Student Senate
September 25, 2012
J.W. Jones Student Union
Boardroom, 7:00 p.m.

I. Opening
   a. Call to Order
   b. Pledge of Allegiance
   c. Roll Call: Senators Corbett and DeMarr were not in attendance.

II. Hearing of Agenda Related Items

III. President’s Report
   a. Fall Election Results
      i. Tie between Katie Mahoney and Amanda Brown so there will be an emergency run-off election Thursday and Friday.
   b. Senate Yearbook Picture: October 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 7:30pm
   c. Advocacy Hour
      i. Most of the feedback we got about the proposed tobacco tax was in favor of the tax because of the amount of revenue it will bring in for higher education. Some people who opposed it believed that the tax would not be passed because others like it were struck down in the past.

IV. Vice President’s Report
   a. Next week we will be starting “Guess Who”. Each Senator will write down 3 interesting facts about themselves and then Chief of Staff Moore will read them off and everyone will have to guess who it is.
      i. October 10\textsuperscript{th} is the deadline for Missouri residents to register to vote so we will be having registration tables in the union this week and next week to try to reach our goal of 400 registered voters.

V. Secretary’s Report
   a. Additions, corrections, deletions to the minutes of the last meeting? There were none.
   b. Correspondence: There were none.

VI. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Balance- $30,841.60
   b. Balance is placed on file, subject to audit

VII. Committee Reports
a. Events Planning
   i. Dance marathon was this past Friday. Thank you to all the senators that came and help it was very much appreciated.
   ii. Please sign-up to help with the Family Weekend Pancake Breakfast. It will be Saturday 29th 9-10:30 at the Alumni house

b. Public Relations
   i. Voter Registration: 11-1 in the Union tomorrow and check out the Facebook page for more info.

c. Student Affairs
   i. September Constituency Report Results are in and out of the 262 people surveyed 78% were in favor of keeping the entry age the same, 7% wanted to rise the age to 21, 13% were neutral, and 2% did not clarify.

d. Governmental Affairs
   i. Parliamentarian Position: still currently looking for a parliamentarian.
   ii. Committee Meeting Thursday at 3:30 in the Senate Office

e. Organizational Affairs
   i. Northwest American Sign Language Club was requesting $700 to be appropriated for 11 people to go to a sign language conference at Tan-Tar-A resort in the Lake of the Ozarks. It will be a great way for students to interact with the deaf community. Without funds it will all be out of pocket. They have done a couple of fundraisers, but did not make enough to cover the cost of the conference. The appropriation break down is $300 for transportation and $400 for lodging.
      1. Discussion was held ant Senator McCoy moved to vote with a second by Senator Kunkel. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

f. Civic Service
   i. Blood Drive this week 11-4 Thursday and Friday in the Towerview Room. The goal for each day is to collect 70 units and today 79 units were collected.
   ii. Bearcat Restoration will be Sunday Oct. 7th from 1-5pm. More details to come.
   iii. Wed 5:30 in the IIC meetings

VIII. University Committees
IX. Student Liaison
   a. At this week’s City Council Meeting they did not report on bar entry age or drinking in public.

X. Student Regent
   a. The next board meeting will be Nov. 2
   b. Went to St. Joe to Missouri Western yesterday to see how they run things and look forward to working with them in the future.

XI. RHA

XII. SAC
   a. Hypnotist this Friday 7pm in the CJT.

XIII. Chief of Staff
   a. Will be sending out an email for Senator of the month.
   b. “Guess Who”

XIV. Parliamentarian

XV. Organizational Information
   a. AdInk will be holding an informational session called Brand Yourself this Thursday at 4pm in CH 3600. The session is directed at Mass Comm students to help with resumes, business cards, and website portfolios.
   b. Sigma Phi Epsilon will be selling shirts in remembrance of Tomarken Smith, in the union. Shirts will be $15, and all proceeds go to Tomarken’s family.
   c. Alpha Sigma Alpha and TKE are putting on a bowl-a-thon to benefit Special Olympics. It will be Wednesday, November 3
      Registration will begin at 6:00pm. It will be $50 per 4 person team, there will also be free pizza. Contact Courtney Bigler if you are interested in participating.

XVI. Unfinished Business

XVII. New Business
   a. Fall Election Results were announced. The new members are On-campus rep, Michael Gutman; Off-Campus, Jared Moore; Freshman Class President, Tyler Stodden; Freshman Class Representatives, Ruiling Wen and Jay Park. The new members along with new associate member, Minka Foster and Grad Rep, Andrew Saeger were sworn in.

XVIII. Hearing of Non-Agenda Related Items
a. Senator Smith (Ryan) just wanted to thank everyone for appropriating money for Tomarken’s family. It really helped them out in their difficult time.

XIX. Closing
a. Announcements
   i. Mock Interview Day is tomorrow: and Career Day: Tuesday, October 9th 10:30-3pm
   ii. Traffic court needs another student rep. Their meetings are every other Wednesday at 3:30 in Bearcat Arena.
   iii. New members look for and email coming about committee placements.

b. Inspiration: Jake Kim
   i. It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change. In the struggle for survival, the fittest win out at the expense of their rivals because they succeed in adapting themselves best to their environment. – Charles Darwin

c. Inspiration for next week: Senator Raffety

d. Adjourn
   i. Senator Smith (Liz) moved to adjourn the meeting; Senator Peitzmeier (Mel) seconded it.