

STARK STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student Council Meeting
September 7, 2007

The Student Council of Stark State College of Technology met on Friday, September 7th, 2007 at 2:00pm. Members present include:

Cherie Barth, Director of Student Life
Michele Vogt- President
Crystal Bennett, Vice President
Kyle Shirkey, Secretary
TaraRay Tope, Treasurer

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1. The “Welcome Back to Stark State” event planning is complete. Cherie is still confirming attendance of a few of the social service agencies. The dates are September 18th and September 19th, 2007 from 11a – 2p. Cherie will handle arranging the set up for tables. Food will not be offered. The various internal clubs will have materials on hand showcasing their clubs. The internal clubs may do their fundraising event at this time. An article was written for the “*Student Informer*” and information will be out on the Student Website announcing the event.
 2. At the Student Government table, we hope to have information available for the student volleyball league along with sign up sheets. Cherie is finalizing dates, times, and pricing.
 3. Cherie is finalizing information on Handel’s Ice Cream Social/Spirit Night. The manager was on vacation when she last called.
 4. The InterClub Council meeting will be scheduled in October. All officers can attend this meeting. Officers will be introduced and the plan for the year will be rolled out. Discussion may be held regarding nomination for Student Senate. The current bylaws state that there will be 10-15 senators elected from the Business, General Studies, Engineering Technologies and Health divisions. The bylaws have not been updated to include Public Service, Information Technologies, Associate of Science and Arts, and evening programs. The officers agreed that it will be very important to have the evening students represented so that this group does not feel excluded from college participation. Based on this, election of senators may have to be postponed until spring semester.
 5. Crystal suggested that an article on senator elections be included in an upcoming issue of the “*Student Informer*.”
 6. Discussion was held about the Halloween Party. Is it possible to keep people from just coming to get food and leaving? The Student Council will need help with decorations, food donations, etc. from other clubs. Without help, it is impossible to carry out the party. Last year, the Halloween Party setup was extremely difficult do to lack of help and commitment. Only 5-6 people

planned and assisted with the party. The party includes faculty, staff, and students.

7. Cherie discussed the upcoming Emerging Leaders retreat being offered by the Office of Student Life on Friday, October 26th. It will be a half day seminar held off site. It will be open to all officers of the various internal clubs. One possible location is Glenmoor Country Club. Details are being finalized, but possible topics to be discussed include:

- Delegation

- Time Management

- Team Building

Once the agenda is finalized, it will be distributed to all club advisors. This will be free for the officers who attend. The goal is to have at least one officer from each club in attendance.

8. On October 29, Laura Wolf will be holding a Business Etiquette Dinner for her class. This includes how to dress for business, table manners, conversation, etc. Cherie will provide more information on this as the date gets closer and the plans are finalized. Student Government may want to work with Career Services to plan an activity of the nature to the general student body and include a business fashion show.
9. Mock interviews started today. Cherie stated that Stark State previously had a class on pre-employment interviewing and resume building that was discontinued. The freshman orientation program is being reviewed as well due to growth in attendance annually. There is some discussion about making the orientation mandatory. Several changes will be made to the orientation program over the next few years.
10. Michele inquired about the possibility for making some classes longer. Cherie explained that class times are regulated by the Board of Regents based on contact/credit hours.
11. The Tutoring Room in C106 changes tutoring availability times weekly and programs are being upgraded weekly. This is a very positive change for students needing assistance.
12. Michele would like to inquire about using the Canton Memorial Civic Center for our Spring event. She will do this on an informational basis only. The first event will most likely be held here at the College, and will hopefully expand in the next few years to an off-site location.

With no further items to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on *Friday, September 21st, 2007 at 2p in conference room s304.*

Recorded by:

Kyle Shirkey

Secretary