



Student Government Association

SGA Minutes

June 3, 2009

Macon Campus, FA 1101

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Ms. Nikita Ashford

Present: Melody Freeman, Andrea Chatman, Rico Donald, Katherine Campbell, Dorence Cooley, Tinisha Branch, Zaina Branch-Atiya

Late: Tujuana Perkins, Elizabeth Tunstall

Un-notified Absence: John Gross, Kristina King

Notified Absence: Sarah Wilson is on her way back from overseas (Ireland).

Items Received:

- SGA Pledge
- Meeting Outline
- Student Government Association Constitution

Business Minutes:

- Ms. Ashford congratulated the New 2009-2010 SGA members.
- Talked about the importance of the organization's integrity.
- Recited the SGA Oath and Pledge.
- Reviewed the Constitution and emphasized **Articles IV, V, X, XIII, XIV, XVIII, and XXI.**
- Everyone should have an email address and please check emails daily for SGA announcements and updates.
- The three meetings for the summer will be held:
 - 1. First meeting was on June 3, 2009 at Macon Campus @2:00 pm**
 - 2. Will be held June 17, 2009 on Gill Campus @ 2:00 pm**
 - 3. Will be held July 1, 2009 on Whitehaven Campus @2:00 pm**
- Regular SGA meetings will be on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm (locations alternate).
- SGA members should frequently check their emails to see what duties one must complete.
- Any member that fails to perform their sworn duties can be impeached.
- Twenty-five SGA hours must be completed in order to receive stipend. Hours are due by the last business day of the month. The monthly stipend is \$350.00

SGA Retreat:

- **THE RETREAT IS MANDATORY!!!!**
- Will be held at Natchez State Park – July 30 thru August 1.
- We will be traveling by a fifty-five passenger bus.
- There will be a Student Leadership Certification Program available; Ms. Ashford encourages all members to participate.
- The requirements are four additional classes that will be fifty minutes each.
Times are from: 10:00 pm -10:50 pm and 11:00 pm – 11:50 pm
Two classes Thursday and Friday night
- Essay tests will be given after each class to determine what you have learned.
- Everyone that passes the Leadership Certification will receive a blazer (dress jacket); will be honored during the awards convocation, and other special rewards.
- The Southwest Ambassadors and Newspapers members will be traveling along with us to the retreat.
- Also, new uniform shirts were discussed: Long sleeve light blue dress shirts with SGA embroidered in red. The material is breathable.

Reminders:

June 17, 2009

Ideas and plans for what you want to happen on your campus are due. We are to put our ideas and plans together as a group and rank them accordingly.

July 1, 2009

This is our last summer meeting before the retreat and everyone should be decided upon whom they will be sharing a room with on the retreat.

Meeting Adjourned:

2:43 pm

Minutes taken by Andrea Chatman