

Student Government of Carthage College
October 29, 2013 Agenda
9:30pm TWC 128B
Sec. Jesse Wilson jwilson5@carthage.edu

1. Call to Order (9:30)
 - a. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes--approved
3. End of Month Discussion (9:35)
 - a. Activity of student organizations and contact info.
 - b. Topics by Jason
 - i. Commencement speakers: Realistic Expectations (price range \$30k, alternative options...)
 1. Possible recent graduate as speaker (as in last year).
 2. Although the price is high, a speaker is a college standard expected by many students and families, but there are some speakers that are better "bang for the buck".
 3. Goals of a speaker (sending a message with unique story vs. celebrity vs. distinguished accomplishments); Implications of a celebrity speaker (popularity contest)
 - a. Opinions from general student representatives regarding the structure of speaker choice: support for someone with a message relevant to graduation and college; polling Senior class for choice from list; avoiding politicians and "polarizing" figures; some celebrities can have a message, some scholars are bad speakers, research will be done on this = vetting process; local community background search.
 4. New list is coming (google doc) for input. Jason says the current list is unusable.
 5. Commencement location cannot be changed, there are no bigger spaces on campus.
 - ii. Shuttle bus (unrelated to parking shuttle)
 1. Choice between Walmart and Pick n Save. Replacing Glenwood Crossing with Walmart, Walmart is better for shopping, but Glenview is better for eating. Perhaps leave Glenview at least once a week, because it is close.
 2. Use of M-F downtown shuttle was fielded; perhaps a weekend run, but this may increase running times. Ideal downtown times would be meal times, 4-7pm. All day on weekends. Need for late night downtown run? Stops-on-the-hour is disrupted by Metra. Should be no need to add more Metra stops.
 3. Jason suggests: W-Th-F to downtown, M-T for Glenwood and Metra, Weekend Walmart and Metra runs with a possible downtown run (hard to squeeze in though). This gives great eating opportunities during week, shopping on weekend. Jason is working on developing a different downtown/Walmart schedule on weekends to account for morning eating/afternoon shopping/late night activity.
 4. Metra has highest ridership. Metra has been independent of other stops to accommodate student schedules getting back to campus. Some waiting time is necessary.
 5. Metra stops will be unchanged and 8am-12pm is on call hospital trips.
 6. Security issue: security will not pick you up at these downtown stops, promotional campaign must clear this up for students. (Last stop of the day is a different story).
 7. Bus committee is deciding whether to transfer service from student run shuttle system to Kenosha transit line (time vs. flexibility etc.; loss of student jobs)
 8. SG could donate for informational kiosk for schedule.
4. Advisory Report
 - a. Jason Ramirez--yield.
5. Executive Board Report (10:35)
 - a. President James Spiers--First SGA breakfast next week. Meeting at couches at 6:56am.
 - b. Treasurer Carlie Wysocke--Just saying "I echo (this person's) opinion" will save time.
 - c. Vice President Lizzie Cook--Of-the-months (OTM):
 - i. Senator OTM: Diane Hahn

- ii. Org. Rep OTM: Nicole Devine
 - iii. Costume Contest winner: Nicole Devine
 - d. Parliamentarian Alex Karcher--website coming up by Friday; you can preview it at, send desired changes/pictures to Mr. Karcher:
erc.carthage.edu/student-government
 - e. Secretary Jesse Wilson--sign up for SGA breakfast
6. Committee Reports (10:25)
- a. Programming--Trick or Canning this Thurs 5:00pm at flagpole, bring 2 plastic bags, wear a costume or at least SG/Carthage apparel.
 - i. POI: Jason--we are representing Carthage, be respectful please
 - b. Student Life Enhancement--programs in development: information kiosks in development; washers and dryers in development; bike rental.
 - c. Public Relations--tree lighting ceremony in development
 - d. Forum--State of College address, Tues Nov 12. (mandatory--replacing SG meeting, business casual). Jobs concerns will be next forum Thurs Nov. 21st at 9:15pm (also mandatory, business casual), send concerns via email to Mr. Oanes
 - e. Budget and Finance--yield
 - f. Organization Liaison report--Org 101 tomorrow, Constitutions in office are being worked on.
 - g. Multicultural Liaison report--Attending Diversity conference, Native American month is November.
7. Senator Reports (10:51)
- a. Mr. Cottrell: garbage issue getting worse; possible SG donation for bench; possible What's-to-fix program to solicit student problems; clarifying process for Org seats in SG (cannot exceed $\frac{2}{3}$)
 - b. Ms. Hahn: senior gift committee meeting tomorrow.
8. Organizational Representative Reports
- a. Ms. Lindemann: possible Christmas lights
9. Old Business--none
10. New Business
- a. Ms. Hahn: Addressing a process for Removing Organizations (specifically inactive orgs, which are currently impossible to track). Proposing an official semester list (start of Fall, start of Spring, end of Spring), failure to provide information would potentially induce 1-week probation followed by removal if no further action .
 - i. Mr. Bart: approves, proposes ad-hoc committee, would this be an SG decision
 - ii. Mr. Cottrell: proposes minimum count; POI: Ms. Nesbitt, currently a 3 member limit.
 - iii. Treas. Wysocke: concern over publicity and natural org fluctuation; POI: Ms. Hahn, this program would allow accurate website updates.
 - iv. Mr. Szalacinski: approves, concerns over form glitches
 - v. Ms. Gray: will all old org materials stay on file? Yes.
 - vi. Ms. Meszaros: concerns over negative publicity
 - vii. Ms. Marnell: importance of ease of re-activation
 - viii. Mr. Anderson: questions need for SG vote; proposes strict guidelines, SG as enforcer rather than enabler
 - ix. Mr. Oanes: supports tracking, concerns over representation of disappearing groups.
 - x. Jason: Dormancy vs. Inactivation--dormant orgs must be removed (dormancy may mean long term). Dormancy should have to gain approval all over again; inactive groups should just have revoked rights; don't be afraid of negative publicity, just handle it in a mature way; there will be protected orgs (sensitive, interest groups) which will be discussed with Org Rep Liaison. This is not about bullying small orgs.
 - xi. Ms. Bingaman: concern over small groups fluctuating.
 - xii. Mr. Weber: approves removal of long-dead, dormant groups.
 - xiii. Ms. Hahn: interested in serving on this committee? See Ms. Hahn.
11. General Announcements
- a. Trick or canning, Thursday 5-6:30. 2 plastic bags required from everyone

- b. Chess Club will be coming in for recognition on Nov. 5.
- c. Model UN will be hosting its annual high school conference this Friday November 1. It is strongly recommended to avoid the cafeteria between the hours of 11am-1pm as it will be overcrowded and chaotic. 400 students from 19 high schools will be in attendance learning speaking, debating, writing, and research skills in the context of international politics.
- d. Tournées Festival: Monsieur Lazhar (Quebec film) English subtitles are available for all films. Event Cost - Free with a Carthage ID. Time: Nov 2., 4:00pm - 6:00pm or Nov. 3, 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Location: Campbell Student Union Auditorium
- e. Org 101 - Eboard How To's on Oct. 30 @ 9:10 pm in TWC 128A
- f. Wed. Night Student Spotlight for Nicole Devine on Oct. 30th at 8pm in Student Union Theater

12. Adjournment (11:09)

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