



*Minutes of Tri-Campus Student Government Association Meeting*  
Friday, September 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.  
Student Union, Wheeling Campus

**Attendance:**

Students: Mynx M. (Weir), Adaham B. (Whg), Kim W. (NM), Tiffany P. (NM), Danielle V. (Whg), Courtney O. (Whg), James M. (NM), James P. (NM), Sarah B. (Weir), Amy M. (Whg), Said L.(Whg), Nikia L.(Whg), Nina E.(Whg), and Cassie U. (Whg)

Staff: Ida Williams, Shannon Payton, Lisa Soly

Guests: Dr. Vicki Riley

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 11:08 a.m. – Shannon Payton presided over the meeting.

**Special Guest(s):**

- Dr. Vicki Riley – introduced self as WVNCC’s president. She discussed Budget Cuts and the Strategic Plan. She also encouraged the Students be open in communication and to be free to voice/share concerns. Dr. Riley welcomed comments & concerns:
  - Suggestions mentioned: Have more Fundraisers / Promote more on Social Media / Review Scheduling of classes as scheduling conflicts sometimes impact Student Retention / Advising
  - Questions asked: Why is there a Paper Allowance? Answer: Helps to control cost & waste. Suggestion: Can a ‘Personal Paper Tracking Meter’ be posted on student Portal to help monitor paper use/status? Why is there no Service Center on the Wheeling Campus? Answer: To help with Confidentiality. Suggestion: The open space offers a ‘weird’ and uninviting feeling . . . can a waiting area in the open area be created? Is there anything that can be done to help with Climate Control especially in the classrooms?

**Approval of Minutes:** N/A – Today’s Meeting (09/11) is the first Meeting of the Semester

**The Office of Student Activities Up-dates:**

- A. Assessment of Events** - Please make sure Comment Cards are being passed out during events.
- B. Mass Emails** – Keep us informed about the Mass E-mails that you are receiving. Let us know Student Feedback regarding event notifications. The SA Office welcomes suggestions.
- C. Service Project** – Each campus is asked to designate 1 day per semester to help an organization. Similar to the United Way’s Day of Caring.

**Reports of Officers**

Board of Governors: Foundation Board has an emergency fund to help students in serious need.

State Advisory Councils of Students: A meeting has been scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> in Charleston, WV.

**Campus Reports:**

Weirton: Welcome Week was good.

Wheeling: Welcome Week was good.

New Martinsville: Welcome Week was good.

**Committee Reports:**

No Reports Given

**Unfinished Business:**

No Unfinished Business

**New Business:**

**A. Election for Senator Vacancies:**

- a) **New Martinsville (1 Vacancy)**
  - Kalob Byers
- b) **Weirton Campus (2 Vacancies)**
  - Mynx Mayhew
  - Douglas Debnar
- c) **Wheeling Campus (2 Vacancies)**
  - Adahm Bobes
  - Courtney O'Conner

**B. Executive Board Elections**

- a) President = Sarah Blankenship
- b) Vice President = Said LouTfi
- c) Financial Secretary = James (JR) Powell
- d) Recording Secretary = Courtney O'Connor

**C. Institutional Committee Elections =**

Please see attached Documentation

**D. Senator Office Hours** – Please submit hours to Shannon or Ida.

Request that Senators try to make themselves available for 2 hours a week.

**Announcements:**

Next meeting: October 9 @ 11:00 am – Student Union

**\*Please note that the November Meeting will be moved to November 6, 2015**  
*(The change is due to conflicting events for WVNCC Staff on November 13.)*

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn made by James Melott. Seconded by Kalob Byers