, good job, completed it all even though it was designed to not be completed

-Senator Hutchins (Class of 2004) - homecoming dance, everyone looked great

-Senator Moss (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) - we sponsored super hero day - Jenn Wenzel won the super hero day contest

-Senator Wenzel (InterVarsity) - thanks to all the homecoming helpers: Chris Franklin, C. Webb

-Senator Orchison (Pi Lambda Phi) - blurt up people coming to Turkey Trot, it's a great way to raise canned food

-Senator Atkins (Multicultural Student Association)- thank everyone for helping me run, congratulate winners and everyone, thanks for helping in everyway possible

#### VII. Announcements

A. Senator Katie Farmer - community service project - PLPers - Operation Christmas Child through Samaritans Purse, we are giving gifts to kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries; get a shoe box, decide if you want a boy or girl and the age group you want, go out to anywhere, even the dollar store, fill it with fun things: coloring books, fun stuff, get as many clubs and orgs as possible; even if you just make one box, better than none, drop boxes off in PLP office, same office as Dean O'Connell, be possible to bring to next meeting as well; if you can't bring them here, bring to PLP office, no later than November 21; myself and another will be taking them to drop off on the 22<sup>nd</sup>; really hope some will help; website Samaritans Purse, please no war related items or perishable items; e-mail me at [kfarmer@cnu.edu](mailto:kfarmer@cnu.edu) for more info

B. Campus Ministers Association - Reverend Cheryl: would like to invite you to get "canned for the hungry," all over state in desperate need of canned goods, invite you to build a wall in the student lounge of the Student Center beginning on the 18<sup>th</sup>, would like to see how many canned goods we can get; Nov 25 is the sponsored annual interfaith service and we will be donating canned goods that same day; look for posters and fliers about this; will be building the wall the whole week

#### VIII. Matched Funds

A. Secretary Wenzel - last week it was asked that we give some more clarification on matched funds; after I finish with the info, if you have any questions, please ask: at budget allocations last year, SGA asked for \$10,000 to be set aside within its budget for matched funds; clubs and organizations are allowed to ask for up to two matched funds each semester; matched funds can be worth any amount up to \$100, we ask that clubs and orgs ask for matched funds before the event of which they are asking money for, in the past it has been said that you must ask for matched funds eleven days before the event, but this is not written anywhere, so for accounting purposes we just ask that you apply for matched funds before the event takes place; all matched funds must be requested during the Senate meetings under the matched funds section; the Senate will vote on the request of matched funds; majority of yeas means matched funds will be granted, after receiving matched funds in the Senate, the money from the event must be deposited in the organization's on-campus account; a person from the organization must then follow up with Michelle, the fiscal technician, in order to receive the matched funds

-Senator Cabiroy (Campus Girl Scouts) - Campus Girl Scouts requests matched funds for a badge workshop on Nov 16; Vote: yeas - majority, nays - 1, abstentions - 3

-Senator Ruff (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.) - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc requests matched funds for a doughnut sale with the proceeds going to the AKA philanthropy; Vote: yeas - majority, nays - 3, abstentions - 6

-Senator Church (Circle K) - Circle K requests matched funds for selling ornaments in the Freeman Center at the tree lighting; Vote: yeas - majority, nays - 3, abstentions - 0

-Senator Whitney (International Relations Organization) - IRO requests matched funds for faculty/student leader pie in the face fundraiser; Vote: yeas - majority, nays - 4, abstentions - 2

-Senator Miller (Rowing Club) - Rowing Club requests matched funds for the bake sale this Friday; Vote: yeas - majority, nays - 0, abstentions - 2

-Senator Moran (Breakdancing Club) - Breakdancing Club requests matched funds for the Break-a-thon fundraiser that is raising money for the school library; Vote: yeas - majority, nays - 3, abstentions - 4

IX. Meeting adjourned at 5:06 pm.