

Student Government Association Forum Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 02, 2017

Call to order: 12:32pm

RSO announcements

- Campus Nerds is going to be having their annual haunted house on Saturday, November 4 from 7pm to 10pm and would like for people to come out and support them. It's \$5 per person and first come, first served.
- Phi Kappa Tau is having a car wash at O'Charley's on Bradley Park on Saturday, November 4. It's an all day event until 5pm and donations are welcome.

Executive Committee Reports

Logan Ragan, President

- Logan shows the slide with his office hours and says students can come by during those hours to talk to him about any issues they see on campus. He says students can also email him.
- Logan gives an update on the constitution and explains that some parts of the constitution will be moved to the bylaws and says they are planning to work on the bylaws in the Spring semester. He says that SGA operates by the bylaws and the constitution provides structure.
- A survey will be emailed to students to figure out what the student body knows about SGA and also to get responses from students on what direction they would like to see SGA go.
- Logan introduces Dr. J from the Health and Science department and says she wants to bring a proposal for faculty and staff to pay the parking garage fee students pay so they can also park in the garage.
- Dr. J says that faculty and staff pay \$90 a year for parking and that they did not know the parking garage had been made out of student money. She explains to the students that faculty and staff would also like to park in the parking deck and would take on any fees students have to pay, which faculty and staff did not know about, and pay them as well to help pay off the garage. Dr. J says to email her (wert_jeanine@columbusstate.edu) or drop by her office (Lumpkin 153) if you have any comments or questions.
- Logan says he will talk to the director of parking and return with reports at the next forum on Thursday, November 16.

- Cougar Radio is located in Carpenter's Hall, #4 9th Street, on the intersection of Broadway across from the Marriott and the RiverCenter. They have opportunities for partnerships with RSOs and boosting events, but the application must be sent in advance to allow time for it to be put on the air. Advertisements for RSOs are free. Organizations can create and send a playlist for Cougar Radio's Magic 8 Ball hour.

Jasmine Navarro, VP of Scholastic Affairs

- Jasmine thanks everyone for a great Spooktacular, where over 30 organizations signed up to volunteer and 10 to 15 organizations that donated candy.
- Send pictures of your organization to her to get featured and spotlighted on SGA's social media accounts. Jasmine asks that you send a short caption and a date you want pictures to be posted and any tag information. Her email is sgavpsa@columbusstate.edu.
- SGA is starting a social media campaign with the hashtag "be the good."
- Home Away From Home is the next event SGA is hosting. Organizations and students will have the opportunity to decorate a card and a banner for the international students at CSU. SGA will be providing some materials, but RSOs are also welcome to bring their own supplies. The tentative date is Tuesday, November 14, but may be moved to Wednesday, November 15.
- The last Monthly Oversight Reports and proof or pictures that you actually did the event are due Monday, December 11. She will accept late ones from October and RSOs can combine November and December.
- Jasmine asks that students take pictures in the shirts that SGA provided in the back.

Jabin Stepp, VP of Financial Affairs

- There is \$3,380 left in the budget for RSOs to request money, but the last day to request funds was Tuesday, October 31, so these remaining funds will roll over to the next semester and there will be \$12,000 or so.
- Jabin's office hours are from 12pm to 6pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and from 12pm to 4pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have any questions, you are welcome to stop by.
- An organization requested money to buy sandwiches for an event they were hosting, but they canceled the event, so there are free sandwiches in back.

Z'Taria Frazier, Speaker of the Senate

- Z'Taria gives a reminder of the College of Business Town Hall on Monday, November 6 in the CCT auditorium from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. The town hall is open to all students, not just business majors, but it will be focused on business college matters.

Kaleb Corcoran, Speaker of the Representatives

- If any rep has been to a committee meeting that was not the constitutional committee, let Kaleb know after forum. Email him if you can't meet with him after forum.
- Kaleb believes he has fixed the issue that prevented some reps from receiving his emails. If you are a rep and have not been getting his emails, come talk to him so he can fix it.
- As the current constitution stands, reps must attend at least 50% of forums. If you have missed more, you will be getting an email from Kaleb. Talk to him if you have anything to explain concerning your forum attendance. He says this does not apply to organizations that were recently created.
- Kaleb says the sustainability resolution is being worked on and they have facts and numbers compiled and are putting it into actual legislation now. He says he will probably create a committee to help with this. One thing they're working on is planting trees, an announcement he can't expand on right now, but if you want to be involved come let him know.

Logan Ragan, President

- Logan introduces a speaker from the the Office of Diversity, which is located in Davidson 257. They promote diversity, inclusion, and fairness awareness on campus. Their upcoming event is A Seat at the Table on Thursday, November 9 at 6pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Rec Center. They ask that students bring a canned food item for the Food Pantry. The Office of Diversity has Diversity Peer Educators who help with and host events. Their Instagram account is [csu_diversity](#).
- The next forum is Thursday, November 16. Logan says he will try to have some information about the parking.
- Logan says he hopes to be voting on the constitution no later than Thursday, November 30, the last forum of the semester.
- After a motion and a second, the meeting is adjourned at 1:10pm.