

Minutes of the SAH Student Senate Meeting
Wednesday, October 5, 2005

Members reintroduced themselves.

Sean facilitated the meeting in Deuce's absence.

Moffett reported for Deuce about the Fall gathering. It is to take place at Kelly's/Joe's Pizza on Thursday, October 27th from 6:00-9:30 pm. A charge of \$3 per person will be collected. Friends are welcome to attend. A party-planning committee was organized. The committee includes Matt Theiss, Amanda Knight, and Sean Tucker.

Members discussed the t-shirts and the committee for t-shirt design. It was suggested that the t-shirt committee meet to discuss the design and timeline for ordering and distributing t-shirts. The possibility of t-shirts, hoodie sweatshirts, and sweatpants was discussed. Susie Ternes suggested that the shirts include a Jayhawk somewhere on them.

Moffett discussed our budget and informed members about Senate scholarships. According to Moffett, SAH Senate typically grants 4 scholarships of \$250 each, two to undergraduates and two to graduate students. Members seemed to approve of this arrangement.

Moffett suggested that members participate in the Adopt-a-Family program for the holidays. Members voiced a positive response to this project. An e-mail will be generated in early December notifying members about the process of adopting a family. A few students will volunteer to select a family and shop for them. They will be reimbursed by Moffett (by our SAH Senate budget).

Moffett informed members that the Student Research Forum, sponsored by the Graduate Student Council, often asks for \$100. Sean suggested we think about it if we are asked. Other members agreed with his suggestion.

Faculty Appreciation Day was discussed. Moffett informed us that SAH Senate traditionally donates \$100 to the cause.

Lunches for SAH Senate meetings were discussed. Moffett informed us that lunches for 10 people cost around \$65. Members decided to use the money we have for lunches for our meetings. Jill Swanson informed members that Graduate School Council has extended the deadline for application for food funding to October 13. SAH Senate hopes to obtain funding through that organization.

Members decided to have the same lunch at the next meeting as we had at today's meeting (sandwiches, fruit, cookie, and chips). Drinks are not included.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 2 from 12:15-12:55 in B011 SON .

After the November meeting, members will meet in December, February, March, and April.

Amanda Knight volunteered to represent the SAH on the Library Committee.

Sean Tucker asked for comments/suggestions/complaints/words of praise to be reported to the Executive Vice Chancellor. He also made members aware of the possibility of the State Senate's passing of a bill that will cut funding for K-12 and higher education. He discussed forming a student group to go to Topeka to lobby against the bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.