Call to Order at: 12:04 by President Matt Lee
Present: Senator Burton-McLaughlin, Senator Carlton, Senator Lamontange, President Lee, Trustee Lewis, Senator Sears, and Advisor Eich-Richardson
Absent: Secretary Potash
Guests: Judy Raper, David Martineau, Abbi Cushing, Amy Proietti, and Shane Hammond.
Review and approve minutes from previous September 17th 2012 meeting
Motion: Senator Lamontange made a motion to accept minutes as written.
Second: Senator Sears
Vote: Unanimous

Internal reports
  a) Budget Update: President Lee reported that we have $8,134.03 in our account as it stands.
  b) Advisor Report: Student Life will be holding voter registration from 10am until 2pm on Wednesday, October 3rd. Also club advisors are still in the process of their renewal status. Currently the Art Club, Autism Spectrum Club, Business Club, Ignite, VetNet, QSA and PJEAA have completed the process. She will further update us on this progress at the end of the month.

Committee Reports
  a) College Council: Senator Lamontange reported that her first meeting went well. They covered a lot of information. All standing committees shared reports. One of the highlights was from Diversity Committee as they announced the new breastfeeding room located on the first floor of the Core.
  b) Diversity: Senator Burton-McLaughlin reported that her first meeting went well. Discussion in their meeting included ways to promote the new nursing room, as well as the consideration of the rewording of their mission statement.

Special Orders
  1) Topic: New Club Request: GCC STIR-ALL
     Discussion: GCC STIR-ALL new club request was reviewed and discussed. Abbi Cushing shared that the club will serve to support students in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions. It is open to all students in recovery and their allies on the GCC campus. There is a new lounge dedicated to this group of students that is used for meetings.
     Motion: Senator Lamontange
     Second: Senator Sears
     Vote: Unanimous
     Abstentions: Senator Burton-McLaughlin
  2) Topic: Fitz-Vogt Catering: David Martineau
     Discussion: David Martineau discussed last year’s process of evaluation and creation of better methods to serve our students; which includes more on-the-go selections. As of now they are trying to find ways to cut down on the amount of waste products used for these items; being conscious of recycling and its cost. David will return in a month or two to engage in Q&A as time allows.
New Business

1) Proposal Update: Creating an Inviting Space in Main Lobby
   Discussion: Advisor Eich-Richardson is putting together a proposal for the next meeting on October 22nd, with Judy Raper, to incorporate plants within the Main Lobby of the Core.

Announcements

   Next meeting: October 22, 2012 @ 12pm in C201
   Next All College meeting: October 15, 2012 @12pm in Stinchfield
   GCC Rocks the Vote: Voter Registration Oct 3, 2012 @10am - 2pm, Student Life
   Student Senate Applications Due by 4pm in Student Life on Oct 10 2012
   Pizza with the President, hosted by VetNet, @ 12pm in C208

Adjourn at: 12:52
   Motion: Trustee Lewis
   Second: Senator Lamontange
   Vote: Unanimous