

Student Government Meeting Coverage

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This week's Student Government Association Meeting was held on Thursday Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. All SGA members were present at the meeting, held in the Diversity Conference Room in the Cate Center, excluding Sarah Wilson, who is the Student Life Chair. Members include: President Mary Hemphill, Vice President/Senate Chair Kelly Beth Smith, Secretary Elizabeth Loftis, Treasurer Jennifer Noel, Honor Council Chair Jessica Hammiel, Election Board Chair Michelle Scott, RHC Chair Megan Hembree, AMC Chair Satina Smith, WINGs

Chair Christine Davis, Diversity Chair Jasmine Rose, and Freshmen Member-at-Large Nicole McGuiness.

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. Following the reading and approval of the minutes from the September 9 meeting, each member gave updates on the organizations they chair.

One major topic of discussion is the Centennial of SGA, which celebrates the 100th year of the association. The group would like to compile a list of past SGA presidents and members for historical records.

Online voting was on the agenda as a discussion in old business. The campus technology committee is expected to

make a formal decision next week.

The discussion of new business included an update from Jasmine Rose on the Vision 2K10 project, of which Dr. Maureen Hartford is Chair. Rose discussed the vision for the Meredith Community in the year 2010. Rose said that so far, the ideas that the group has are from discussions held during the '03-'04 school year. Currently, the committee is gathering groups of faculty and staff to hear their input on the project.

Eventually, according to Rose, the idea is for everyone who is a part of the Meredith Community to voice ideas and visions for the future of

the college. As of yet, the group has not sought student input. Rose said, however, that the visions of students are important to the project and will be the focus of discussions this semester.

The last item on the agenda was important announcements, which included the Open Day for high school seniors that was held Sept. 17 at 8:15 a.m. in Johnson Hall; Family Day which is held on Saturday Sept. 25; and the upcoming events with Anne Garrells on Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Cate Center and 6:30 p.m. in the amphitheater.

SCALE at UNC-Chapel Hill is pleased to announce the NC LiteracyCorps - a group of AmeriCorps members working to increase the capacity and direct service impact of North Carolina's campus and community-based literacy programs.

This year, the NC LiteracyCorps will place 20 part-time and 40 minimum-time AmeriCorps members on college campuses and community organizations across the state. Part-time LiteracyCorps members will recruit and train volunteers, meet with community partners, develop program management tools, and assist with the data management of campus programs for 900 hours over a 10-11 month period. Part-time members will receive a living allowance and education award. Minimum-time members will provide direct service tutoring and will receive an education award upon the completion of 300 hours of volunteer or combination work-study and volunteer direct service. Training will be provided at UNC-Chapel Hill. All Conference fees, accommodations and mileage will be reimbursed. The Program will start on September 30, 2004. Please view our website for more details at www.readwriteact.org. Also contact the AmeriCorps Program Director at 919-962-6675 ASAP.

*Meredith College will be an AmeriCorps site for this Project

Freshman Election Results Are In!!!! Congratulations to the New Officers of 2004-2005!

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Vice President:
Liz McLean

Historian:
Ashley Vaughan

Honor Council Representative:
Meredith Pugh
Brooke Thomas

Student Life Representative:
Kathleen Angermeier
Dana Chandler
Brittini Walker

Senator:
Jordan Link
Katie Strickler

Elections Board Representative:
Jordy Featherston
Brett Stegall

Stunt Co-Chairs:
Amber Jones
Mary Elizabeth Armstrong

Cornhuskin' Co-Chairs:
Nichole Jordan
Jordan Yourick

Applications and interview times will soon be available for those positions that were not filled by elections. Keep a lookout for information. - Elections Board

GRANT REQUESTS DUE SOON!

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