

**FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
MARCUCELLA 102**

20 October 2010

I. Call to Order

6:35PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

October 13, 2010- Passed

IV. Officer/Committee Reports

a. President/Policy Chair Joseph Ferris

- Welcomed Dr. Birge to speak: The president spoke about the 21 member board of trustees of the school.
- That there is new leadership on the board, the new chair of board is an alumni which is a first!
- Board endured strategic planning for how the school will move forward
- The board is also in charge of the audit process. Our audit was clean meaning there are no misuses of campus money!! WOOT (^_^)
- Retention increased by 11 points, incoming freshman and transfers have gone up from last year. 91 more students than we budgeted for in fact.
- The president wants the SGA to be the voice of the students.
- Tuition might rise but Birge is looking at keeping it flat or only a 1% rise.
- Joe: has a meeting with dining hall committee, dawn Stevenson, and Professor Khomo (sp?) to which he will tell the body about next week. The policy committee passed a vandalism agenda and will figure out how to lessen vandalism on campus.

b. Vice President of the Class Senate/Capital Improvements Chair Ian McGinnes

- No one signed up for bus to Keene so it is not running.
- Capital improvements thanks to Pat Dolliver has ideas.

- c. Vice President of the Club Senate/ Club Review Co-Chair Nicholas Kostich & Secretary of the Club Senate/ Club Review Co-Chair Marzell Barker
 - Minutes are due by next 6pm next Wednesday no if's, ands, or butts!
 - Thanked everyone who participated in the club fair
 - committee will have a emergency meeting in the SGA office after SGA.
- d. Treasurer/Appropriations Chair Megan Landry
 - Superfund
 - Reminded everyone that budgets can be amended
 - Budgets are due by Friday at 11:00AM
- e. Secretary of the Class Senate/ Senate Affairs Chair Amanda Fortier
 - Minutes are due by next Wednesday
- f. Parliamentarian/ Rules and Elections Chair Adam Stahl
 - 100% attendance for rules and election committee
 - Reminded: Monetary item on agenda can only be voted on by seated members.
 - If a member feels discussion is circling on any given subject they can motion to previous question and be 2nd in order to end discussion.

V. New Business

- a. Swearing in new 2010 SGA members
WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS!!!
- b. Jim Bingham: Cache Box
 - Equipment has been acquired to get better bandwidth.
 - Having problems with Skype which cache box can't help but the higher bandwidth will help.
 - Bandwidth will help legitimate and legal downloading programs.
 - All issues with computers need to be brought to I.T help desk or email Jim : binghamj@franklinpierce.edu
 - Bandwidth=speed of internet
 - The faster internet is costing 5 grand a month because were rural.
 - Our current bandwidth is 24 MBPS and cache box is saving 3 MBPS
 - The new Bandwidth will make internet 3X faster.
- c. Superfund- Trick or Treat: Res Life, Class of 2011 and Class of 2012 \$2,000
 - Passed!! Vote: 38 yes, 0 no, 2 abstained.
 - Superfund started with 11,154 ended with 9,154
- d. Re-cap Discussion of classes and clubs 10/13

- Informed the body that if we ever do the class/club meeting again we will inform them beforehand
- Also brought up the idea of doing a full body event which the clubs and classes would work together to create.

VI. Senate Reports

- a. Class of 2011
 - Thanked everyone for passing Trick-or-Treat
- b. Class of 2012
- c. Class of 2013
 - Planning faculty and staff appreciation dinner
- d. Class of 2014
- e. Club Reports
 - Ecology will be selling plants in the glass foyer.
 - B.R.O. thanks everyone for “Rage in Da Cage”

VII. Advisor Reports

- **Chris:** Thanks for Trick-or-Treat, if anyone wants to make sure their signed up see him after the meeting in the smoker section outside Marc. Hall.
- **Bill:** Speaker who lives in spiritual sustainable city will be in pierce hall Thursday night.
- **Bingham:** Still looking for volunteers for possible change over email. Only 1 person has signed up. It gives people 10 GB of space. If interested send request with name to IThelpdesk@franklinpiere.edu if you want to sign up.

VIII. Announcements

- Those who attended beach volleyball bbq had fun.
- Adam: Good job classes filling in seats! Petitions go in Scotts mailbox.
- Womens Rugby made playoffs and will be facing Keene 11am Sunday and they would love to have support.

IX. Adjournment

7:46 PM