Student Government Association

Proposed Agenda

October 1st, 2014 Meeting

I. Roll Call

Called into order at 7:04

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes from 9/24/14

IV. Guest Speaker

V. Action Items

a. NMUN Bill

Adam: Any further discussion?

Scott: This is a great time to talk about how meetings work. The senate chair talks about what was talked about during the senate meeting.

Adam: I motion to approve full allocation to the bill.

Scott: Ok role call vote

Ben: Yes

Adam: yes

Courtney: yes

JP: Yes

Kailie: yes

Kiera: Yes

James: Yes

MK: yes

Josh: Abstain
Marielle: Yes
Erin: yes
Scott: NMUN Bill has been passed
Scott: In the future we would like to have the people that are asking for money to be at these meetings.
Katie: Was it Josh that processed the bill?
Josh: Yes
Katie: Whoever sponsors the bill needs to stay after the meeting so we can print off the bill and sign it.

b. Gunnison Sockeyes
Adam: Two changes made to the bill. GA last week, stipulation to pay back the SGA has been removed. Also we are keeping the t-shirts in Gunnison. We would like to motion to allocate full money.
Scott: Ok we will move this to a vote.
Adam: Should board members of the bill not vote?
Ben: abstain
Adam: abstain
Courtney: yes
JP: yes
Kailie: Yes
Marielle: Yes
Nate: Abstain
Kiera: yes
Erin: yes
MK: Yes
Josh: yes
Lindsay: Yes
Scott: Full allocation to the Gunnison Sockeyes! Congratulations
c. Thank you notes to LEAD, facilities, Homecoming Committee, Alumni Relations, Cheerleading Squad
Erin: I motion to blanket action letter C
Amy: Second

VI. Discussion Items

VII. Advisor Reports
Sara: Today you all got an email today about campus crime statistics. This is a federal law that you have to release this each year. If you have any questions ask Gary. Tomorrow starts freshman advising. If you have classes with freshman make an announcement. This is at 12:30 there will be signs. I need two volunteers to work on the campus convocation committee. They put money towards enhancing students, faculty, and staff towards education. Examples: Zumba, leadership speaker series, and so forth.
This year we have three going on. We need to decide where to put money.
Jonathan Coop sits on it with me.

JOSH
BEN
JOHN
NATE S

John: What do you mean by help?

Sara: We will read the proposals and decide where to allocate money

Katie: How much money and where does the money come from?

Sara: It is about 2500 dollars a year. It is kind of hard because there are very
great proposals.

VIII. Advisory Reports

Katie: Register to vote! I think it’s really awesome that student representatives
on SGA exercise our right to vote

John: If I am registered to vote where I am from can I register for local
elections.

Josh: Yes, unless you want to vote where you are from.

Ben: You can vote in Gunnison County even though I am a Gunnison resident

Fano: City Council did not meet this week. Thank you for everyone in advisory
that made homecoming extraordinary.

Emma: I have a quick question: Adam, are you guys planning on using your
money towards 5500 a semester?

Adam: Yes we were thinking a hard split.

Scott: What was the item in question?

Emma: I was asking if they were going to use bill money loosely or not?

Scott: Let’s put that on the agenda. Can I have a motion to move bill money
distribution to Special Topics

Emma: I motion to do what Scott said
JP: Second

Scott: We had a lot of questions about office hours this week. I described last week about the sign-up sheet. Continue to be in the office and fulfill those. Stand by while we wait to find the most effective way to work those. I have had questions about where boards are. If there is a white board in the area that looks like events, erase it. If you have a question ask Katie Roos. I have been isolated in the land of Quiggles. Quickly, in regards to constitution committee we are trying to down size group to 2 senators, 2 advisory members, and 2 E board members. This will cut down time on syntax issues that we ran into last year. If there are six people with different viewpoints, it’s way easier than having 10. I need two people who are interested in sitting on Constitution Committee. I will set up doodle time.

Emma: Wait we should get that done now

Scott: The executioner has spoken, we are voting now.

AMY (possibly)

LINDSAY- depending on meeting time

Scott: I will see about this. I feel like including more people in on the structure of SGA. I am for whoever is willing and wants to participate.

Scott: Final point. Dress code. When we come into SGA make sure to address appropriately: you should be dressed as if you were going to a professional interview. Please make sure the dress if business casual. Google that if you need it. The treasurer is very precise. Keep phone activity to a minimum. As well, I made a comment that I don’t mind snacks. But a full meal is not needed!
Amy: Look forward to Women’s Home Rugby game. Haven’t had a home rugby game in three years.

Kyle: For those of you who were there, we killed the bear. First time in 13 years that we beat Adams. I went up to see the Colorado Classic and they had all of this info. They have been playing each other since the 30’s or 40’s. Longest or second longest rivalry. Playing Chadron this week in football, they are good! Volleyball has a game Friday at 7:00. Soccer has a game at 1:00 Sunday, they are still undefeated.

Nate S: I Met with the Springfest agent. We are splitting the lists up into two this year to allow for a higher quality opener. Huge list for headliners. The list is coming out Monday so make sure to let people know.

