

**Student Government Association**  
**Wayne Community College**  
Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Moffatt Auditorium, Bldg. WLC  
**Minutes**

**I. Call to Order**  
4:00 P.M.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

**III. Roll Call**

- Associate Degree Nursing c/o 2013
- BUDO Club
- Dental Assisting Club
- International Students Club
- 3MG (Man Made)
- Phi Beta Lambda
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Practical Nursing Club

Clubs were reminded that each club is allowed a maximum of 2 voting representatives. These representatives have full voting privileges during SGA meetings, as stated in the constitution and bylaws.

**IV. Approval of the Minutes-** The minutes from the March 13, 2013, meeting were read and approved with corrections.

**V. Officer Reports**

- A. President James Bell-** Jamison started by announcing that since the last meeting the SGA has been working on strengthening the effectiveness of the SGA at Wayne Community College. He talked about his representation of the Student Government at the Board of Trustees meeting on March 26, 2013. Jamison discussed the success of campus sweeps and the administration's approval of the trashcans being placed around campus. The president concluded by stating that it was a pleasure to serve on the Student Government and that it was a great learning experience. Jamison then thanked the teachers and fellow students for this opportunity before transferring to UNC-W in the fall.
- B. Vice President Alma Islas-** Alma started off her report by thanking club presidents for attending the Robert's Rules tutorial meetings that were led by the Student Government Executive Officers. She then announced that she attended an N4CSGA conference with the other students from Student Government and learned about important topics that affect the community college systems in North Carolina. Alma concluded her report by thanking everyone for their hard work and dedication then extended congratulations to students who were graduating.

- C. Secretary Tyler Crawford-** Tyler first thanked everyone for attending the Annual Recognition Ceremony on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Executive Board recognized 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, places for SGA Presidential Award. On April 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, Tyler attended the N4CSGA conference in Durham and attended workshops on Robert's Rules and team building. Tyler concluded by sharing that he and Paige Ham competed in a cornhole competition at the conference and took first place.
- D. Special Populations Chair Virgil Shaw-** Virgil began by stating that this was an awesome year for him as part of the SGA. He thanked the SGA, the clubs, and family for supporting him with personal troubles. He extended thanks to the SGA Executive Board, student body, and administration for making him a strong, well rounded leader. Virgil finalized his report by thanking administration for placing intercoms in areas of concern.
- E. Public Information Chair Brooke Shaw-** Brooke began her report by thanking everyone for attending the last meeting. She also attended the N4CSGA conference and learned very much. Brooke announced that her favorite workshop was called "All in the Family" and that it was about breaking down stereotypes. She completed her report by announcing the upcoming Spring Spectacular on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013, from 11 A.M to 2 P.M.
- F. Local Interactions Officer Andre Selby-** Andre began his report by discussing the N4CSGA conference and about how he learned the "ins and outs" of event organization, needs in the community college system and utilizing sources for the SGA. The conference gave the SGA motivation to become better leaders. Andre then announced that International Day which was held on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 was a success and that it was a great celebration of the proud and diverse people of the various countries represented. He thanked all of the clubs who participated in the day to make it so successful. Andre concluded by announcing that the SGA and other students will be attending the Hillbilly Hike on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**VII. Unfinished Business-** No unfinished business.

**VII. New Business-** No new business.

### **VIII. Club Reports**

- A. The International Club announced that they participated in the Parade of Nations on International Day on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. From March 24<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the International Club assisted the Civil War Voices by acting as makeup artists. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2013, the club attended an Easter party at an advisors house. On April 11<sup>th</sup>, they assisted with Kirk Keller and the Kiss the Pig event by selling doughnuts. The money was used for the Boys and Girls Club.
- B. The Budo Club announced that they attended an event at Lenoir Community College with other martial arts students and Shisho Strout. The club also performed on stage with

other clubs at International Day. The performance was a great success along with their demos.

- C. The Dental Assisting Club discussed the success of their distribution of food and drinks at the Civil War Voices and how they raised \$360. They donated \$100 to the Dancing with the Stars event for Phyllis Moore. The club announced that they were having a car wash at Dream Makers Tanning on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. They received donations only.
- D. Phi Theta Kappa announced that they were having their last meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 and that they will be assembling a basket for the Foundation Golf Tournament. PTK stated that they were having an induction ceremony for fall members into the club on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The club made a contribution to Kirk Keller for "Pig in the Park". Phi Theta Kappa concluded their report by stating that the club will be working at the soup kitchen on the last Saturday of the month.

#### **IX. Issues to be discussed in Open Forum**

- A. The students in BUDO club asked for feedback on not being able to get to the clubs equipment without administration's help. They stated that they needed an easier way to get to their equipment. The club would like to not have to contact security to get into the equipment storage area. Mr. Denise then stated that he had an office where the club could store equipment. Mr. Denise stated that he understood that they needed easier access so that getting the equipment was not a 15-20 minute process.

#### **X. Remarks from Administration**

- A. Dr. Teague applauded everyone at the meeting for being there late on a Thursday afternoon. She discussed her satisfaction with the Student Recognition Ceremony and extended thanks for all that the student body does at the school. Dr. Teague then discussed the issue of instructor absences that was brought up in the last meeting. She went to the chair and new practices are now taking place so that student attendance is taken when an instructor is not there and that the main goal is to have the instructors in class, however, emergencies do happen. Dr. Teague discussed the formal grievance process. She stated that if a student feels that an instructor has crossed a line of appropriate conduct to please talk to Joanna Morrisette and then go up the administrative line with these issues. Dr. Teague also shared a complaint about travel requests. Any travel requests are supposed to go through the Student Activities office and then her. Clubs need to get the forms approved, in principle, before she can approve them. Forms need to go through Paige and she will sign them off.
- B. Gene Smith echoed Dr. Teague and thanked the students for their involvement in the community. He stated that this past school years student involvement in the community and on campus is the best he's seen in the past twenty years. Mr. Smith then thanked officers for their hard work and the way they carried themselves on and off campus. He challenged the new officers to do the same. Mr. Smith advised students to go ahead and

start their priority registration for classes for the fall semester. Finally, he addressed the BUDO clubs issue about having a key to gain access to the storage area. Mr. Smith stated that student policy maintains that keys only be given to staff at Wayne Community and not to students. Mr. Smith said that he would revisit the issue with Dr. Magoon and the Presidents Council.

## **XI. Announcements**

- A. President Jamison Bell announced that on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. the Spring Spectacular would be held. He asked that everyone please come and attend with their student I.D.'s. The Hillbilly Hike was announced and the Student Government President opened the floor to Secretary Andre Selby. Andre stated that it would be an obstacle course 5K event located at Stoney Creek. He then stated that they were still looking for volunteers and to contact Goldsboro Parks and Recreation.
- B. Mr. Demetrius Sykes congratulated everyone who earned an award at the Student Recognition Ceremony. He addressed the issue of smoking on campus and how it is everyone's duty to maintain the tobacco free policy. Mr. Sykes concluded by clarifying the difference between fall and summer class registration.
- C. Alma Islas announced that Phi Theta Kappa would be having an Induction Ceremony on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2013 and that inductees should be present at 6:00 P.M. She then invited everyone else to attend and to be there at 7:00 P.M.

## **XII. Adjournment**

12:41 P.M.