Senate Meeting September 19, 2013 Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes: Nancy Cates
- President’s Report: Ashley has officially scheduled all her meetings with Dr. Bonner on Thursdays at 3 pm. Let her know if you have anything to mention to him.
- Treasurer’s Report: Funding Council meeting next week 7:30 on Thursday to discuss changes to the budget.
- Nominations: Caitlyn Brotherton as Sophomore class VP
  - Nominated by Anna Kullmar
  - Approved
- Nominations: Becca Wray for Senator at Large
  - Nominated by Nick Berryhill
  - Approved
- Nominations: Caleb Harris for Senator at Large
  - Nominated by Josh Johnson
  - Approved
- B.A.D.D. Student Club
  - Lee Cooper is running this club
  - Spreading awareness and doing fundraisers for drunk driving
  - 80 signatures for the club
  - Lend support to those who have been in a wreck
  - Questions:
    - Jacob McConnell: how will you get drunk students back to campus? They want campus PD to bring students back to campus
    - Josh Johnson: how many prospective members do you have? Not members, just people who support having the club on campus signed a petition
    - Anna Kullmar: do they have to be a club? Not necessarily, but it’s a good thing
    - Josh Johnson: what would you do with the funds given to you by SGA? They aren’t looking for funds, they are hoping to raise money for their cause and charity and gas to pick students up
  - Primary function of the club: raise awareness and provide support to survivors
  - Motion to approve this club: Josh Johnson
  - Seconded by Nick Berryhill
  - Approved
- Campus Civitan Club
  - Part of an international service organization
  - Committed to providing community service
  - Dedicated to helping the community
  - Interested in bringing special Olympics to GWU and working with the NOEL program
  - Questions:
    - Nancy Cates: How is this different from Enactus and Rotary? There are less than 20 campus civitans in the US so this would put GWU on the map. Want to specifically reach out to Cleveland County Schools and help where other clubs are lacking. Can help out other clubs as well
    - Josh Johnson: Are you wanting to be supplemental to those clubs? We are willing to help those clubs, but we are our own entity. We specifically want to get North Shelby schools involved with GWU. This is something new on a
We do not need GWU funds, the senior civitan club will sponsor us.

- Mike McClay: How many students do you have interested? We had 30 sign up at the club fair, and there are 4 of us here now. We had 10 at the interest meeting.
- Rick Whetstone: How many students do you need to be effective? Our goal is at least 19, but 25 is ideal. Students have to pay dues.

- Motion to debate: Zach Parker, seconded by Anna Kullmar
- Josh Johnson: We have free very similar clubs on campus.
- Anna Kullmar: GWU already claims to be service oriented, but since this is an international club, it provides great networking. It's a great opportunity to serve and there's not much of a conflict of interest with other clubs.

- Motion to table until the next meeting: Nancy Cates, seconded by Josh Johnson
- Approved

**SGA Faculty Committee Reports:**

- Athletics: Jessi Saltijeral: We got the girl's lacrosse team, and we have a nomination letter for the faculty member who would like to be the new chairperson.
- Academics: Mariah Richardson: We emailed the chair people and did not receive a response.
- Curriculum: George Millar: We went over the goals and values. We want to have an online educational system for adults and night classes. We are talking to the faculty about our responsibilities as a committee.
- Library: Nick Berryhill: The next meeting is October 11.
- SCLC: Josh Johnson: First meeting October 11.

**SGA Committee Meetings:**

- Student Life: Mike McClay:
  - Has the USA Today subscription been canceled? Ashley: It was canceled because it was too expensive, close to $5000. It was used more by the faculty and staff, and they were not interested in doing joint funding for it. She will be happy to hear complaints in a formal letter. It should be included on survey at the end of the semester.
  - Dr. Bonner promised us there would be a temporary solution to the bridge. Ashley, can you mention that to him in your meeting with him? It has not been done yet.
  - Possibility of removing the geese: They aren’t protected federally so we might be able to remove them.
  - Trying to get homecoming elections online this year
- Communications: Anna Kullmar
  - We are going to try to find one certain way to contact students and see how other universities do it.
- Special Events: Nancy Cates
  - Focused on homecoming- October 16 is the deadline for clubs to submit a float
  - We need to get the word out about it
  - Lots of people want to know what the theme is: some ideas: 80s dance theme
  - Is there even a homecoming parade?
  - They were being badgered by alumni relations
  - Ashley will talk to Doc Hunt about it
• Faculty Advisor: Dr. Tubbs!
• Homecoming Theme:
  o Andy: Prehistoric 2 votes
  o Nancy: 80s Dance 16 votes
  o Nick: Cartoon 1 vote
  o Seth: 2013 0 votes
  o Andrea: What you want to be when you grow up 4 votes
  o Run off:
    o 80s Dance: 13 votes
    o Grow up: 8 votes
    o 80s Dance wins
• Relay for Life:
  o To get a booth, you have to register online and you have to pay for the table
  o $10 a person
  o But $5 a person before September 30
  o In order to have a booth, you have to register as a team
  o Ashley: having the whole SGA participate shows unity and dedication to the student body
• Pass the gavel:
  o Ashley: I would appreciate it if we could take notes on paper. Don’t have devices out during the meetings.
  o Nick: Could Collin give us a quick refresher on Parliamentary procedures at a future meeting.
• Adjournment: 7:54 pm