Rachel: No report

Lindsay: No report

Bryce: WP this weekend we are not running any trips. This week we are having a yoga in the field house taught by Christy Hicks at 4:15. That will be every Tuesday and Thursday from here on out. If you need to distress head over there. Rescue we have a fall overnighter. It is a great introduction to the team. If you know somebody that wants to get involved send them our way. I have feedback about homecoming this year. I’ll talk to one of you after.

Mia: The Amigo’s Club is hosting Chili Cookoff next Wednesday at 4:00. We are going to the conference this weekend. BSA hosting poetry night October night. NASE is hosting Native American Solidary day. Professors will dress up as Native Americans and pies will be thrown at them. That is October 13th.
John: LEAD’s campus composters cleaned out the earth tub which is a massive composting bin outside of Rare Air in the parking lot area. That was pretty dirty and messy. They will be ready to compost next weekend. IF you are ever in Rare Air and see people telling people to put trash in the trash bin thank them!

MV: No Report

IX. Committee Reports

ERIN: Salsbury will go over Strategic strategy at Faculty Senate Monday
Katie: Has everyone been involved in contacting their chairs of committees.
   (Lots of nos)

X. Senator Reports

Ben: No report

Adam: Gunnison Sockeyes will have stickers soon and t-shirts October 10th. I am looking for five people to critique our video.

Courtney: No report

JP: No report

Kailie: No report

Kiera: Radio station is looking to send in automation system this week and get it set up. There will no longer be the same songs being played.

Erin: Reminder that there are photos after the meeting today.

Marielle: No report

Nate Z: No report

James: Marielle and I will be outside Hurst with coffee for the senator soon
Mk: Coffee with the senators we got Mochas donate

Josh: No report

Lindsay: No report

XI. Special Topics

Scott: Before we dive into bill allocation subject. I would like to make a motion to add SGA St Louis conference to Special Topics

Luke: Second

Emma: For the bill money the way we have done it in the past is that we take 18k pot and take out 7k safe ride allotment. It gives us 5500 per semester to work with. I would like to know if people want that hard structured 5500. If we run out of bill money at the end of the semester I would have to cut it off. Or do we want a more fluid.

Erin: Is this a whole SGA vote or a senate vote?

Emma: Yes

Erin: Should we table this for next week so we can talk about this?

Scott: When it is completely internal, it is appropriate to have it discussed and moved in the same action meeting.

Kiera: Do we know based on our budget last year and how it was done.

Sara: You split it up but didn’t use full amount first semester so it carries over.

The excess gets donated to SERF.

Katie: I get splitting it up and being conservative with money. I see it as if there are meaningful bills and there are impactful bills coming in you are going to make decisions based off it being a good cause not by money.
Scott: Putting that restriction on things has put hard restrictions on the past. This is a first come first serve basis: if there are projects that clearly benefit the student body, it should be nice to have money to use. Money rolls over. Likewise, at the end of the year, upon the voting of SGA last year, any excess money goes to SERF.

Sara: That was just last year right. You can do differently.

Scott: Yes. It could be that we get better at documenting things this year.

Bryce: The only thing I would like to add is last year when we divided funding I saw great bills that came first semester were not funded entirely because budget problems. We had such an excess at the end of the year. There were bills not so worthy of funding received full allotment. Dividing funds acts as a handicap for bills that should be funded early on.

Adam: If we do hard split of the bills, can we motion to pull more funds out from second semesters.

Scott: Yes that can be done. It is completely up to the senators and what they come up with.

Emma: Looking at the by-laws there is nothing that says we should do one way or another. MOTION: I hear options for both so we do a soft budget with 5500 a semester and then we can draw from second semester as needed.

Amy: Second

Adam: No

James: Abstain

MK: No
Josh: No

Lindsay: No

JP: Abstain

Motion for soft bill does not pass

Scott: Special Session is everyone leaves and senate talks about it for 15 minutes

MOTION: Adam: I would like to lump all the money to use as needed.

Second: MK

Nate Z: No

Josh: No

Motion with two nos and rest yes, passes.

Katie: We are going to a student government conference in st Louis. There are many workshops so we would like to get your input on what we should go to. We will be gone next week for the meeting so we would like to see if you guys would like to do strength quests. It sees leadership qualities. Also, strategic plan will be presented.

Scott: It is still a GA meeting so attendance is not optional. Be there.

Adam: I would like to see from the conference how other groups survey their student bodies.

Amy: Regarding strength quests, all of the orientation leaders have already taken it, do we have to take it again?

Katie: No

Josh: I want to stress that you make it to the “How to make committee meetings the best ever”
Scott: On my behalf, the flow of power would put the senate chair in the meeting.

Sara: Strengthquest I will send out an email with a code to all of you next to your name. I need you to have it done by 6:00 Wednesday next week. Maybe 5:00.

XII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

Emma: Two weeks from now we talked about having rob whiting come to talk to us about safe ride. Two weeks from now.

Bryce: Yoga is free.

Ben: Two remarks: I have two students trying to get bills into work for next week.

Scott: We will go ahead and have a discussion meeting for next week for those two bills.

Sara: For sake of all time, can we defer Strengthsquest?

Katie: Yes

Ben: On the official excused absence it says just family emergencies. I am Jewish and I had to miss a meeting last week. Can we get that into the constitution?

Erin: Stay after for pictures.

Katie: Reminder to have Josh and Adam sign the bills.

XIII. Late Roll Call

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XIV. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM