Student Government Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2008

10am    Meeting begins.  Those in attendance were as follows: Ron Helm, Zeda Wilkerson, Tracy Cone, Jennifer Miller.

Jeremy Nicholson, Michael Orf, and Karin Brown were absent.

Establish bylaws
  o  3 Separate Governments (one at each location)
  o  Process:  New Structure –Clean start
    ▪  Improve life for students
    ▪  Help build campus relations
  o  Time Line
    ▪  Student government officers to begin January 2009
  o  Policy

Three Separate Governments (1 for each campus)
  •  Elect officers not members
  •  Student Government Advisor for each campus

President’s role:  the leader who conduct meetings, speaks with advisor, and set up meetings

Vice President’s Role:  assumes the role of President when absent and works with President and student committees

Secretary’s role:  keeps the minutes

Advisor:  attend meetings, communicate with administrative council and with media, work with officers on time on task skills, conduct and assist with ballot, and oversee elections.  (task force will oversee first election)

Process
  1.  Nomination
     a.  Nominee Requirements
        ▪  enrolled in at least 9 hours
        ▪  Student in good standing
        ▪  Degree seeking
  2.  Campaign
  3.  Election
    •  One Ballot per campus
      o  2-day Process
    •  Voters must have valid student ID that they present
Time Line

- Officers begin Spring 2009
- Elected term—Spring semester through Fall (one year term)
- Bring Presidents together once a semester (First meeting - January, 2009)

Policy

- If the President decides not to return to Ozarka before term is up he/she is then ineligible to keep position
  - Vice President becomes President
  - Next highest votes for VP becomes Vice President
  - Secretary stays in same office

Next Meeting

Next meeting will take place on the 15th at 3pm in the Conference Room