Student Senate Meeting
March 3, 2014
12:00pm in C201

Call to Order at: 12:05 by Co-Secretary Huenneke

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

Absent: President Burton-McLaughlin and Vice-President Carlton.
Both President Burton-McLaughlin and Vice-President Carlton were previously excused.

Guests: Amy Proietti, Gerald Glenn, Carlos Massa, Sher Hruska and Arielle Phillips.

Review and approve minutes from February 24, 2014
Motion: Senator Curtis
Second: Co-Secretary Hurd
Vote: Unanimous

Internal Reports

1. Treasurer Report:
   Student Senate Operating Balance: $4,568
   Student Senate Reserve Balance: $4,602.69

2. Advisor Report: Higher Education Advocacy Day is Wednesday, March 5. The group will leave from the F parking lot at 7:30 AM. Student Senate elections are from March 10-12. Meet the Candidates is scheduled for March 7 in C216 from 12-1.

Special Orders

1. PLUM Open Mic Night Budget Request – Carlos Massa: Requesting $60 to cover the cost of refreshments for PLUM open mic night. PLUM is GCC’s online literary journal and is published once a semester. Senator Murray asked about whether or not PLUM has fundraised and Massa let Senate know that PLUM is not allowed to fundraise because they are not a club, they are a directed study. Motion made to take $60 out of Senate Reserves.
   Motion: Senator Murray
   Second: Co-Secretary Hurd
   Vote: Unanimous

2. Core Table Replacement Budget Request – Student Senate President Kia Burton-McLaughlin: Requesting $1,155.90 to cover half the cost of replacing six tables on the second floor balcony overlooking the cafeteria. The tables were moved to the East Building Café. Sher Hruska offered to talk
to President Burton-McLaughlin and look into the issue. **Motion made to do more research and table the issue until a later date.**

Motion: Senator Murray  
Second: Co-Secretary Hurd  
Vote: Unanimous

3. **Wednesday Activity Hour Discussion – GCC Student Ambassador Arielle Phillips:** Would like popular campus events to be scheduled for different times/days so that students don’t have to pick one event over another. Student Senate Advisor McEntee brought up the idea of Senate maybe having an influence on when clubs meet because a lot of clubs meet at the same time, causing students to have to pick only one club. Amy Proietti suggested bringing the issue up at All College for discussion.

**Announcements:**

- **Next Senate meeting:** March 24, 2014 C201
- **Next All College meeting:** March 10, 2014 Stinchfield
- **Meet The Candidates:** Friday March 7, 2014 12-1pm C216
- **Student Senate Elections via Moodle:** March 10-12
- **MA Higher Ed Advocacy Day:** March 5, 2014 8:30-4:30pm Boston, MA Statehouse
- **Habitat for Humanity Build:** March 17-21, 2014
- **Students United Retreat:** Friday, April 4, 2014 Boston, MA (3 students)

**Adjournment:** 12:36  
**Motion:** Senator Murray  
**Second:** Co-Secretary Hurd  
**Vote:** Unanimous