Student Government Association

Proposed Agenda

December 10th, 2014 Meeting

I. Roll Call
   Stefano
   Kyle
   Lindsay
   Rachel
   Courtney
   JP
   Nate Z
   James

II. Approval of Minutes from December 3rd, 2014
   MK: Motion to move minutes
   Erin: Second

III. Approval of Agenda
   Katie: I move to add Young Life Club to action Items
   Erin: Motion to move agenda
   MK: Second

IV. Guest Speaker

V. Discussion Items

VI. Action Items
   a. Young Life Club
Emma: Linday isn’t here tonight but I met with her and Luanna and they gave us approval to move forward with the club. YL is a Christian ministry that seeks to spread the word of God. We have full constitution and by-laws. We have this fully functional between high school and middle school. We would like to grow the leadership base to better serve those mentioned above. Even if these are not your beliefs, there are always people asking about Christian life on campus. This is great for retention potentially. There are currently about 15 people on the list. Questions?

Katie: How does this club compliment/ interfere with other Christian groups.

Emma: You have Christian Challenge and FCA. FCA is more of an athletic standpoint group. Christian Challenge is for people who are already Christians and trying to grow on this. YL is for people that do not know about Christianity or those who want to keep growing and share with others.

Emma: CC meets on Thursdays, YL meets on Tuesday nights, and FCA meets on Monday. They are not all unified at this point, but that is a goal.

Adam: How long did it take to write your constitution?

Emma: It took a couple hours to write. We have been functioning outside of school for a while. I have been on constitution committee and I know what we are looking for.

Adam: I like that and I know many people spend weeks writing this. Glad to hear you are spending your time.

Kiera: Motion to approve YL college club

Erin: Second
Emma: We are a fully inclusive club. We are not exclusive. It is 100% about everyone being welcome no matter faith or beliefs. About building relationships and friendships.

Ben: No

One No, rest yes’s

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VII. Advisor Reports

GARY: Cram Jam is Sunday night. Open to everyone on or off campus. Feeding Frenzy is in the library Monday night (8 or 9- confirmation to be followed).

Good luck to everyone on your finals.

VIII. Executive Reports

Katie: The BoT meeting is Friday 8-1 in aspinall Wilson Center. I can send out the agenda to everyone. Please do not hesitate to come for sections that interest you.

Gary: The strategic plan may be approved, Quigley Hall, Dr Salsbury presentation on Joint Budget Committee, we are trying to move towards a paperless communication. Instead of sending out packets, it is going to be electronic from here on out, and institutional advancement.

Katie: When I send out the agenda there will be estimated times for each.

Stefano: City Council finalized legal procedure to adjustment of rates in services. Electricity and water are going up but trash is going down. This is not a big adjustment. Instead of paying 32 dollars for electricity, you would be paying
34 for example. This helps absorb costs of services. They have also expressed interest with getting in contact with Dr. Salsbury’s office and their role in the community. The general sentiment is that the president is that he is more focused on Denver’s projects than dealing with the town of Gunnison and there is frustration in the council. Hockey championships tonight in Jorgenson.

Stefano: Motion to add reaching out to Dr. Salsbury about city council concerns to special topics

Adam: Second

Emma: As I am leaving after tonight, last meeting. Our budget is looking good going into the next semester with internal funds and bill money. I will be publishing these funds soon. Thank you guys for an awesome semester. Thank you for supporting YL.

Luke: NMUN is at 6500. More coming

Scott: Quigley Hall group is giving another session on what students want for the building with Architect Company on the 12th, Friday. There will be about three more workshops on this through the semester. If you know any art or music students. Let them know it is happening. I would like to take the time to talk about committees. Gary has concerns on Academic Policies.

Gary: Who’s on Academic Policies?

Scott: Courtney K. Tomorrow night is Chamber Ensemble’s performance at 7:30 in the Quigley recital hall. Great holiday music.

IX. Committee Reports
Scott: In the future, we will call committee’s in the same way that we call representatives. Get the idea of this in mind.

X. Advisory Reports

Amy: Tomorrow is BA gala in Quigley at 12:30. BA students that are graduating this semester. There is lots of food to celebrate. If you want to see some of my artwork, I have two pieces in this.

Ryan: Hockey team destroyed Fort Lewis this week. Heading into next semester on a positive note.

Nate S: We just finished up new equipment for the sweater party on Friday. The equipment is blinding and deafening- all that you want and more!

Bryce: We are pretty much wrapped up for the semester. We have ice climbing all next semester. Sign up early for these trips, they fill quickly. Running our first custom trip ever sometime next semester. If your department or program wants to do one, let us know. Non-tread program in Ouray next semester.

Mia: Amigos is hosting Christmas dinner for the Middle School. Collected donations from people around campus. Thank you for all that donated.

MV: Shelley wanted everyone to be reminded that dorms close at 5 pm next Friday.

John: Reads the best letter of all time. Holiday Sweater party on Friday.

XI. Senator Reports

Ben: No

Adam: In the senate meeting. The CBMR late night bill was passed unanimously with the help of an absentee ballot. Gunnison Sockeyes have finished
negotiations with the bank. 21st and 22nd of February. 12 prize fish placed in
Blue Mesa. One worth 10,000 dollars.

Nate S: Prize fish tagged?

Adam: Yes. There is no guarantee these would be caught, but there is good
chance.

Kailie: No report

Marielle: No report

Kiera: Up and coming in the future. The radio station in conjunction with what
happened with Daniel, we would like to put a nice program on. We would like to
do a suicide prevention week. We would like advisory board to help as much as
possible. If you would like to help, let me know.

Gary: talk to Jessica Vogan in the LEAD office.

Kiera: We would like to have this happen in March. We also might do it for the
week of rail jam.

Erin: No report

James: No report

MK: Celebration of Scholarship is tomorrow. None of you have classes during
this! A ton of people are doing this, go and support them.

Josh: No report

Lindsay: No report

XII. Special Topics

a. Reaching out to Dr. Salsbury about city council concerns

Gary: Was this verbally said in a meeting setting?
Fano: Yes. They have a committee that works with the Chamber of Commerce that deals with trying to attract people to Gunnison. Western being such a big part to both the community and economically, it was brought up in that context. In October, City Council met with Dr. Salsbury briefly to greet him. In the general meeting this was expressed. This has not become a problem, but it would be a good idea to mediate conversation before it does become one. How should we approach this? Email, meet personally?

Kailie: They don’t feel that Dr. Salsbury isn’t communicating with them?

Fano: They have expressed frustration of trying to contact him but receiving nothing in return.

Katie: I don’t think that you should be in conversation with him, but the city should.

Adam: Have they tried to contact President’s Office?

Fano: I do not know.

Bryce: It is crucial to the wellbeing of the school to have good relations. If City Council is upset, more steps need to be taken. Maintaining that relationship and keeping it strong should be a priority.

Gary: I feel responsibility to make him aware of this and will definitely let him know.

Fano: What I can do in the meantime is talk to Caroline Riggs about what is going on.

Scott: Why is Dr. Salsbury going to JBC? Joint-Budget Committee.
Gary: Every year we send a representative. There were areas of concern expressed to Western last year and this is a follow up. We have very positive things to tell them. It would be really good for you all to see that next semester.

XIII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

Katie: I passed out stipend sheets. You will only get paid for half of December and then you will get paid for half of January.

John: Distribute the flyers that were given to the senators

XIV. Late Roll Call

Nate Z

Courtney

Rachel

Lindsay

JP

XV. Adjournment

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