Student Senate Meeting Minutes
Date of meeting: 09/17/2012
Location of meeting: C201

Senators: Student Trustee Michael Lewis, Secretary Cameron Potash, President Matt Lee, Senator Burton-McLaughlin, Senator Carlton, Senator Lamontange, and Senator Sears
Advisor: Missy Eich-Richardson

Guests: Shane Hammond, Amy Proietti, Ian Walton, and Jeny Christian

Call to Order at: 12:01 by President Matt Lee

Review of minutes from last meeting
Motion: Trustee Lewis made a motion to accept minutes as written.
Second: Secretary Potash
Vote: Unanimous

Appointment of New Senators
a. Kia Burton-McLaughlin, Liz Carlton, Cathryn Lamontange and Ashley Sears
   Motion: Trustee Lewis.
   Second: Secretary Potash
   Vote: Unanimous

Internal Reports
1. Budget: Advisor Eich-Richardson reports approximately $8500 left in Senate Operating.
2. Advisor: Student Life is currently adjusting to the absence of Mary McEntee, administrative assistant, who will be on maternity leave for the next six weeks. Additionally, applications for the senate election have been distributed, and elections will be held October 15-17 via Moodle.

Appointment of student representatives to Standing Committees
a. College Council – Cathryn Lamontange
   Motion: Trustee Lewis
   Second: Secretary Potash
   Vote: Unanimous

a. College Affairs – Cameron Potash
   Motion: Secretary Potash motioned to table the appointment
   Second: Senator Lamontange

a. Student Development – Andrew Curran
   Motion: Secretary Potash
   Second: Senator Lamontange
   Vote: Unanimous

a. Diversity Committee – Kia Burton
   Motion: Trustee Lewis
   Second: Senator Carlton
   Vote: Unanimous
Special Orders:
1. **Topic**: New Club Request
   
   *Discussion*: Permaculture Club is a new club focused around sustainability, with multiple plans to give back to the college. Because of a concerted effort to raise their own funds, no start-up capital was required.
   
   *Motion*: Senator Lamontagne
   
   *Second*: Senator Sears
   
   *Vote*: Unanimous

Old Business:
1. **Topic**: New Club Request: B.L.O.K.
   
   *Discussion*: Taken off table entirely due to necessity of updated paperwork.
   
   *Motion*: Senator Lamontagne
   
   *Second*: Senator Sears
   
   *Vote*: Unanimous

New Business:
1. **Topic**: Introductions of staff
   
   *Discussion*: Trustee Lewis thanked guests, Shane Hammond and Amy Proietti, for their continued support of, and presence at, Student Senate. Both expressed their interest in supporting students in their efforts to make GCC a better place.

2. **Topic**: Thank yous
   
   *Discussion*: President Lee thanked Trustee Lewis for his leadership with Senate over the past few weeks.

3. **Topic**: Psychology of Death and Dying Bucket List
   
   *Discussion*: Senator Lamontagne brought up the idea of a project that came out of a discussion in her psychology taught by Anne Garvey. More details to come.

4. **Topic**: Penny Wars
   
   *Discussion*: Senator Burton-McLaughlin brought up the idea of a fundraiser activity known as Penny Wars. It involves clubs or various groups competing in raising the most money during which various coins have different positive and negative values. More details will be reported as the idea is fleshed out.

Announcements:
1. **Next meeting**: September 24, 2012 @ 12:00 in C201
2. **Coffee and conversation w/ special guest Sher Hruska**: September 24, 2012 11:30am-1:00pm in Student Life
3. **Next All College Meeting**: October 15, 2012 @ 12pm in Stinchfield Lecture Hall

Adjourn at: 12:54

*Motion*: Secretary Potash

*Second*: Trustee Lewis

*Vote*: Unanimous