STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SENATE MEETING  October 2, 2012

6:34 Meeting called to order by VPLA Smith

6:34 Prayer led by Senator Deal, B.

6:34 Pledge led by Senator Crowe

6:35 Mission statement recited

As representatives of Troy University we commit to excellence in leadership through service, enthusiasm, and Trojan Pride.

6:35 Roll called by Secretary Garner

Quorum present

6:35 No objection to passing of last week’s minutes

6:36 Swearing in of new senators

6:36 Broke into Senate committees (6 minutes)

6:48 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Smith

6:45 Committee Reports

Senator Finley-Academic Life

-Senator Rushing- report on Dean of college

-Senator Lindsey- Career Fair report, 10/4/12 9am-12pm, publicize and stop by

-Senator Montgomery is the new Academic Life co-chair

Senator Morgan-Student Life

-Senator Porter is committee co-chair

-Planning student life events the rest of the semester
-Plans to motivate students to go to W. KY game & Trojan Walk at 9:45am on 10/20
-10/17 last voter registration on campus, downstairs in TC

**Senator Iacuzio-Publicity**

-Encourage residence hall participation for night walk next week
-Think pink game
-Spotlight Senators: Kourtney Hunter- clements, Steve Harvey is her cousin!!

Drew Montgomery- at-large, wakeboard

Amy Canada- at-large, She can recite the entire Titantic

**Senator Deal -Constitution and Rules**

-Discussion is encouraged
-Co-chair is Senator Williamson

**Senator Arnold-Student Welfare**

-Senator Mote committee co-chair
-Senator Steen, discussing Fall night walk
-Senator Steen, night walk will have comment cards for every person available and attendance is crucial for the success of this event
-Senator Mote- Alcohol awareness week: Monday 10/8- alcohol info on the quad; Tues 10/9 11am-2pm – grim reaper; Wednesday 10/10 11am-2pm- app and information on quad; Thursday 10/11 on tailgate terrace, drunk driving simulator before game

7:00 Unfinished Business
-Senator Morgan move to remove Sorority Hill Parking from docket (Second Young)

Amendment: typos

Discussion: none

Vote: Unanimous pass

Discussion on bill: Senator Finley- remarks to chamber on her own experience on this issue, supportive

Vote: Unanimous pass

-Senator Deal, B. Move to remove Stella’s voice resolution from docket (Second, Rials)

Yield time to President and VP of Stella’s voice on campus:

Goal and vision is to raise awareness of sex trafficking in Moldova, all proceeds go to free boys and girls from sex trafficking. Number of slaves 27 million and growing. Cost of Human anywhere from 50 cents to $90. Safer than drug trafficking because girls seem just missing, the costs of this organization go to the environment and follow-up for the girls once they have been freed. 10 other campuses in AL support Stella’s voice

-Senator Mote- motion to amend

Amendment: include the word “religion” in non-discriminatory statement

-Senator Steen- motion to amend (Second Morgan)

Amendment: change Constitution to say that the Adviser will hold a special meeting which will be called to vote for Pres.

Amendment to amendment (motion Arnold, Second Crew)
-in event of vacancy in office other than Pres, special election should be called by Pres within two weeks

Senator Lindsey- Series of Questions, what is the difference between IJM and Stella’s Voice; Patron- Stella’s voice goes to Maldova solely

Vote: Unanimous Pass

Senator Deal motion to remove pet policy constitution from docket  (Second Burnett)

Reviewed resolution, read resolution

No discussion

Vote: Unanimous Pass

7:20 New Business

- Senator Nix – move to approve VPLA’s nomination of Senator Crowe to Sergeant at Arms

no discussion

Vote: Unanimous pass

- Senator Mote – move to co-sponsor GAMMA national alcohol awareness week (second Arnold) ; placed on docket

Senator Rials- move to place Troy dance club constitution on docket (Second Deal, T.)

Group will exist for non-Troy university dancers; Placed on docket

Senator Deal- Move to place Children’s literature reading initiative on docket

Troy University organization reading council, created Constitution and is prepared already for 3 upcoming events
-purpose is to encourage reading and the enjoyment of literature

-there is no affiliation with local, state, or national groups

6:58 Executive Announcements

President Thompson

- Meeting with new athletic director Thursday, adamant about student participation

Vice President of Campus Activities Farrill

- Blood Drive, come look at our trophy; Senator Crew had 12 people give blood,

Senator Lindsey 12

- Think Pink game; encourage student body to wear pink next Thursday

- Float measurements meeting with Chamber of Commerce

- Food Advisory Committee; this Thursday 10/4 University dining hall upstairs,

please come, events, dining services

Secretary Garner

- 5 people need to take their picture

Clerk Hall

- Homecoming court spot is saved for parade

- FAC meeting counts as a point, so come

Freshman Forum Directors

Vice President of Legislative Affairs Smith

Adviser Report B. Patterson
7:19 Announcements from floor

    Senator Deal, B. – WOD(workout of the day) for Water; Crossfit event to raise money to
    donate to Neverthirst organization; any student can participate for $20; Saturday, October
    13th

7:20 Senator Deal T. Motion to adjourn –(second Deal, B.) unanimous pass

7:25 Good of the Order

    Recognition of Senators who did something outside of the meeting, college senators

7:27 Meeting adjourned