

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes

March 5th, 2020

- I. Jason Gum – spoke on behalf of the library and the survey he plans to email out
- II. President Ring called the meeting to order at 12:47pm

- ii. He stated that the Cabinet is for us continuing with the plan. Dr. Nelson is also interested in us pushing to have the cords available for the Spring graduation (originally, we mentioned that it would not be done this semester).
 - iii. Secretary Tarman stated that all we need to do is order the cords and get the request form completed.
 - iv. Senator Pyles asked if the organizations would have to purchase them from us.
 - i. Secretary Tarman replied that SGA will be the one to purchase them and all the organizations need to do is fill out the form.
 - v. Senator Spinks asked if NAFME would have to purchase their own cords as a national organization.
 - i. President Ring stated that they would need to purchase their own. All we would provide is the white cord for those who are involved in non-national organizations.
- iii. Meet and Confer Update:
- i. President Ring mentioned that we discussed the 20-21 Academic Calendar. He said that the main thing is that we will have our fall and spring recess and no study day.
 - i. The Administration has also decided that they are going to have separate calendars (Academic, Holiday).
 - ii. President Ring stated that there will be an auction for the items at the barn at the end of the semester. The items for sale are items from the PV remodels.
 - iii. There is a potential increase to rent for faculty housing. There is not a set amount to be reported on yet.
 - iv. President Ring mentioned that the scholarships for International students is going to be capped at \$4,000.
 - i. Secretary Tarman added that the cap for students is \$3,000. Therefore, it will help them out a little more because their tuition is much more.
 - v. A tuition increase is being discussed. The percentage that we were given was 7.9%. President Ring added that we would still be the second cheapest college in the state.
 - i. President Ring stated that this increase would bring in approximately \$650,000 if our student population stays the same as it is now.
 - ii. There is also a Student Activities fee in the works. This fee would add another \$250,000 to our revenues.
 - vi. We discussed the Education Homegrown initiative and Teach 1-2-3 programs. The main thing is that they have been introduced to more counties in the state.
 - vii. President Ring stated that we discussed the Coronavirus Preparations that are in the works. There are trainings that maintenance and custodians are completing. There are going to be more hand sanitizing stations available. Over spring break, the campus will be sprayed with a “biomist” that is 60% alcohol.
- iv. Constitution Approval:
- i. President Ring mentioned that we spoke at the Meet and Confer on behalf of the Constitution discussion we had the previous week.
 - i. He mentioned that one of the big recommendations that Dr. Nelson gave was that we add a philosophy under the article to state that our Senate members would serve as academic representations.

- ii. Senator Pyles motioned to accept the Constitution as the Board has put forward.
 - iii. Senator Fluellen seconded.
 - iv. There was no additional discussion.
 - v. The motioned was passed by an 11:2 vote by hand.
- XIII. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments
 - i. Advisor Morris mentioned that Pioneers for a Cause is having a dodgeball tournament and they are looking for referees.
 - ii. Advisor Carr: Nothing at this time.