Student Senate Meeting
February 23, 2015
12:00pm in C201

Call to Order at: 12:05 by President Kaur

Present: Senator Lefebvre, Trustee Wright, Senator Adams, Senator Kindle, Senator Milton – Excused, President Kaur, Advisor McEntee

Review and approve minutes December 1, 2014.
Motion: Trustee Wright
Second: Senator Kindle
Vote: Unanimous

Internal Reports

1. Treasurer Report:
   Student Senate Operating Balance: $4,357.00
   Student Senate Reserve Balance: $7,157.00
2. Advisor Report:
   Seven Students attended the MCLA Student Leadership Conference. Senate should continue to look for conferences directly related to student senate. Higher Education advocacy day is scheduled for March 4th.

Special Orders

1. New Club Request, Active Minds – Hunter Kirschner requesting approval for the formation of an Active Minds Club on campus. Active Minds is a Nationwide Mental Health Advocacy Group with more than 400 chapters. The group works to destigmatize populations with mental illness. Constitution and membership list are on file in the Office of Student Activities.
   Motion made to approve the formation of a new Active Minds club.
   Motion: Trustee Wright
   Second: Senator Adams
   Vote: Unanimous
2. Young at Heart Budget Request – Ashley Braziel: chorus members are over the age of 73. Requesting $1,000.00 for performance in March.
   Motion: Trustee Wright
   Second: Senator Adams – Funds to come out of the reserve account
   Vote: Unanimous
   Sport Speaker Series Budget Request – Thom Simmons is Requesting $300.00 for conference expenses related to sports management program.
   Motion: Senator Lefebvre to come from reserve fund
   Second: Trustee Wright
   Vote: Unanimous
3. **Guest Speakers:**
   **Jeffrey Marques – Director, Physical Plant**
   High Lights Projects
   1- Child Education Center Ground breaking in 2015 spring- completed in 2017 construction and design will continue the theme of Main core Building facelift.
   2- Out Door Science Learning Lab- Gardens and wet land space on the South side of building along with Permaculture Gardens will expand area for science class hands on research. A dock will be constructed for an over look of wet lands.
   3- Out Door Lighting Replacement along entrance drive of GCC- Replacements with new LED lighting heads a project projected to cost $18,000. Money for this project will come out of previous project savings account. A rebate from of $8,000 after completion followed by a average reduction of cost by another $5,000 = A $5,000 lighting bill per year following

   Winter Break Projects:
   1- Deconstruction of conference space in Social Science sweet
   2- Renovation to 1Rm159-E
   3- Repairs to dance floor in E-Building
   4- Moved LPN Program from Leeds to Down town Greenfield Building

   Updates:
   Doors for Student Lounge will be mounted and repaired within a few weeks.

   Main Entrance Signs:
   Awaiting the second Oak frame to complete installation of Student senate members, student ambassadors, and board of trustees and foundation members

   Trustee Wright: Concerns about recycling and whether or not it is getting separated from trash bins: Jeff: we recycle on campus with a single stream system that get processed and then divided on school grounds then sent off. If trash and recyclables are heavily mixed then all goes into the trash.

   The tables in the dining hall are to be cleaned by kitchen dining staff.

   Maintainer Job overview: responsible for cleaning all the building on cycles, they are to wipe chairs glass vacuum rugs carpet washing, in the student lounge. Staff are limited and work on a 2 shift system. If things are not getting cleaned call Jeff Marks

   Trustee Wright: There is an exploratory committee looking to put in digital boards- Speak with Jeff Marks for any new additional changes concerning the building and wall space on campus

   **Announcements:**
   - **Next Student Senate Meeting:** Monday, March 2, 2015@12 p.m.
   - **All College Meeting:** March 9th 2015
   - Elections for Student Senate Positions: February 23-26

4. **Advocacy Day: Presented By President Bob Pura**
   PHENOM is a 6-7 year old organization to advocate for public higher education. Listen to fellow professionals and students stories concerning importance to funding higher education in a larger
group. Later through the day students and staff spend a few minutes speaking with district representatives or office staff advocating for funding

Trustee Wright: Can we purchase or reserve a van just for student activities or senate or trips like Advocacy Day. Bob: They are owned by the school, they can be used by other members who would like to use them. The issues concerning the cracked windshield will have to get taken care of - The possibility of getting newer vans possibly. The school currently owns the ones currently on campus. Previously they have leased vans, but this is a bigger expense but would allow you to upgrade at the end of the term.

Senator Adams: Did you consider a 9:30 start for classes instead of a 10am start time? Procedures of how they decide to close school: 5am call from Jeff Marques - who calls both state Trooper Barracks to check road conditions. Then they look to see in Mohawk and Franklin schools have closed school. Based on information a decision is made by 5:45 6am
It is hard to close on the first day of classes or the last days of finals.

Adjournment: 12:50 p.m.
Motion: Senator Lefebvre
Vote: Unanimous