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 Sodexho
    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**