**Hilltop Council Senate Meeting**

**September 11th, 2012**

* **Homecoming Presentation**
  + We will be having a float and Phil will be in charge of the committee
  + The theme is fairytales-Phil will be a knight on a horse???
  + There will be winners and compensation for activities done
  + October 10-13th but preliminary events will start on the 1st
    - Chalk organization’s name and theme on Memorial Mall, window painting, free cookout on Oct. 10th, Blood drive from 9am-5pm, talent show (auditions next Wednesday and Thursday in Hillenbrand lobby 7-9pm), B.o.B. concert, parade, pep rally
* **Officer Reports**
  + *President*- we are working on revising the Constitution and hoping to get it out to everyone for next week- we will vote on it the week after that
  + *Vice President*-
  + *Secretary*-
  + *Treasurer-* we have a budget proposal
  + *Public Relations*- made flyers for free food Fridays and will be working on finishing bulletin board
  + *Director of Diversity and Inclusion*- committee will meet later
    - *Started programming Chinese Moon Festival on Sept 30th*
  + *Exec. Director of Programming*- “Free Food Fridays”- on the back patio of the main office building will have food and music every Friday
    - CRAP:Sunday Sept 30th 1-4 pm we will be going to Exploration Acres( for RAs, senators, and Exec members)
  + *Exec. Director of Special Programming*- Puppy Playtime(donating $200)
    - Blood Drive next week from 6-8pm
    - Intramurals (Gitansh)- there will be sign-up sheets in the office (October 2nd for Volleyball and other sports)
    - Grand Prix tours of the shed will be this Friday for those interested
  + *RHA Representatives*- first meeting was last night
    - Looking for new programming director (please contact Lucas)
    - Follow on twitter or Facebook
    - Friday there will be an Eric Hutchinson concert (free to students) and starts at 8pm
    - This Saturday there will be a Boiler tailgate in O lot from 9:30-10:30am
* **RA Committees**
  + Meetings are every first Wednesday of the month
  + A-Team: increases academic focus at Hilltop
    - Will be showing the “A-Team” and a professor coming to talk about the explosions
  + CRAP: opportunity for people to get to know one another in leadership environment
  + SHIP: inclusive programs
  + BBC: designs bulletin boards
  + If you would like to sign up please talk to Anthony
* **Minute Approval**
  + Motion was approved by acclimation, seconded, and passed
* **Budget Approval**
  + Motion was approved, seconded, and passed with a vote of 28
* **Old Business**
  + Puppy Playtime!
    - Please go online to vote for Natalie’s Second Chance for them to win a grant for $50,000
  + Election Results – Still need a few t-shirt sizes
    - 230 people voted
* **New Business**
  + Senator Retreat on Sunday Sept. 16th
    - Staying on Campus
    - Please be there!
    - Give a breakdown of what will happen (we will give out binder and nametags, have a scavenger hunt, eat lunch and network)
    - Possible incentives of: 16GB flashdrives from Best Buy; treat to a movie…
* **Proposals**
  + Daniel Nolan – Change in quiet hours
    - Quiet hours are from 7pm-7am and we are proposing to change them to 9pm-9am
    - Motioned by acclimation, seconded, and was opposed by two
    - Motion to amend proposal to be 8pm-8am, seconded, and passed by a vote of 14, opposed by 4
    - Vote to change quiet hours from 8pm-8am approved by a vote of 23, one abstained
* **Committees**
  + Green Week-Phil
  + Homecoming-Phil
  + Special Programming-Phil
  + Programming-Steve
  + Public Relations-Roxeanne
  + Diversity and Inclusion-Joe
* **Announcements**
* **Adjournment (by Vice President)**