

**August 26, 2008 Meeting Minutes**  
**School of Education Student Government**  
**Prepared by Elizabeth Hill, Secretary**

- I. **Call to order:** 7:33 p.m
- II. **Attendance:** Sashea Gaston, Cindi Peters, Elizabeth Hill, Shannon Byrd, Lakeshia Moore, Pagina Holt, Dr. Virginia Miller
  - a. Everyone introduced themselves.
- III. Guest Speaker- Jose Vazquez, LNESG Mentoring Program
  - a. Program details
    - i. Program is funded by grant thru Dept. of Education at UMKC and focuses on mentoring high risk students (4-8<sup>th</sup> grade) in the North East area schools.
    - ii. All potential members go through background checks, an interview, and training.
    - iii. One year commitment and must mentor students at least 2 hours per week.
    - iv. Meeting times/days can be negotiated with student(s).
    - v. Field trips/fun activities are provided.
    - vi. Mentor can do academic or social activities with student(s).
    - vii. Mentor must be 21 and over.
    - viii. The job is not paid, but is a great community service opportunity, so please spread the word!
- IV. Spirit Week
  - a. Sept.8-12, 2008
    - i. Monday: Snack Day 3-4:30pm
    - ii. Tuesday: Ice-cream Social, 3-4:30
    - iii. Wednesday: 'Are you smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> grader' Game, 3:30-4:15
    - iv. Thursday: Joint Blood drive with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, 10am-3pm
    - v. Friday: Spirit Day, wear blue and gold
  - b. Reminder: take pics during event!
  - c. Purchase camera for SOESG spirit week events and events thereafter
    - i. Keisha will email Molly or Joy about camera
  - d. Suggestions/ comments for Spirit Week
    - i. Give out free tee shirts at Blood drive
    - ii. Put reminder on all signs to bring ID to blood drive!!
    - iii. Ask Steven if they made signs for blood drive
    - iv. Dr. Miller and one other SOESG member will shop for snacks at Wal-Mart on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>
    - v. Make posters for Spirit Week
- V. Election Event
  - a. Voter Registration Drive
    - i. Will occur week of Sept. 29.

- ii. Dr. Miller will call League of Women Voters to get help on setting up drive
    - iii. Posters for each candidate highlighting their beliefs should be posted around Edu. Building
  - b. Mock Ballot-Oct 20-24
    - i. Molly said she can do Survey Monkey for this event
- VI. Hunger action Month-September
  - a. Will occur week after spirit week (15<sup>th</sup>)
  - b. Receptacles will be placed around campus for food donations
  - c. NOTE: Flyers should be made so students know what to donate
  - d. NOTE: Make posters for hunger action drive during Sept. 9 meeting.
- VII. Spofford Home
  - a. Home for abused kids
  - b. Did a 'build a bear' workshop last year
  - c. Ideas for this year:
    - i. Cookie decorating
    - ii. Halloween/trick or treat event
    - iii. Puppet show
    - iv. NOTE: Dr. Miller will check on restrictions.
  - d. Date of event: possibly during week of Halloween
- VIII. Harvesters Community Service
  - a. Maybe November-Habitat for Humanity
    - i. Follow up with Nicole
- IX. Other Business
  - a. Suggestion: send out an email letting students know what is available to SOESG students
  - b. SGA meeting proposals
    - i. Increase printing quota
      - 1. Resolution: allow printing quota to roll over into subsequent weeks, with a maximum of 750 pages.
      - 2. 24 hour computer lab at hospital and Volker Campus
  - c. Midnight Breakfast Suggestion
    - i. Should occur during finals
    - ii. Chris Cakes could provide the catering.
    - iii. Not expensive
  - d. Shannon spoke with Molly about website. It's currently in the process of being updated. She'll let her know when it is complete.
- X. Adjournment: 8:46pm
- XI. **NEXT MEETING: 9/9/08**