Student Senate Meeting
February, 24, 2014
12:00pm in C201

Call to Order at: 12:10 by Co-Secretary Hurd

Present: Treasurer Hlavaty, Co-Secretary Hurd, Co-Secretary Huenneke, Senator Curtis, and Advisor McEntee.

Absent: Senator Murray, President Burton-McLaughling and Vice-President Carlton.
Both President Burton-McLaughling and Vice-President Carlton were previously excused.

Guests: James Cashin, Mike Asaaf, Ariel Plout and Leo Hwang.

Review and approve minutes from February 3, 2014
Motion: Treasurer Hlavaty
Second: Co-Secretary Huenneke
Vote: Unanimous

Internal Reports

1. Treasurer Report:
   Student Senate Operating Balance: $5,556.47
   Student Senate Reserve Balance: $4,602.69

2. Advisor Report: Trustee McCaughey has resigned. Student Senate elections have been moved back to allow for the vacant Trustee position to be filled and will now be held March 10-12. Meet the Candidates has also been moved back and is now on Friday, March 7th at 12:00 in C216.

Special Orders

1. Book/Literature Club Request - James Cashin: Just wanted the club to be official. Once recognized, they will move forward with finding a permanent meeting space, in which they will be meeting twice a week, every Monday and Wednesday from 12-1pm. They have a total of 6 current members and the faculty advisor is Mrs. Maria Williams-Russell. Motion made to approve the creation of a new book/literature club.
   Motion: Treasurer Hlavaty
   Second: Senator Curtis
   Vote: Unanimous

2. Changing Passwords on MyGCC and Email Accounts Discussion - Mike Asaaf: Asaaf informed the Student Senate that, through FERPA (Family Educational Rights Privacy Act), GCC is required by law to change passwords for student, faculty and staff emails and logins every three months. Senate consulted with Asaaf about revising that to once a semester. He talked Senate through the process that would be necessary in order to change current passwords and requested that five Senators volunteer as
“guinea pigs” to test this program. **Volunteers have been acknowledged and will be testing this program before its start up in the Fall Semester.**

3. **Wednesday Activity Hour Discussion – Ariel Plout:** Discussion was postponed until next Senate meeting.

4. **Senegal Project - Leo Hwang:** Requesting $1,570.52 to cover the cost of a Slam Story workshop and competition, the poet Karen Skolfield, poet Mr. George Drew, a film about The Phantom Tollbooth and the Senegal Project. **Motion made to take $788.49 from Senate Operating Budget?** The Phantom Tollbooth is still up for discussion with Student Life and Advisor McEntee.
   Motion: Treasurer Hlavaty
   Second: Co-Secretary Huenneke
   Vote: Unanimous

**Announcements:**

- **GCC Reality Fair:** March 21
- **Higher Education Advocacy Day:** Wednesday, March 5 from 8am-4pm, Boston.
- **Habitat for Humanity Build:** March 17-21. Contact Student Life for more information.

**Adjournment:** 12:45

**Motion:** Treasurer Hlavaty
**Second:** Senator Curtis
**Vote:** Unanimous