Call to Order
  Meeting called to order at 2:17 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call
  - Representative Galluzzo present
  - Representative Gopaldas present
  - Representative Hazellief present
  - Representative Ricketts present
  - Representative Scerbo present
  - Speaker Smith present
  - Pro-Tempore Barghouthy present

Approvals
  - Motion to amend agenda made by Representative Scerbo to strike out governor’s report.
    - 2nd by Representative Ricketts
  - Motion to approve agenda by Pro-Tempore Barghouthy
    - 2nd by Representative Hazellief
  - Motion to approve minutes from November 19, 2010 by Representative Scerbo
    - 2nd by Pro-Tempore Barghouthy

Open Forum

Advisor’s Report:
  - Advisor Ferrando:
    Advisor Ferrando mentioned the semester was winding down and there was nothing to mention with significance. He also wished the representatives the best of luck on final exams.

Governor Report
  - none

Speaker’s Report:
  - Speaker Smith:
    Announcements:
The past G.A.C. meeting was attended by Pro-Tempore Barghouthy because the Speaker himself was unable to attend.
S.A.V.I. Director, Rachel Blythe, is open to suggestions for programming on Martin Luther King Day.
C.O.S.O. wants to provide a social network (similar to Facebook) for clubs on campus.
Coffee Break Program has been added to the Weeks of Welcome Calendar of events. The official date for the program will be on January 12th, 2011 from 4-6 p.m.
Current amount in the House budget is approximately $1,450.
Idea for future House projects:
An organ donation drive would be a rewarding House event. The House has many organ donor giveaways, and can team up with another club for this event.
Speaker Smith also mentioned this would be a great chance to give away a free USB drive to selected students; ‘Free USB drive to the first 30 sign-ups’.

New Business
❖ MHB 10-06 “Weeks of Welcome Coffee Break”
  o Bill presented by Pro-tempore Barghouthy
  o Motion to proceed to roll call vote by Speaker Smith
    ▪ 2nd by Pro-tempore Barghouthy
  o Bill passes: 7 yays and 0 nays

❖ MHB 10-07 “Locks for Student Locker Program”
  o Bill presented by Speaker Smith
  o Motion to proceed to roll call vote by Pro-tempore Barghouthy
    ▪ 2nd by Speaker Smith
  o Bill passes: 7 yays and 0 nays

Tabled Business
❖ None

Old Business
❖ None

Vetoed Business
❖ None

House Discussion
❖ Motion to suspend Robert’s Rules of Order for house discussion made by Representative Gopaldas
  o 2nd by Representative Galluzzo

House projects for next semester:
Weeks of Welcome Coffee Break Program will be a large event and will be led by Pro-Tempore Barghouthy. Volunteers will be needed to: set-up the tables, clean-up the tables, and be there during the program to interact with the students and faculty.

Possible House-led Organ Donor Campaign during Health and Wellness Fair in February

Representative Scerbo stated we could give away bumper stickers, T-shirts, and brochures.

Speaker Smith called the event the “Get Carded Program”, and asked the House members if this is an event we would like to do; House members were enthusiastic about the idea and agreed to participate.

2011 Health and Wellness Fair

Advisor Ferrando spoke on this event that happens every year in February. Traditionally, there are about 20-30 booths set-up and it would be possible to have a Student Government table. This would give the House the opportunity to market Student Government, and sign-up people for the Organ Donor Campaign.

Speaker Smith stated S.A.V.I. has information on people who would also be interested in being a part of this campaign.

Representative Scerbo had the idea of getting someone from an Organ Donor organization to teach students on the process and the campaign.

Robert’s Rules and Bill Writing Workshop

The books were given to the House members during fall training, and there are plenty if any House member did not get one.

Speaker Smith emphasized how useful Robert’s Rules of order is. He went on to say they are universal rules that are used at board meetings, county meetings, etc.

Advisor Ferrando spoke in more detail on the Robert’s Rules handbook and noted that you could even read part of it before a meeting. He stated our House uses a relaxed version, but we could always include more rules from the book.

Speaker Smith suggested doing the workshop at the end of January or the beginning of February; He also would like to have former Speaker, Eric Bishop, or Alan Gray lead the workshop alongside Advisor Ferrando.

Other announcements

- Speaker Smith mentioned the House members should think of different resolutions or bills that they would like to work on for the following semester.

Representative Ricketts presented a concern about a sprinkler system being broken. Representative Scerbo mentioned it was the sprinkler system on one of the recreation fields, and also pointed out the amount of water being wasted.

Advisor Ferrando stated the House cannot pay out of their budget to fix the sprinkler system, but they can draft a resolution; it would propose that the sprinkler times need to be reevaluated, and it would mention the concerns of other students as well.

- Representative Hazellief addressed the House about her resignation as a House member. She will still be a part of Student Government, and her official title will be, “Program Board Assistant.”

- Speaker Smith announced there will be open applications available for anyone interested in becoming a House representative. He told the members of the House to
spread the word and encourage students to apply. Once we have applicants, there will be an “in-house” election.
Representative Gopaldas asked how we should advertise for this.
Speaker Smith said we could put up flyers informing students about an open volunteer position in Student Government.

- Speaker Smith closed the discussion by asking the members to send him an availability schedule via e-mail for the spring semester, and also wished everyone the best of luck on final exams.

Open Forum
- none

Next House Meeting
- TBA

Final Roll Call
- Representative Galluzzo present
- Pro-tempore Gopaldas present
- Representative Hazellief present
- Representative Ricketts present
- Representative Scerbo present
- Speaker Smith present
- Pro-Tempore Barghouthy present

Adjournment
- Motion to adjourn by Pro-Tempore Barghouthy
  - 2nd by Representative Gopaldas
- Meeting adjourned at 2:51 p.m.