

SGA Minutes, 3-16-05

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Jamie moves; Sarah seconds; 14 approve; 0 oppose; 0 abstain

III. Committee Reports:

- Josh Rosen: BC Recycles has no further updates
- Dean Yowell: no further updates

IV. Old Business:

- Picture committee has not met

V. New Business:

- Jayne: Rob Seay has spoke with her about purchasing carabiners; each would say "Compliments of SGA and Residence Life"; All incoming freshman and residential students would receive one; \$ 545 split two ways, so \$275 out of SGA funds.

Jamie moves to approve \$275 for the carabiners; Daniel seconds; Open for Discussion

- cloth name tag/key holders will still be given out
- Jamie says carabiners would represent the image of BC
- Extras would be used for transfer students

- Basketball Championship rings issue tabled for next week
- Chris Dimond is welcomed as new Org. Com. Chair

VI. Open Forum:

- Heather Hinkle: John Crowe will be here next week; please bring any suggestions tomorrow for the open forum he is hosting.
- Jordan: Sue Kavli will be at the meeting next week.
- Dean Yowell spoke about the privilege of mass email being revoked; the Student Institutional Relationships Committee and the Information Technology Committee will be meeting soon to discuss the best way to deal with mass email security/harassment issues.

A system is being looked at; students may unsubscribe to certain sections (club announcements, lost and found, etc); the issue of who is authorized to send mass emails will be dealt with; moderated list temporarily.

An announcement giving information concerning this issue will be sent to the student body by tomorrow or the next day via email.

VII. Announcements:

- Heather: Chemistry Club Tri-Beta is sponsoring a speaker about the risk of opening border to foreign pharmaceutical companies; will be food; this is Thursday the 17th at 7:30 in MG 125.
- Catherine: Spring Fest April 16 and 17; help wanted and appreciated.
- Sarah Lange: Samaritan's Purse sent a thankyou postcard to SGA for our help with Operation Christmas Child; was successful and many children enjoyed a Christmas that normally would not.
- CRC meeting right after SGA
- Brass Choir concert on March 23rd. Please Come!

VIII. Adjournment: Heather moves; Daniel seconds; 15 approve; 0 oppose; 0 abstain

Football

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1. There are no colleges in Western North Carolina, with enrollments of 1,000 traditional undergraduates, or more that do not have football as an intercollegiate sport.

2. There are a significant number of football players who will attend a College where they can continue to play football.

3. Western North Carolina, Western South Carolina, Northern Georgia, and Eastern Tennessee are all strong football areas, and offering football could improve our marketing ability in those areas.

4. If introduced properly, football could generate a significant amount of revenue for the College.

After determining these initial beliefs, the committee decided that the process would be divided into five phases: identifying institutions to study, research, campus and community meetings, and the final report.

Following much discussion, the committee started looking into two schools similar to Brevard College that recently added a football program: Shorter College, which will begin football in the fall of 2005, and Shenandoah University, who's had a football team for more than five years.

According to the President of Shorter College, Dr. Harold E. Newman, the two main reasons for beginning football were to increase the number of male students on campus, and to offset revenue lost by breaking relationship with the Georgia Baptist State Convention.

Five months away from their first season, Shorter College says its toughest problem is student housing and reaching out to commuter students. The residential students, however, have not been very outspoken about the program: some think it is great and others don't, according to school officials.

Shenandoah University began its football program over five years ago competing at the NCAA division III level. From its ex-

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