Manassas Campus Council 20 February 2015

In attendance: Barbara Lash, Anitza San Miguel, Kelly Usher, Lynn Bowers, Marcie Schreibman, Bill Woodard, Corey Esparza, Brendon Cunningham, Susan Givens, and Ramunda Young (via telephone). Barbara Hopkins and Leo O’Gilvie attended as guests.

I. Introductions

II. Approval of minutes of 16 January (via email poll)

III. Old Business
   A. Handicap doors in Bookstore
      1. Handicap doors will be put in during 2015-2016 (this has been put into the budget).
      2. This is paid for through the college’s budget, not by Barnes and Noble

III. New Business
   A. Printer Issues
      1. Lynn Bowers reports that issues with printer control and free printing in various locations have been take care of.
   B. Library Dedication
      1. May 1st is the dedication date for the Sherrill Wharff classroom in the library.
   C. Review of Senate Meeting from February 19th
      1. Budget presentation: there was a 2.8% enrollment decline this semester and there will be a 2% reduction in funding.
      2. There will be no layoffs at NOVA. Around the VCCS, 10 VCCS-level jobs were eliminated and 20 community college jobs were lost.
      3. The senate reviewed the VCCS plan to tie funding to student success. Manassas Campus Council members expressed concerns regarding the possible meanings of “success” and the potential repercussions of how success is defined.
      4. There was a discussion regarding funding for ELI. Part of the discussion regarded pay equity between ELI courses and on-campus courses. The motion to vote on the proposal as presented was voted down.
      5. The list of candidates for the position of president has been whittled down to four. The Senate requested nominations for an interview panel.
         a. Brendon Cunningham volunteered at the Manassas Campus Council to be on the panel as a student representative.
      6. The Senate wanted confirmation of campus representatives to the
Committee on Committees. Susan Givens is the Manassas representative.

D. Other Concerns

1. Leo O’Gilvie presented several concerns of the SGA, including
   a. a request to have the campus address the issue of childcare.
      i. Lynn Bowers outlined previous plans to have a Minnieland childcare center built on campus. This proposal died because of problems with sewer and water service.
      ii. Marcie Schreibman suggested the campus partner with an existing childcare center close by.
      iii. Kelly Usher suggested Leo O’Gilvie speak with Kathleen Ludlow.
   b. a question concerning cross-campus cooperation of student organizations and space for meetings. Lynn Bowers suggested the SGA work with Marcie Schreibman to pursue this.
   c. a question regarding participation and continuity of student involvement in clubs and other campus activities and getting the word out to students about such activities.

IV. Next Meeting Date: Friday, March 20th.