



## Minutes from the General Business Meeting: March 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order at: 12:12P

### Roll Call:

Adele Harper (President) - Present  
Jonathan Furnas (Vice President) -NP  
Denisa Parsons (Secretary/Treasurer)-Present  
Nestina Jackson (Parliamentarian)-Present  
Brenda Smith (Membership Officer)-Present  
Marie Baker (Public Information Officer)-Present  
James Rogers (Assistant Information Officer)-Present  
Gigi Larson (Entertainment Chair)-Present  
Ann-King Padilla (Senator)-NP  
Dylan Cooper (Senator)-NP  
Shane Edwards (Senator)-NP  
Hannah Gray (Senator)-Present  
Sonia Ellis (Senator)-Present  
Joshua Shroeder (Senator)-NP  
Kim Morris (Senator)-Present  
Margarita Gross (senator)-Present  
Jack Belliveau (Senator)-Present  
Rhonda Morgan (Senator)-NP  
Emmit Thomas (Senator)-NP  
Katrina Fesperman (Senator)-NP  
Sherrie Alexander (Senator)-Present  
Kimberly Phillips (Senator)- Present  
Kim Reavis (Senator) - Present  
Teana Karmon Schenck (Senator) - Present  
Angela Weatherford (Senator) - Present

### Officer Reports

**President's Report-** Last RCCC Board Meeting was canceled.

**Vice President's Report-** Nestina read the VPs report in his absence. The report spoke about not purchasing smoking tarps. It is not feasible at this time.

**Parliamentarian Report-** Reviewed the use of "point of information" when questioning using Robert's Rules of Order.

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report-** No report.

**Membership Officer's Report-** Reminder to all officers to turn in work logs.

**Public Information Officer's Report-** Reminder: cosmetology club is hosting Pizza Night.

**Asst. Public Information Officer's Report-** No report.

**Entertainment Chair Report-** We will have BINGO at Pizza Night. Volunteer welcome.

### **Club Reports**

**AC/DC- Art/Drawing Club-** Art gallery and art film reviews. Next meeting March 4. Newly elected President for 2008-2009- Hannah Gray.

**Book Club-** (NP).

**Automotive Skills-USA-** (NP)

**CIAAP Office Pro-** 10 students and 2 advisors attended conference on Leadership in High Point. Next meeting is March 11<sup>th</sup>, Room 311 during the activity hour.

**Cosmetology Skills-USA-** (NP)

**Culture Connection-** Supported college-wide Culture Fair. The club will be hosting workshops on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Early Childhood** – Next Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup>, Room 629. Annual Trike-A-Thon with Early Childhood Center will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**PTK-** Sending out invitations to eligible students. Next meeting will be March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Psi Beta-National Honor Society in Psychology-** Still awaiting final approval from national office about charter. Invitations will be issued in two weeks and an induction ceremony will be scheduled.

**Practical Nursing-** Next meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Campus Service Project will be student, faculty and staff Blood Pressure Screenings.

**Electronics-** Reported on “the Tallest Tower” contest Next meeting is during the 1st week of April.

**Rotaract-** No report.

**Student Nurses’ Association-** (NP)

**Warrior Racing-** (NP)

**Welding-** (NP)

### **Unfinished Business**

**Student Concerns Committee Proposal** - to be presented by Jonathan Furnas and Emmitt Thomas at the April 4<sup>th</sup> Business meeting.

### **New Business**

Tobacco Free Colleges Coalition- SGA Advisor, Natasha Lipscomb discussed the grant received from the North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund in the amount of \$45,000.00. The grant funding will be used to help educate the campus community on the harmful effects of tobacco use and develop ways to eliminate secondhand smoke. The grant application initially was supported by the 2006-2007, 2007-2008 SGA Senates. Former SGA Presidents Sandra

Horne (2008) and Barbara Meidl (2007) gave letters of written support. Ms. Lipscomb requested that interested students wishing to join the coalition contact her directly 704-216-3622.

### **Committee Report**

Presidential Search Committee Report- Brenda Smith, SGA Membership Officer agreed to replace Jonathan Furnas who could not meet all meeting obligations. Brenda reported that the search was going well. Brenda will be attending meetings during Spring Break week and the committee will reduce the candidacy from 12 to 6. The committee consists of faculty, staff, attorneys, and CEO's from various businesses in the Salisbury/Concord area.

### **See agenda for announcements**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.