

General Business
Meeting Minutes
November 28,
2018

Absent from Meeting: See Lauren Cornell for
this meeting Attendance

**Motion to start
meeting:**

- Motion: Kyla Smith
(Veterans Organizations)
- Second: Trevor
Utton (RA Rep.)
- Call: Anthony M. (Class of 2022 Rep.)

*Comments/Updates before the
meeting continues:*

- *Jake:* ○ Facebook Live - so people back home can put their input to the meeting and to outreach to more individuals. ○ Lauren is doing roll call the same way as previous meetings, it is a page going around and it is front and back so it alleviates any confusion going forward. ○ Posting the minutes and agenda on Facebook page to outreach to more individuals.

**Approval of last meeting
Minutes:**

- Motion: Kyla Smith
(Vets. Org.)
- Second: Lauren
Hyde (AMS/NWA)
- Call: Trevor Utton(RA Rep.)

Student Body Comments:

Reports and Presentations:

- Jake Fortin Update with President Collins and Jonathan Davis.
 - The hooding data was consider. The hooding will continue for 2 more years.
 - The Administration is trying to work with us. But its takes being professional on both sides get Lyndon represented in NVU.
 - Working on a competition or friendly challenge w/castleton. The hope is to show the unity of NVU.
 - Not sure if the hooding is a sharp cut off, could be talked about in the future.
 - SR. and JR. classes where more worried about hooding than sophomore and first years students
 - Kelsey thinks student who came in with lyndon should graduate with lyndon tradition.
 - Johnson SGA Visit plan A and plan B.
 - Plan A: Johnson come to SGA meeting on Dec. 12th for a joined meeting.
 - Plan B: Just the Eboard from johnson comes for dinner on the 7th to talk about goals for NVU as a whole.
- Event Planning Sheet.
 - Needs to be done for all events and completed/turned in 14 business days before the event.
 - Can be found on the SGA Website.
 - Event confirmation will come no later than 10 business day before the event to make sure everything is ready to go.
 - This is to for better communication for events so that the SGA and Res. life can advertise for you.
 - Still need to fill out the Fundraising Form and Event Planning Form, all on the website.
- Hive (“Student Pub”)updates:
 - Having a meeting with the arch. To go over the plans.
 - Come back on the 12th with updates with the plans.
 - Erin wants student feedback next meeting to see what we like, dont, and want from these plans.
 - Wants it to be open for January.
 - Events for cafe feeling or pub feeling. Its a programing area to have events through the day to change the mood to make the events more welcoming and fun.

- New TVs, more seating, clean up the windows.
- Nick Financial update:
 - Receipts need to be sent to him so he can reflect the change in the clubs budget.
 - The Clubs treasures should also be keeping track so that both the SGA and club books match.
 - Reach out to him if you need help.
 - Next meeting is going to have all updated numbers for everyone to compare back to their own books.
 - Issues can be worked out with Nick and Erin.

Discussion and Action Items:

- H.O.P.E.
 - Bob, President of the board. Coming to ask for money for the Santa Fund.
 - H.O.P.E. stands for Helping Other People Everyday.
 - Try to give back to the community as much possible, not a government agency, not event state or local.
 - Waves NVU student entry fee to events they have.
 - Color run is the big event.
 - Good Volunteering experience for students
 - The donation tonight is one shot for the santa fund and color run/other events.
 - Hope is very understanding of the colleges hardship.
 - Last year asked for 5,000 got 6,000.
 - Trevor Motions to discussion
 - Anthony M. Seconds
 - Vets Org. Calls
 - Compared to last year our budget is around the same or better than last years for the donation to HOPE.
 - Even with the huge donation to HOPE we had a large sum left over with a small bump in the spring.
 - AMS reminds us that bumps dont always happen but usually do.
 - Peer Leader Reps. was SGA rep for Critic.
 - From notes:
 - Hope was here on Oct. 25th. And we had 17,532 before giving them 6,000 dollars.
 - Anthony M. Motions to give HOPE 10,000
 - Sarah S. Motions to give HOPE 2,000
 - Sarah thinks we made a lot of mistake in the amount of money we were giving out. We got a little close for comfort with general fund last year and we should always treat it as that's all we have for the rest of the year.

- But Kelsey E. says we have only spent like 5,000 this year and the semester is almost over.
- On May 9th according to the PL Reps from her notes the GF was at 24, 278. That was how much we didn't spend.
- Kyla Smith from Vets Second, Anthony M. Motions to give HOPE 10,000.
- Gaming club, if calculated corrected states that based of the percent we gave way last and the budget. If we use that same percentage, we should give hope around 9,000.
- Trevor Utton thinks maybe we should do around 7 or 8 thousand.
- SGA from Johnson and Lyndon are still separate so the bump should be for only us. We don't share money with Johnson.
- Pete from WWLR, wants to know if the SGA could Fundraise. It's not against the rules, never been done before.
- Kyla wants more events or things from on campus because we are giving them so much more.
- Lyndon and Johnson students get into color run for free
- Where does roll over money go? Clubs get the allocation money and after that all money goes into the GF.
- What happens if we run out of money, can we go to 10% for more money?
 - Not really sure if we can or not.
 - It's up to who is on the committee.
 - We shouldn't bother the 10%
 - Hive money is separate, we can add money to the hive if we want to.
 - Pete brings up that we can fundraise if we needed too. Even work with Johnson to raise money.
- Kyla Smith wants everyone to keep in mind that this money is going to help so many families get the things they need to live. She has personal experiences with the services provided and knows how helpful this money is.
- Nick reminds us that we do always have a lot of money and don't need to worry too hard.
- Sarah thinks it's going to get to close if we give too much. But we also only have one more meeting of the semester.
- Twilight players Calls, Kyla Smith from Vets Second, Anthony M. Motions to give HOPE 10,000.
 - Motion moves to a vote.
 - Nicks has FB comment: Jonathan Davis said, "47:50 Love love love HOPE, but how are your peers benefiting from a five figure double donation to an off campus organization? Their original request still pays for the color run, etc. IMHO, this

deserves a campus-wide poll as much as the graduation hooding issue. The 10% committee cannot backstop the general fund a 10K donation that does not directly benefit students.”

- Adam Froehlig “51:40 Given what Nick’s saying, perhaps the better time to donate to H.O.P.E. is at the end of the school year. Nevermind what JD said about how students are going to benefit from this.
- The Motion to Donate 10,000 dollars to HOPE passes with 92% of the SGA voting yes.

Other Business:

- This Friday we have a VSCSA meeting.
 - Lauren, Geena, Ben Press, and Trevor will be heading down at 3:45pm.
 - Any reps can go, just need to RSVP
 - 3 vote max but as many people that want to go can go.
 - VSCSA is small version of SGA
 - Last year was calling state Reps and going smoke free for the VSC.
 - President Collins will visit next meeting to talk about goals and NVUL updates.
 - Department Pride Idea: Harry potter theme for departments.”

Adjourn

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- Motion: Veterans Club
- Second: Sports Medicine
- Call: Model UN