

Commission on Student Affairs

Thursday November 20th, 2008

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Brush Mountain Room

Squire Student Center

Minutes

Present: Monica Hunter, Anna LoMascolo, Bill Brubaker, Arlane Gordon-Bray, Rianka Urbina, Brian Golden, Brad Klein, Nathan Lavinka, Bo Hurt, Andy Fortin, Guy Sims, Ingrid Ngai, Billy Brubaker, Michelle McLeese, Virgilio Centeno

Absent : Lynsey Stuart, Monika Gibson, Ed Spencer, Rick Ferraro, Karen Sanders, Ron Daniel, Frances Keene, Tanya LeRoith, Joe McFadden, Krishna Vummidi, Emily Mashack, Adnan Barqawi, Adeel Khan, Lauren Davis, Nathan Thompson, Ryan Heider, Angie Puryear, Ryosuke Richard Umemoto, Destiny Jackson, Alison Wood, Linsey Barker, Duane Rollins, James Freeman

Guests: Caitlin Massie, Adam Cantley, Jennifer Bannon, Steve Burrell, Rohsaan Settle

I. Call to Order

Ms. Ingrid Ngo, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:35pm.

II. Adoption of Agenda

There was a motion to adopt the agenda as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

III. Guest Speaker

a. Steve Clarke

- Class being offered to incoming students
- Drinking has increased since April 16th
- Students and Faculty need to be role models
- A report has been given to the President of how we are now with drinking and how the future looks like
- Town Gown Meeting on December 4th
- Increased manpower has been provided to address drinking issues
- New strategy needs to be addressed on how to reach the students
- There is an Alcohol Education Program here at Tech, also needs to be a working relationship between this organization and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Center

- Have someone that graduated from Tech to come to speak about Alcohol Abuse

b. Arlane Gordon Bray

- Meet when we get back from Winter Break in January
- Run advertising for people to apply
 - February 2-6 for candidates that have questions
 - February 9-13 and 16-19 have interviews the position
 - February 23-27 pick final 3 candidates
 - February 22-23 make a decision on final candidate
 - Students interested need to contact 333 Squires Office

IV. New Business

a. Resolution on CSA Membership, second reading

- There was no one present from CSA for the resolution to pass

b. Panhellenic Council Constitution Revisions, first reading

- Changes were made to the Constitution of the Panhellenic Association of Virginia Tech

V. Announcements

- Student Window Decoration Contest
- Survey Results in Advising
- House and Senate Legislative Branch
- Women Center – Posters (Safety and Informative)

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.