I. Roll Call

7:04 pm called into order

Kyle

II. Approval of Minutes

Scott: move to add safe ride allocation to discussion items

Amy: second

III. Approval of Agenda

Emma: motion to approve the agenda

JP: second

IV. Approval of Minutes

Stefano: approval of Minutes

JP: Second

V. Discussion Items

a. Budget Presentation- Emma

Katie: The budget comes from the student fee each semester, every student pays 90.60 cents every semester. Goes into budget to be allocated by subcomittees. Goes up each year by inflation. The money goes to nine sub committees. WP, PC, ICC, CCE, MCC, student affairs, intramural, club sports. Looking at the paper, not all nine are represented. This year we pulled out Student affairs from ICC and MCC creating more subcommittees
Emma: Money came out of ICC to break out money

Katie: Res life and athletics do not have a budget on sga

Katie: Talking about end of our budget. SGA is split into internal, bill money, and reserve. Internal goes to salaries, homecoming, retreats, and travel, dinner expenditures. Bill money is used for student groups that come to SGA and ask for money. They request money through bill money and that is what senators vote on. We usually give 7000 dollars of our money to SafeRIde and we will end up voting on this later. The reserve is a required 7.5% of entire budget. This money is for emergency purposes. If there is short fall in the money we can pull from the reserve and give money to subcommittees that they deserve. The reserve builds up quick and we have an excess reserve for those purposes. We have used it for things in the past such as paying for the extra positions. Homecoming requires purchasing lots of cotton (3400)

Emma: That is five years of cotton and it is a lump sum

Stefano: What is our current excess reserve at?

Katie: All I want you to see from this is that through student fee money we get 342,018.00. This money is getting divvied up into subcommittees. On the left are all the subcommittees.

Emma: the numbers are constantly changing because of student enrollment. That doesn’t mean subcommittees will be affected. We voted last year that no matter what they will receive 100% allotment. We can always pull money
from reserve. Within each subcommittee, we on sga do not put money
directly on these amounts. It is Lindsay that does this work.

Katie: Pie chart deals with the amount of money that each group is given.

Erin: Do we know where we are in enrollment? Were we close?

Emma: It is not out but we are close and things are looking good

Scott: Final account wont come until October?

Emma: Census day is September 20th

Scott: The vote that the ladies described were 100% with the idea that if we
came in short, if anybody is wondering if we come in short groups will still
get allocated their full money.

Courtney: Under website on SGA the senator salary says 100

Katie: That is the senate chair that you are most likely looking at but we will
double check

Sara: I’m Sara by the way welcome all the new members. I coadvise with
Gary. I help people with the money and Gary gives insight on higher levels.
The reason why is that student fees are supposed to be spent. We voted 100
so we wanted to use that money for the students and that is what this money
is for. All of this money is for us to use and should be used. Use it to make
your experience better while you are here at western.

Ryan: I’m still learning about club sports but there are lots of teams on club
sports struggling. Why is intramural budget double?

Katie: Second semester we will do individual budget presentations for each
committee.
Sara: Most of the funding for intramural is through SGA. Club sports get money through exillary funds. They have a staff member who is paid, they have additional resources that intramural doesn’t. That is why some entities have some amount of money and some have more.

Scott: Any further questions or comments?

Sara: The numbers are fairly accurate. I tried to go through and most sub committee members are pretty accurate. Work with your advisor and have them work with finance before allocating funds for the entire year. Emma and I will help with that also.

Emma: Anymore questions come to me and I’ll shoot you an email.

b. Written Reports

Scott: We are going to send out written reports next week. If there is something that you want to know about happening on campus let us know.

These written reports are for people to send out a report before the meeting so everyone can read and see what is going on. I would actually like for a section of a meeting to be a bam really quick what’s going on around campus. Get it done quickly but get everyone involved on what is going on.

Any questions?

c. Informative discussion about Marijuana voting in November- Stefano

Stefano: You are getting a brief overview of what’s going on with the legalization of marijuana in Gunnison. Very briefly, it was kind of complicated until I sat down and thought about it. Year 2000, amendment was adopted that legalized medical marijuana. I’m going to make this super
simple. Two distinctions: Medical and retail/recreational. Amendment 20 legalized possession of medical marijuana. In 2011, Gunnison county voted against that. State can decide whatever they want but individual counties can decide to adopt or not. Nov 2012 amendment 64 was adopted. This legalized use and sales of marijuana. In 2013 Gunnison voted against this: cultivation, testing, and product manufacturing of marijuana within the city (ordinance 6)

September 2013, Colorado adopted house bill 13-1317 which contains provisions for licensing and regulating the cultivation of retail. With the voting coming up on November 4, 2014 there are three issues. 2A imposing a 5% sales tax on sale of medical marijuana,

