

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 7:30 PM

In attendance: George Athanasiou, Dn. David Hostetler, Stephen Christoforou, Rob Spaliatsos, Ryan Stingle, Nick Lionas, Andrew Pavlakos, Catherine Katinas, Stephan Kakis, Ted Cherpas, John Resmini, Theodosios Palis, Allison Hicks

- I. Opening Prayer – Sosen Kyrie at 7:31 PM
- II. Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve by Lionas, seconded by Pavlakos.
 - b. Christoforou asked that a motion be altered to ratify minutes as corrected, given that vote counts were not included. He asked that these numbers be included in the future.
- III. Report of the Executive Board
 - a. President – George Athanasiou
 - i. First Exec Board meeting with Fr. Nick Treantifilou yesterday.
 - ii. Athanasiou is still waiting for information from Finance office regarding parking permits sold versus number of spots available.
 - b. Vice President – David Hostetler
 - i. Shared the notes from the Exec Board meeting with Fr. Nick
 1. Procedure for how the new dean of Hellenic College will be selected was discussed
 - a. Faculty reps will elect a search committee
 - b. Search committee will also be looking for a Byzantine Music professor – given this professor will be teaching in both Hellenic College and Holy Cross, it is a little more complicated given different bylaws between the two schools
 2. Fr. Nick also brought up concerns about the seamlessness of how teleturgics is being taught on campus
 3. Athanasiou brought up the fact that we still do not have wireless in the library
 4. The biweekly newsletter from Office of Student Life was discussed, and Fr. Nick has suggested that SGA offer more information, including CAB events for this newsletter, or in addition to this newsletter. The main issue was to continue improving communication on campus.
 5. Rising Senior Retreat will be happening for senior seminarians next weekend (Oct. 22-24)
 6. Fr. Nick also brought up trying to provide more options for Chapel attendance, including later evening services; for example a 9:00 PM Compline Service. This would not be every night, but would be spread through the schedule.

- a. Pavlakos brought up the past practice of having Akathist in the afternoon.
 - b. Resmini mentioned that as the Ecclesiarc, he and Fr. Nick have talked about also encouraging people to visit local parishes for vespers services instead of having them in Chapel.
 - c. Athanasiou also mentioned the possibility of Vespers Liturgies
 - d. Resmini also mentioned that we do not have to have a weekday morning Orthros
 - e. Hostetler also encouraged everyone to be at Chapel as often as they can for the purpose of learning.
 - c. Treasurer – Stephen Christophorou
 - i. Four transactions:
 - 1. Intramural supplies - \$280.33 – Check paid to Stephen Klund
 - 2. Bishop Gerasimos Reception - \$224.07 – Check paid to Athanasiou
 - 3. Ice Cream Social - \$290.73 – Check paid to Pavlakos
 - 4. Football Game and Ice Cream Social - \$181.44 – Check paid to Pavlakos
 - d. Corresponding Secretary – Demetra Lalli – No report.
 - e. Recording Secretary – Rob Spaliatsos – No report.
- IV. New Business – none submitted
- a. Ecclesiarc Reported the following events
 - i. St. Iakovos Liturgy – Saturday, Oct. 23rd 7/8 AM
 - ii. See Chapel Schedule for more details
 - iii. November 12th – Vigil for St. John Chrysostom starting at 9 AM
- V. Old Business
- a. Cafeteria Evening Program – Athanasiou reported that the cafeteria is open Monday through Thursday nights from 8 PM to 12 midnight. Still looking for someone to work Sunday nights.
 - b. Wireless Internet in the Library – Athansiou reported that this issue was presented to the faculty last year; both deans of the colleges agreed to support this last year and are pushing the administration to move forward this year.
 - i. Athansiou made an astounding point that, “if we want to be a real school, we should have wireless in the library”.
- VI. Reports of Associations and Committees:
- a. Campus Activities Board – report by Andrew Pavlakos
 - i. Passed Events
 - 1. Ice Cream Social/Make Care Packages
 - ii. Future Events
 - 1. Apple Picking (Oct. 16)
 - 2. Driving Range (Oct. 23)
 - 3. Fall Fest (Oct. 31)
 - 4. Open Mic Night (Nov. 6)

- iii. Expenditures
 - 1. Ice Cream Social
 - a. Ice Cream (JP Licks) \$260
 - b. Toppings/Care Package Supplies (BJ's) \$180
 - c. Thank You Cards and Whipped Cream (Stop and Shop) \$30
 - 2. Football Game Coffee \$45
- iv. CAB has been working with George Georgenes for a storage place, hopefully with a place for cold storage.
- b. Orthodox Christian Fellowship – Nick Lionas
 - i. OCF Boston College and OCF HCHC will be doing a joint basketball trip to Boston Celtics game next Wednesday.
- c. Married Student Association – Yanni Smyrni – not present
- d. Hellenic Student Association – not present
- e. Orthodox Inter-Seminary Movement – not present
- f. Missions Committee – not present
- g. Athletics Committee – not in attendance; Lionas gave a report
 - i. Will continue to be setting up intramural events over the next two semesters
- h. Spiritual Life Committee – Theodosios Palis reported
 - i. Working on a Monastery trip

VII. Class Reports

- a. SOT 2011 – not in attendance
- b. SOT 2012 – not in attendance
- c. SOT 2013 – reported by Ryan Stingle
 - i. First meeting last week; brief meeting in which they discussed the class gift and how they would spend the money that they have]
 - ii. Also discussed formation of study groups for Greek and Chanting
- d. SOT 2014 – report by Ted Cherpas
 - i. Nothing to report
- e. HC 2011 – report by Stephan Kakis
 - i. Nothing to report
- f. HC 2012 report by Allison Hicks
 - i. Nothing to report
- g. HC 2013 – not in attendance
- h. HC 2014 – report by Catherine Katinas
 - i. Nothing to report

VIII. Faculty Representatives

- a. Hellenic College – Ryan Collins and Lydia Bryant – not in attendance
- b. Holy Cross – report by John Resmini
 - i. A few weeks ago, there was a meeting with Faculty and Alumni Board.
 - 1. Alumni shared what was useful in the field, as well as what was less useful.

