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CANTON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

SRC Centers Building, Lower Level, Canton, Illinois

The Student Government Association meeting was held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 12:15 p.m., at the Canton Campus, Centers Building, Lower Level, Canton, Illinois.

General Functions:

Holly Norton called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

Members present: Grace Briggs, Amanda Koll, Jonathan Mathews, Savannah Smith-Coulter, Margaret Toothaker, and Emeraldalda Uribe.

Members absent: Roman Voitkovskiyi

Also present: Holly Norton, Canton SGA Advisor and Missy Wilkinson, Dean, Student Services, Delaney Eastwood, and Sydney Sager.

Approval of Minutes

September 18, 2023 -Following a motion by Savannah Smith-Coulter, seconded by Margaret Toothaker, and a roll call vote of unanimous, minutes were approved.

October 4, 2023- Following a motion by Savannah Smith-Coulter, seconded by Margaret Toothaker, and a roll call vote of unanimous, minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Election of Officer Positions: Nominations from the floor for President included: Grace Briggs, Margaret Toothaker, and Roman Voitkovskiyi. Following voice vote, Margaret Toothaker was elected Canton Campus SGA President.

Election of Officer Positions: Nominations from the floor for Vice President included Jonathan Mathews and Roman Voitkovskiy. Following voice vote, Jonathan Mathews was elected Canton Campus SGA Vice President.

Election of Officer Positions: Nominations from the floor for Secretary included: Grace Briggs and Roman Voitkovskiy. Following voice vote, Roman Voitkovskiy was elected Canton Campus SGA Secretary.

2023-2024 Meeting Schedule-Following a motion by Savannah Smith-Coulter, seconded by Emeraldalda Uribe, and a roll call vote of unanimous, the 2023-2024 meeting schedule was approved.

Blood Drive-October 25th-Holly updated that there are 14/17 appointments booked. Goal is 14 donors with 3 being first time donors. Holly will bring sidewalk chalk for members to market the blood drive the day of event. Holly completed the work order necessary for the blood drive. SGA members will volunteer as needed the day of the event as their schedules allow.

Peoria Zoo Trip-October 20th-Holly reminded the students of the zoo trip and to bring a sack lunch. The bus will pick up the Macomb students and then get the Canton students in front of the MPB.

New Business:

SGA T-Shirts-Following a motion by Savannah Smith-Coulter, seconded by Emeraldalda Uribe, and a roll call vote of unanimous, SGA approved that t-shirts will be ordered for SGA. Macomb SGA are working on the design of long sleeve t-shirt with SGA on the sleeve along with SRC Snappers or something similar on the front. Holly will notify Johna Lawens, Macomb SGA Advisor, to move forward with the design. Holly will gather the sizes needed.

Upcoming Events-Thanksgiving Food Drive, November 15, 2023-Following a motion made by Savannah Smith-Coulter, seconded by Amanda Koll, and a roll call vote of unanimous approval, donations from the Thanksgiving event on November 15, 2023 will go to: monetary donations to SRC Food Pantry, food donations to St. Mary Food Pantry, Canton, Illinois.

Game Day-Holly updated SGA that the Diversity Committee and Gay Straight Alliance are co-hosting an event in the afternoon on Thursday, October 26, 2023 which includes a movie and snacks. The students decided to host a game day later in the semester with a possible date the week before finals. Missy Wilkinson asked what games they would be interested in and the students indicated Clue, Jenga, Sriracha: The Game, Settlers of Catan, and Monopoly. Missy let the students know the pickleball court would be ready for the spring semester.

2023-2024 Projects/Events-Brainstorming

Missy Wilkinson mentioned that TRIO is sponsoring a number of events for First-Gen Week and invited the students to participate in Linn Lanes bowling on Friday, November 10, 2023.

Savannah Smith-Coulter asked that the College consider having the LRC open after the offices close at 3:30 p.m. She stated that she has talked with a number of students who would like a comfortable place to study after hours and that the LRC is the area students like to use. Savannah said that the student athletes might be able to get their study table hours done after hours if this was an option. Holly let the students know that the building is open until 9 p.m. with access to the lounge areas and the Cyber Café. The question was asked about the possibility of having a printer available for after hours use, and Holly said that she would follow-up with IT staff for that request. Savannah said the comfy lounge furniture would be great outside of classrooms. Missy Wilkinson will follow-up with maintenance to see about moving benches outside of some classroom areas.

Public Comment:

There were no requests or public comments.

Adjournment:

Following a motion by Savanna Smith Coulter, seconded by Amanda Koll, and unanimous approval, the meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Missy Wilkinson, Acting Secretary