

Student Government Association Forum Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 01, 2018

Call to order: 12:32pm

RSO announcements

- Phi Kappa Tau is selling shirts for \$20 for their chartering.

Executive Committee Reports

Logan Ragan, President

- New office hours:
 - M: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - T: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. / 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 - W: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - R: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- If you have questions during forum, raise your hand at any time.
- Logan talked to Markwood about some problems that students wrote down on the sheets SGA has displayed on campus.
- The dates for the elections have changed because there have not been many applications submitted. So far, no one has applied for a senator position either. The new dates are as follows:
 - Applications close on Friday, March 23 at 11:45 p.m.
 - Campaigning/voting starts on Tuesday, March 27 and goes on until Wednesday, April 11 at 11:45 p.m.
 - A debate will be on Thursday, March 29 at forum.
 - The 2018-2019 SGA executive committee will be announced on Thursday, April 12.
- Because of the vacancy in the Speaker of the Reps positions, there is a call for nominations. Each of the nominees gives a short speech and voting takes place.

Jasmine Navarro, VP of Scholastic Affairs

- The Educator of the Year nominations were open for the duration of February and ended yesterday. The Educator of the Year committee has kicked off and is composed of

students from different Colleges on campus. She will provide updates to reps about the process after the committee has met.

- Reps can combine the January and February Monthly Oversight Reports together and send them in by the end of next week.
- Follow the SGA social media accounts: @columbusstate_sga on Instagram and @CSUSGA1 on Facebook.
 - Forum is livestreamed on the Facebook. If you miss forum but like the video, it will also count as attendance.
- If you want SGA to co-host or sponsor an event for you, there is a form located on the SGA webpage under the Scholastic Affairs tab. When you fill it out you can hand in a physical form or email it to her. When RSOs do marketing and create flyers for events that SGA is co-hosting or sponsoring, the SGA executive board also has to approve of it since it is their branding as well. SGA will provide their logo.

Z'Taria Frazier, Speaker of the Senate

- Z'Taria gives a recap of the College of Letters and Sciences Town Hall. Only a few people attended, but they had a lot of concerns and questions. Z'Taria apologizes for how late the flyer was sent out.
- The College of the Arts students will get an email about the College of the Arts Town Hall today. It will be held on Thursday, March 8 at the RP Activity Center. She will include instructions on how to get there if you do not know where it is.
- Z'Taria reiterates what a Town Hall is and their importance to the legislative body: meetings designed for students to present ideas and voice their opinions and concerns and any pressing questions.

Jabin Stepp, VP of Financial Affairs

- Office hours:
 - MW: 12:00pm – 6:00pm
 - Tuesday: 9:00am – 11:00am
 - Thursday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- Jabin hosted a funds training yesterday. If you have any questions about requesting funds, feel free to come to his office or contact him.
- There is \$5,449.03 funds remaining in the RSO budget, so submit funds requests. Jabin shows a chart that details which RSOs requested funds and how much they received.

- Funds requests:
 - Black Box Society is an student organization devoted to all things concerning cyber security. They provide education, attend competitions and conferences, and do community outreach. They are requesting \$1500 for hosting, gear, and paying speakers they bring to the university to give talks. They answer questions from the students following their presentation.
 - Phi Mu is hosting their third annual Rose and White Classic, a golf tournament where the proceeds go straight to Children's Miracle Network, on Saturday, April 14 at Maple Ridge Golf Course. They requesting \$990 to cover the fees of 33 players. They answer questions from students following their presentation.
 - The American Marketing Association (AMA) is requesting \$1350 to purchase Knockerballs for a bubble ball event to help with recruiting and retaining members. They can help with designing flyers and promotion for other RSOs. They answer questions from students following their presentation.

Logan Ragan, President

- Thursday, March 15 is the next forum meeting.
- Apply for an SGA position and promote it to your organizations and on social media.
- This event is not a part of SGA, but Logan is hosting an event called God's Not Dead next Thursday, March 8. The author of the book *God's Not Dead* will be on campus next Thursday as well and will be having a discussion.
- After a motion and a second, forum is adjourned at 1:21pm.