2b should marijuana centers be allowed in Gunnison

2c should retail marijuana stores, cultivation facilities, retail marijuana related product manufactures and testing facilities be allowed. I encourage you to get encouraged and educate people. Put your views aside. It is your job as a senator to spread the word and educate people. Things to remember:

November 4. I encourage you to go around and encourage people to register to vote. Questions

Kiera: Where does 5% tax go

Stefano: City council can do whatever they want to do with it. Other cities say they put it all to education. They may use it to go towards law enforcement. City council can do whatever it wants for it

Kiera: Doesn’t benefit City of Gunnison?
Fano: Money is going to stay in the city but there is no exact place where it has to go. On that note, Carolyn riggs is going to set up Friday at 10:30 university center for voting registration. You can learn how to register people to vote. Show up at 10:15 if you want to help. I cannot stress enough to be educated about this and we can resolve this. This may be the last time this issue will be looked at.

Sara: Carolyn will be here tomorrow.

Fano: She is very invested in getting students involved. It is a great way to get students involved into the political sphere. I encourage you to get people resolved and get students interested in politics.

d. Workers for Alumni Dinner and Parade

Katie: The alumni dinner is something that the alumni relations office puts on the week of homecoming. Occurs Friday evening at 7 pm. The parade happens at 6 pm. Everyone will be able to attend the parade. I need six volunteers to work the alumni dinner and be there at Aspenall Wilson center until 9. That is about when the W mountain lighting is. Includes dressing nicely, writing name tags, and greeting people at the door. I need five volunteers.

Emma: Did we work out the parade timing issue with the high school.

Fano: Not going to work with this

Emma: Do the people who volunteer get fed

Ben: Last year we ate Chicago style dogs. You are allowed to get food.

Emma: Do you actually get to see the lighting of the W
Lindsay: If you’re in the parade and have a float in the parade can you still volunteer?

Katie: Volunteers: Katie, Stefano, john, amy Kailie, Lindsay

Scott: You get to meet lots of cool people who graduated long years ago

Katie: I will remind you to dress nicely and that you volunteered

Scott: Another aspect to homecoming is of course the high school’s homecoming parade is the same day as ours. Theirs is scheduled at 2:30 ours is at 6:00-6:15. We would like to see if people would go around to local businesses to let them know. We anticipate tension this time since main street will be closed down at two separate times during the day. SGA wants to be the face of this, give them a written piece of info to let them know. You may have to deal with grumpy members but you are the face of the university when you do this. Smile: the customer is always right.

Fano: Depending on people we get we can arrange this for early next week. During business hours. We need people to do it. We could always split blocks up

VOLUNTEERS: Ben, JP, Fano, Erin (if elected)

Emma: I looked into coon skin hats and found we can get them for 5.15 a piece. I can get them here in under a week. Looks like I can get at least 30 of them.

Scott: Cap? I want to get as many as we can

Emma: we didn’t really cap it

Nate S: How much more would it cost us to embroid a Western W on them.

Scott: the foundation has hundreds of cool pens that you plug onto the top
Amy: You might have to pay for those

Scott: we will look into it

Emma: We can possibly get coon skin hats for the royalty

Katie: We ran into possibly an issue with this. We had a committee meeting this morning. Someone said we might not be able to do that. There are possibly racial stuff and animal issues maybe. I have to talk to Brian Barker to get approved.

Erin: Are we still running homecoming or did we pass it off

Katie: we have a homecoming committee and we delegated out. But SGA has some parts

Scott: Discussion on time exceeded limits

Emma: Motion for two more minutes

Luke: Second

Emma: is there a number we should be looking at or should we hold it off until Katie talks to Brian Barker.

Nate S: if you put it off can you guarantee you can still get them

Katie: we will put it off until tomorrow

JP: If we decide on coon skin hats, how will they be distributed?

Scott: The idea is while we advertise for homecoming events, we will mention that there is a kind of competition. If you are showing school spirit come by SGA office and award them

JP: What if 2-3 members each have a coon skin hats.
Scott: I am worried that people would know and try to get hats. I think it would be handy to have a more central location.

Amy: More time moved, 5 min

Adam: second

MV: What if we have tickets or something. Raffle tickets. Send students to the SGA office and we select people out of those to come to SGA

Emma: We tried that last year with spirit bucks and a total flop. Students lost them, didn’t care. I like the spontaneity concept. I think all of SGA has the integrity to pass them out and remember to. Also hand them out to the individuals who deserve it.

Katie: I think we should all carry 2-3 coon skin hats spontaneously. Keep it simple. Keep in backpack.

MOTION: I’d like to make a motion to purchase two coon skin hats for each SGA member

Emma: based on looking money wise, don’t keep one for themselves. If someone else on SGA sees you can award them. This would be 56 coon hats. Total of 288.40.

Scott: Allot 300 dollars.

