

SAA Meeting Minutes

The regular bi-weekly meeting of SAA was held on Sunday, September 20, 2009, at 3:05pm, in the Eisenberg Social Hall of the Hanes Student Commons, the Vice President being in the chair and the Secretary being present.

In Attendance:

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| Daryl Wade | Stephanie McAllister | Alysha Perrin | Kim Ross |
| Wesley McIntyre | Samip Raval | Student Body | |

Absent:

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| Debbie Frezell | | | |
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Special Guests:

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| James Taylor | | | |
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- I. Vice President welcomes the Student Body, and introduces the Board.

- II. President's Power Point Presentation
 - A. President welcomes the Student Body and defines SAA and its purpose, which is to address the comments, concern, and questions of the students by acting as a liaison between the students and the administration.
 - B. Outlines a Brief history of SAA and reiterates the difference between past meetings and the current meetings.
 - C. Defines and gives information about UNC Association of Student Governments, a collective meeting of the student governments in each UNC system school.
 - D. Outlines Goals for the 2009-2010 School Year
 1. Increase student participation by 2%
 2. Create multiple community service initiatives
 3. Improve communication
 4. Create a fundraiser involving Winston Salem State, Salem College, and Wake Forest University to support UNCSA student groups including the Pluck Project, the Drama Arts Bound Showcase, and the Student Chapter of USITT.
 - E. Emphasizes lack of communication and student participation in the past.

- III. Presentation by James Taylor, candidate for City Council of the Southeast Ward.
 - A. Introduces himself, describes his background, and explains that he will be an ally for UNCSA if elected.
 - B. Gives examples of how student voting participation has changed the result in the past.
 - C. Responds to questions from the student body.
 1. Explains more information about him can be found at www.jamestaylorcampaign.com
 2. He is an advocate for youth and for UNCSA students to work in the community.
 3. He feels he has more fresh ideas in comparison to his opponents and is passionate about the position, because he grew up in the Southeast Ward.

4. Gives the date of a potential run-off vote: Thursday, September 24, 2009 at the Trinity Moravian Church on Sprague Street
 - D. Asked Questions of Students regarding voting registration status and what students want to see changed.
- IV. Presentation of Robert's Rules by the Vice President
 - A. An example of the practice of Robert's Rules is demonstrated by the Board
 - V. The President Explains the Pending Skateboarding Policy
 - A. Reiterates no change will occur without student participation
 - B. The Skateboarding Policy of NC State University has been adopted to be proposed
 - VI. Presentation on Community Service Programs by the Campus Outreach Associate
 - A. Explanation of a long term outreach project with the local Jefferson Davis Diggs Elementary School where UNCOSA students would work with the elementary school kids that exhibit artistic talent.
 - B. Gives examples of other Community Service Project Ideas
 - C. In response to questions from the Student Body the Campus Outreach Associate explained that every art is encouraged to get involved in the JD Diggs Project, and that mentoring programs must be done through SAA.
 - VII. The Campus Communications Associate addresses Student Organizations
 - A. Explains the purposed of the two Student Organization forms
 - B. Explains that all Student Organizations fall under the jurisdiction of SAA

The meeting adjourned at 3:59pm.