



Minutes of Tri-Campus Student Government Association Meeting
Friday, April 29, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Student Union, Wheeling Campus

Attendance:

Students: Courtney O. (Whg), James P. (NM), Sarah B. (Weir), Nina E.(Whg), Lisa N. (Weir), Mary S. (Weir), Sonny B. (Whg), AJ C.(Whg), Rosemary K. (Whg), Kassie H. (Whg), Tiffany P. (NM)

Staff: Ida Williams, Shannon Payton, Lisa Soly, Natalie McFeley

Guests: Patricia Stroud, Director of Libraries

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 11:06 a.m. – Sarah B. presided over the meeting.

Guest Speaker:

- **Patricia Stroud** - Please see attached notes.

The Office of Student Activities Up-dates:

- **2015-2016 Award Recognition:**
 - **Graduates:**
 - **New Martinsville: James Powell, Tiffany Palmer**
 - **Wheeling: Nina Elder**
 - **Weirton: Sarah Blankenship**
 - **Newly Elected Senators: Sarah Blankenship, Lisa Nieder, Mary Smith, Courtney O’connor, AJ Cooke, Sonny Baxter, Rosemary Ketchum, Kassie Hooper, Cassie Underwood**

Approval of Minutes: Approved (First to motion- James P., Second: Sarah B.)

Reports of the Officers

- President-Nothing to report. Thank you**
- Vice President-Nothing to report.**
- Financial Secretary- Nothing to report.**
- Recording Secretary- Nothing to report.**
- Board of Governors-** There will be a new CDL program for the Weirton area. They would like this program to be partnered with Pittsburgh Aeronautics. A new chemical engineer program will start in July. A new, non-credit welding program will start in July. The culinary program passed their site visit. The nursing programing did not have good visit from the nursing board. The admissions will be cut on all campuses. They had no Wi-Fi access for their books and there was not enough faculty for the amount of students as well. The school as one year to address these issues or the nursing program will be cut. Steps have already begun.



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- **Shannon-** It's very serious. If the accrediting body comes in AND finds that they are not meeting the requirements, then the program will go away because we have to be accredited for these things to transfer.
- **Nina-** Not only that, it effects other classes too. Nursing students have to take CIT classes and others.
- **Shannon-** We are already fighting to get our enrollment up and now we've just said zero enrollment for the nursing program in NM, reduced in Wheeling. So for example, say Wheeling could always take 60 and now we can only take 30. So it's very crucial.
- **Cassie-** Who is it up to, to get those issues fixed?
- **Shannon-** the nursing faculty and their chair are working on those now. Things like the Wi-Fi is more technology based. And right now we are without an IT Director, so they are still working on keeping the ball going. There is motion happening on this.
- **Nina-** Thanks, it's been a big honor. Good luck to Rosemary. I feel almost bad because I wish that I could have participated more in some of the activities. But I appreciate Shannon and Ida's understanding with my tight schedule. But thank you to all, and good luck serving.

F. State Advisory Councils of Students – Could not attend.

- **Shannon-** We do know that the stat has not approved our state appropriations.

Campus Reports

- **Weirton-** Spring BBQ, Leadership Luncheon,
- **Wheeling-** Spring BBQ, Medium, Leadership Luncheon, Dodgeball, Wheeling's Honors, Allied Heath honors Pinning
- **New Martinsville-** Dean's BBQ, Leadership Luncheon, Elinor Roosevelt.

Committee Reports

G. Academic Appeals- Meeting approaching

H. Assessment- Nothing to report.

I. Curriculum- Nothing to report.

J. Enrollment Management Council- Have not had a meeting.

K. Financial Aid- Nothing to report.

L. Institutional Technologies Committee- Nothing to report.

M. Library/LRC- Last meeting was canceled due to email fail

N. Ad-Hoc Committees



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Club Reports

- **Phi Theta Kappa-** We are working on our board here in wheeling. We had our DC trip in April. We had our induction ceremony on April 15. We elected our Officers for the 2016-2017 school year: Courtney O'connor for President, Tammy Moore for VP Frank Gessler for Secretary and we are waiting to get a Treasurer.
- **Rad Tech-** Nothing to report.
- **SCARSI-** We had a Popsicle pass out on April 21st. Popsicles were donated by Ziegenfelder's. We made \$37 to donate to the Sexual Assault Help Center (SAHC) in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. (April). We also passed out information about sexual harassment.

Unfinished Business:

No Unfinished Business

New Business:

- **SGA Elections for the Executive Board for the 2016-2017 School year**
 - Rosemary- BOG
 - Kassie H. – SAC
 - Courtney-President
 - AJ- Vice President
 - Lisa Nieder - Financial Secretary
 - Cassie U. - Recording Secretary
- Jackson Mills- May 16-18. We are permitted to take five students on the trip. WE take the executive board first. Starting with the BOG and SAC roles and then the president, VP, and secretary.
 - At Jackson Mills you learn all about SGA. It is geared towards helping the newly elected leaders of two and four-year schools in WV become better leaders. In the two days and nights, different activities will be provided to help students get excited about leading at their campuses. It is a scheduled event. It is a lot of fun. Food is provided. There is not a lot of down time, but there is a lot of networking time. You will meet a lot of students that are in the same position you are in. you will get to see how four year school operate their SGA. It is a good, fun time. We all get to connect to our peers at other schools. You all get a good glimpse of this side.

Announcements:

Next meeting: SGA Leadership Training - August 9 @ 10:00 am – Student Union

- **Elected members are required to attend.**

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Sarah B. Seconded by James P.