Emma: I do not know if that figure gives in shipping.

MOTION by ADAM: motion to approve 300 dollars

Second: JP
Sara: I buy a lot of things for my position. Can you all maybe just rather thopan waiting for next week, decide shortly. Let the E board decide and we can have an alternative plan if we can’t get some.

Erin: Would you be able to get hats from book store?

Scott: At this point we leave alternatives up to E Board. DISCUSSION OVER

Amy: Stipulation: I think that since we all get them, you have to say to the person you give it to you that it is from SGA and tell the purpose. Let them know it's from SGA and make sure they actually want it and wear it.

Scott: With stipulation if we can go through with coon skin hats, we have a motion made by adam and seconded by JP for coon skin hats. You will be informed tomorrow if there is an alternative.

e. Retreat

Scott: This weekend sat night-Sunday morning. I will go through overview very quickly. The retreat will be held in Mountaineer Field House. Business side will be conducted in Paul Wright. Entire facility is ours. Retreat will begin at 5:00 and icebreaker event. We will take role: those who have discussed with me I have taken those into considerations. The dinner held at 5:30 in the building. Pizza and Salad from Mikey’s. Dinner will go until 6:30. Begin workshops dealing with legislative in terms of senators learning how to write bills. Unifying everybody under their purpose as senator, and everybody’s role. We want to be one cohesive group. I want to have team building and fun exercise: communicational stuff, getting to know your
position, bureaucracy of each position. That will go until 8:00-8:30. Rest of
the evening we can enjoy the facility. You will hate me for the next part: The
rooster crows at 7:00 am. Waking up early maximizes your daily potential
ten fold. We will have coffee and everything we need in the morning.
Breakfast will take 7-8:30. At 10:00 we will be done. Saturday is a go get em’
get to know everybody, feel good about the team. Next morning is the “sell
your soul to SGA” where you sign what committees you want to be on. I
want to have serious discussion on representation and getting a united vision.
By the time we walk through these doors the following Wednesday we will be
ready to go. We are going to have a nine pound hammer and pound them
railroad spikes.
Ben: Hot tub and pool?
Luke: we are meeting with Duncan tomorrow and we’ll ask.
Scott: I will get up on my soap box if I have to, there will be no alcohol.
Sara: Serious issue
Scott: No alcohol or drugs at the retreat. Let’s be the officials we were
elected to be.

f. Extended Cabinet?
Katie: A few of you have emailed Gary about interest. Gary will send out a
short application, questions, and resume. We will do a selection process
interview with the E board. Wait for contact from Gary.
Kiera: Senate Chair?
Scott: retreat
g. Safe Ride

Scott: This evening our advisor Sara came to us. Safe Ride is set up to get students home safely from drinking. This is an organization funded by SGA and tips. Every year 7000 dollars of our internal budget goes to the Safe Ride budget. 3500 a semester. We are going to have discussion on it tonight and action on it next week. Want to make sure this is recorded and done properly. Don't want to quote numbers but this will come out of bill money. Anything that comes out of internal and specifically filed into bill money, 7000 dollars will come out of that. That will leave us the remainder to get out bill money.

Katie: How much in bill money?

Sara: 18000

Katie: That leaves us 11000

Scott: That amounts to 5500 for us to spend in bills per semester.

Nate S: Same amount given last year? Are they asking for any more?

Scott: 3500 is what they require from us

Adam: 3500 adequately runs them?

Scott: We are one of their main sources of money. This goes towards gas mileage.

Emma: Since we vote on this next week should I look into this next week and have answers

Scott: Normally somebody would come in and tell us about it and we would have action on it next weekend. Not abnormal to have someone to come in
and talk to us about what is going to happen. That means that senate will need to convene next week. We will talk about it at the retreat. Discussion on it now and vote on it next week. We expect to take this money out every year.

Questions?

JP: What was the amount of bill money that was used last year?

Scott: Pretty much every semester we use almost all of our money

Sara: Used about 9-10000 and the rest into Student emergency fund

Fano: We had about 12000 last year so it was around what we have this year.

VI. Advisor Reports

Sara: I know there is a board of trustees meeting tomorrow and Friday. Today is last day to withdraw from classes for full term classes. Last day to get CBMR discounted price. Do this through MyWestern website and go through checklist. CBMR will be here in October to take pictures for passes. You do not have to go up and get them. Tomorrow is a community resource fair for businesss. There will be about 17 businesses here to show you what they do, offer coupons. Blood drive is next week. Suzy Coykendall runs it: struggling, decline in donors. They need the blood for it.

