

SGA Federation Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 30th, 2016
12-3 p.m.

Attendees

Norfolk: President Larry Hall, Vice President Norman Cherrix

Chesapeake: VP Matthew Mahone

Portsmouth: Pres. Alicia Smith

Virginia Beach: Pres. Todd Smith, VP Mariah Johnson

Federation Board

- Chair: Todd Smith
- Vice Chair: Griffin Leach
- Secretary: Alicia Smith
- Treasurer: Larry Hall

Agenda

- **Campus Specific**
 - Portsmouth: Portsmouth has still not yet appointed a pro temp or replaced VP. Portsmouth provost has agreed to semesterly forum. College President has declined an annual forum for the time being. Portsmouth created a survey to evaluate need for personal counselor for each campus. Had public outburst from disturbed student who was affiliated with SGA on Wednesday the 28th, the day before #IChooseLoveCampaign launched on Portsmouth campus. Food Survey committee created survey, planning to send out to all students through email. Director of Student Center has been acting as interim advisor. Secretary has gone AWOL. Treasurer is pulling double duty as Secretary. Held Student Leaders Organization Training on same day as Fed meeting. Assembling binder of advice, suggestions and bylaws to leave to next administration. Has yet to create or adopt bylaws.
 - Norfolk: Has recruited fifteen new senators and rechartered or chartered twenty clubs. Having personal conduct issues with a Norfolk Senator previously kicked out of Chesapeake senate for disruptive behavior. Orchestra Club was suspended for not rechartering for a year, recruiting members at high schools without TCC's permission, putting club funds in a personal account instead of a club account. Has float in Grand Illumination Parade. Has adapted VB'S bylaws to own campus.
 - Chesapeake: Appointed new Secretary after former Secretary left school, have nineteen active senators. Formed three new committees: Events, Student Sentiment and Judiciary Committee. Planning to form Fundraising Committee.
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Hosting Masquerade Ball with Haunted House on October 27th. Planning "Second Chance Prom" and will start raising funds in November. Gathering three-hundred signatures to petition the Provost. Has adapted VB'S bylaws to own campus.

- Virginia Beach: Actively recruiting and rebuilding senate. Planning Foreign Events Committee. Held Health Fair and "Spring Break, Spring Broke" event to warn against dangers of drunk driving. Diversity and Inclusion Presentation headed by Susan James. Mariah attended Retention Task Force meeting. She suggested that it was because students found VB campus "boring." Dean Marilyn Hodge agreed. Phi Theta Kappa and Virginia21 hosted Candidate Forum for Council and Mayoral race. Several VB Student Leaders were in attendance. Holding a US VP Debate viewing party.

- **General**

- Federation Chair called meeting to order at 12:14 p.m.
- Minutes were read and unanimously approved.
- Reach out to TCC'S VP of PR James Toscano regarding policy on publically representing TCC in official capacity.
- SGA is not allowed publically support specific political party.
- "Teamwork makes the dream work." - Todd Smith
- TCC Pride Day on October 13th. Mr. Gray will provide branded gear for Federation members to distribute.
- Seeking location for collegewide ICC meeting to be held in November.
- VCCS Conference at Founder's Inn on November 11-13th.
- Second Chance Prom will also be a charity ball.
- Student Success Governance Committee headed by Emily Hartman. Email EHartman@TCC.edu for more information.
- Larry agreed to bring price quote for t-shirts to next meeting.

Next Meeting

October 14th, 2016

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Second Chance Prom Update
- T-shirt price quote
- Collegewide food survey report

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m.