

SGA Meeting Minutes
Date:01/15/2008

- 6:31 Call to order by VPLA McGalliard**
- 6:32 Prayer given by Senate Chaplain Remkus**
- 6:32 Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Thetford**
- 6:33 Roll was called by Secretary Scaro**
- 6:34 VPLA McGalliard recognized Rachel Zanetti, who spoke on behalf of the Relay for Life committee**
- 6:34 Approved minutes from last meeting**
- 6:35 Broke into Committee Meetings for 5 minutes**
- 6:40 Committee Reports**
- Academic Life, Senator Davis:**
- No Report
- Student Life, Senator Williams:**
- No Report
- Constitution and Rules, Senator Vaughn:**
- No Report
- Student Welfare, Senator Adams:**
- Asked senators to write down two high-traffic areas on campus that would benefit from cigarette urns
- Publicity, Senator LeBlanc:**
- Spotlight Senators: Anna Laura Dyer & Kristin Soltis
- 6:45 Unfinished Business**
- None
- 6:45 Docket**
- None
- 6:45 New Business**
- VPCA Ash announced the dates for 2008 Collegiate Legislature: April 28-May 1. If you are interested in going, contact VPCA Ash **NO LATER THAN** January 16.
 - The bill for Student Prayer in Schools was placed on docket*
 - The bill for Cigarette Urns on Campus was placed on docket*
- *Copies of both bills will be available in the SGA Office on VPLA McGalliard's desk. Senators: please review before next week's meeting.
- Executive Appointments by President Roberts announced and approved:
 - Traffic Appeals Committee Chair Lamar Martin
 - Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Matthews
 - Supreme Court Justice Scott Batson
 - Supreme Court Justice Suzanne Bhatti

- Senate elected new President Pro-Tem
 - Michelle Finerty

6:54 Executive Announcements

President Roberts:

- Alabama Collegiate Summit will be held at the University of Alabama on Saturday, February 9. See President Roberts to sign up!
- SGA College Caucus will be held at Alabama State University on February 19-20. See President Roberts to sign up!
- College Republicans and NAACP will be bussing Troy students to voting polls on Tuesday, February 5. We will be working on publicity for this in the coming weeks.
- Quad Beautification Committee Meeting immediately following Senate meeting
- Remember that February is Black History Month. SGA and UAC are co-sponsoring the Black History Month Talent Show, and La Couture is hosting a Fashion Show on February 27 at 7 p.m.
- Health and Wellness Week this week:
 - Wednesday: “Healthy Eating Day” sponsored by Sodexo. Healthy menu will be provided at Stewart Dining Hall
 - Thursday: “Health and Wellness Information”
Browse Session in Trojan Center 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Speaker at Claudia Crosby Theater 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

VPCA Ash:

- TROY Basketball Games this week:
 - Wednesday: Men’s Team
 - Thursday: Women’s Team

Secretary Scaro:

- If you are going to miss any Senate meeting, you must turn in an excuse PRIOR to the meeting. The deadline to turn in an excuse is 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Absentee forms are located in the SGA office, and there is a tray to turn them in on my desk. You may also e-mail your excuse to me by 2 p.m. on Tuesday at ascaro@troy.edu.
- Senator of the Week: Tyler Remkus

Clerk Harrison:

- SGA Officer Debates will take place on Thursday, February 7 at 7 p.m.
- Senate Vacancy Applications are due Friday; Election will be held Wednesday, January 23

- Senators must complete a “New Office Orientation” this week, which will count as one office hour.

Freshman Forum Director Ricks:

- MLK Day Ceremony will be held Thursday, January 24 at 6 p.m. in front of Claudia Crosby

Dr. Federinko:

- Dr. Federinko introduced himself and expressed his enthusiasm about working with the SGA this year. He encouraged Senators to stop by his office in the Chancellor’s suite anytime.

Ms. Patterson:

- Reiterated that the SGA should seriously consider forming a team for Relay for Life. If you’re interested in being on the SGA Team, contact VPLA McGalliard!

VPLA McGalliard:

- Next week’s meeting will be formal

7:06 Announcements from the Floor

Senator Sellers:

- There are 366 days this year because it is a Leap Year. Be prepared for that extra day!

Senator Caudle:

- The Nursing School is holding a LifeSouth Blood Drive. Come out and show your support. (LifeSouth employees will be taking blood... NOT Troy Nursing Students!!)

7:07 Move to adjourn by Senator Sellers

7:07 Adjournment

7:08 Good of the Order by Secretary Scaro