MV: She needs 90 people for it

Sara: We do have a LEAD news letter and everyone on SGA should be getting it

VII. Advisory Reports

Katie: Board of trustee meeting 12-5 in the north ballroom. Luke sent out link for agenda. Show up, you can pop in and out whenever you need to. I’ll report
on it next week. I sent an email out for election posters: they are in the SGA office. Grab 2-3 and put them up wherever you go to class. Go to front desk to get approved if you need to. I put mine in the gym and computer labs. Pick them up after the meeting tonight. I goofed up because I lost the sheet that had if you wanted a sleeping bag, bed mat, food restrictions. I will pass a new sheet out. Write name, need of sleeping bag and sleeping pad and food restrictions. You guys goofed up. I am passing the sheet back around last night with contact info around: shirt size, name correct, email, and phone number. Right now we have two potential senators that are running right now. Introduce themselves really quickly. Name, major, year in school, anything else

Erin: Hi im erin. I’m in my senior year and graduating in may in business management. Philosophy and economics. I have been on SGA past two years senator two years ago and secretary last year

Lindsay: Sophomore, business major. I would love to get involved

Scott: No report

Fano: Thank you for coming and introducing yourselves and being a part of our session. Aside from resource fair and voting. Not much happening in city counsel, the Mexican restaruantnt next to City market got a liquor license.

Emma: No Report

Luke: No Report

Amy: Tomorrow is art convocation at 12:30 in quigey gallery. Visiting artist named Amber Cobb. Tell your ladies friends to play rugby. We played in the mud yesterday, check out pictures on fb.
Mia: We are excited for MCC to be excited to be a part of SGA. Working on our contract. We have thrown a welcome back party at the ICE house, had a club fair, had a 100 new signups from all the people coming through. Tomorrow we have movie and a blanket. Showing Stephen King’s “It” lawn games start at 7 and movie at 8. Have our retreat up in CB this weekend.

Nate S: PC’s first meeting is next Monday at 5:00 pm. We also are setting up for our first pool party which is September 24th at rec center so we can have slides. IN a couple weeks we will have voting up for Spring fest.

Rachel: We are hosting ultimate Frisbee tournament in lew of outdoor soccer not getting enough. Dodgeball and kickball open

Ryan: No report

John: LEAD office has a longboarding event next week. It is 5 dollars to enter: there are four events. More to tell next week. Third bowl will be giving out free icecream vouchers. SAPA is meeting tomorrow UC room 118 at 1 pm.

Introduction to club and what they will do. Jessica will be running this.

MV: Lots going on. This week in res halls we are having fire drills for safety month and fire safety week. Doing headcounts on all floors. Make sure everyone is here that applied and collecting numbers. Res Life has bought 100 new mattresses to replace old one. Putting new roofs on Mears Complex which happened before school. Sending 7 RA’s to Rappin an RA conference in October. Soccer game between two res halls happening in front of field house Monday. Also talking about setting up tutoring that will take place in UTE hall for gen ed classes
Bryce: Rescue responded to a call in Silk Creek Saturday night. If you see a rescue member give them a hug, they do a lot for the community. WP this weekend has intro to outdoor rock climbing. 15 dollar trip, single day covers transportation, food, gear, and instruction. We were running intro to white water but canceled due to lack of instructors.

Lindsay: First ICC meeting last night, went very well and great turnout. Excited for everything that the clubs are bringing to western. Everyone is super excited to get involved.

VIII. Senator Reports

Ben: No report
Marielle: No report
Nate Z: no report
Kiera: Class project to get swings on campus. The place we are hoping for near Mears, pinnacles, field house. Near the tree and volleyball and skate park
Kailie: no report
JP: No report
Adam: No report
Courtney: no report

IX. Special Topics

X. Remarks for the Good of the Order

Katie: Talk to E board after this meeting
Emma: I need to talk to four guys I talked to at the end of the meeting
Sara: Have contracts been completed.

Emma: That is what those are, finishing the contracts

Sara: New system going on with payroll. SGA won’t be paid for September until October 10th. Double check your bank accounts if you get direct deposit. If you don’t get it you will have a paycheck up in cashier’s office.

Scott: Direct deposit usually goes in at midnight but this one went in at 8 am

Sara: Everyone know what title IX is. It is not all about athletics. Also about sex discrimination. If you followed news last spring, there is lots of news about how schools are responding to sexual misconduct. Schools need to rewrite their policies. All student leaders should report if they hear anything that is going on with sexual misconduct. Let Sara or Chris Luekenga going on. Jessica Vogan at some time will come in at some time and get student leaders trained on sexual misconduct and relationships.

Nate S: I just got paid for a summer job. Some deductions were retirement accounts. How do they justify giving money to private corporations.

Fano: Instead of going to Social Security it goes through that

Scott: There are alternatives to taking out money for social security. I had money taken out for Colorado Para.

Sara: You can get that money back. It is your retirement: only for summer employees. Maybe they need time, you get penalized if you take it out before retirement. It is your money though and it is a good thing.
XI. Late Roll Call

Kyle

XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 8:34 pm