

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF 06 FEBRUARY 2007

MLK ROOM CAMPUS CENTER

TIME: 4:32pm

ATTENDANCE:

Absent: Stephanie Baez, Meghan Charbonneau, Alex Slazar

Arrived Late: Fatima Barry, Mimososa Long, Evelyn Flores

Left Early:

Guests: Janet Garcia, Brian Filipiak (The Log), Sasha Rosen (MASSPIRG), Micheline Cirulo (MASSPIRG)

I. MINUTES:

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to accept the minutes of January 30, 2007.

Mitchell/Sullivan
(Unanimous)

II. PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- President Mitchell announced that Dashboard Confessional accepted the bid but not signed the contract to perform at the College.

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to appoint Ryan Cahill to Senior senate and Janet Garcia to Sophomore senate.

Mann/Vitalone
(Unanimous)

- President Mitchell introduced senator Garcia who then introduced herself.
- President Mitchell handed out a cover letter explaining the project for the “Hands for HAWC” charity event and instructed senators to solicit donations during their office hours.

- President Mitchell announced that RHA is in the process of bidding for an award called “Commitment to Diversity” and working on developing the “No Place for Hate” initiative at the College.
- President Mitchell discussed the Student Advisory Council meeting he attended which is made up of Student Government Association presidents from numerous schools. Together they discuss the different achievements and goals of each College. President Mitchell noted that the other Colleges were extremely impressed with all of Salem State College’s successes due to our SGA.
- President Mitchell mentioned a spring retreat for the senators to show appreciation for all of the accomplishments. If there are any suggestions or ideas send him an e-mail.

III. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Vice President Greenman handed out an E-Board evaluation form and had senators fill it out to critique the six members.
- Vice President Greenman sent around a sign up sheet for the Blood Drive which will be held on February 12th.
- Vice President Greenman gave out a brochure for the High School Leadership Conference, which will be held March 24th. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Vice President Greenman.
- Vice President Greenman listed off the groups and clubs that have submitted everything required (Islamic Monotheism, the Log, Student Commuter Association).
- Vice President Greenman reminded all groups and clubs that their Letters of Accomplishment are due February 8th at 4pm at the Budget meeting.
- Vice President Greenman mentioned that SGA t-shirts and reminded senators to send in any ideas before the next meeting.

IV. TREASURER’S REPORT:

- Assistant Treasurer Guicho sent out letters about the workshops on Thursday February 8th at 4pm in the MLK room.
- Assistant Treasurer Guicho announced the Budget meetings at 4:30pm on the 14th and 15th.

V. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Executive Vitalone discussed upcoming promotions for the Online Elections.

VI. SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- Secretary Sullivan passed around a new contact list for senators to put their contact information.
- Secretary Sullivan handed out the Contract Committee list and asked senators to initial current committees or add their name to a new committee if interested.

VII. SENIOR CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Barry discussed the senior awards and noted the “Who’s Who” is due February 9th.
- Senator Barry noted that more awards are coming in March.
- Senator Finn mentioned that Central Campus no longer has “Late Night” but is now at South Campus.

VIII. JUNIOR CLASS REPORT:

- No Report

IX. SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT:

- No Report.

X. FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Delle Chiaie announced that the E-Phone expenses were much larger than expected which will cause a delay in the installation.

XI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE

- No Report.

RULES

MOTION: Vice President Greenman made a motion to accept the change in Article 6, Section B in the By-laws.

Greenman/Holmberg
(1 apposed)

- Vice President Greenman noted the document will be official after five academic days.

STUDENT LIFE

- Chair Marte discussed the complaints about the ice on the sidewalks and was directed to facilities.
- President Mitchell discussed the fire alarm at Central Campus and the costs and procedures due to it. Anyone with knowledge of the culprit should pass the information to the Residence Hall Assistants.
- President Mitchell noted that if anyone wants to discuss heating problems in their dorms to seek Chair Marte.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- Chair Villemaire stated that he is currently working with Executive Vitalone for the Online Elections.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- Dr. Brossoit announced that Chair Charbonneau will be reporting the University Changes and what that will mean to the Campus at the next meeting.

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

- Chair Jusino mentioned there is a trial next week.
- Chair Jusino noted that he talked with President Mitchell and Dr. Brossoit about the possibilities of holding a mock trial within the senate to give member a better idea of what goes on in a hearing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No Report.

XII. OLD BUSINESS:

- President Mitchell confirmed the final number attending for the Board of Higher Education meeting.
- Dr. Brossoit announced that the Student Life Contract committee meets tomorrow.
- Dr. Brossoit stated that the Inside Iraq event went very well.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- No Report.

XIV. DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Holmberg announced the RHA Snow Down at 7pm where there will be a mechanical bull, games and fun!
- Chair Marte announced the HAS dance on Thursday at Vets Hall which is \$5 per student, \$7 per guests and is 18 plus. Guys wear white and girls wear red.
- Sasha Rosen announced the New England Hunger Conference at BU this week where they will be talking about hunger issues.
- Dr. Brossoit announced he is the co-chair of the Tribute Committee which committee will write about their relationships with President Harrington.

- Senator DeMelo reminded senators about the Masquerade Ball.
- Senator Fernandez announced the MSA fashion show which is on Thursday February 8th at 6pm in the Underground.
- Senator Fernandez announced the Diversity in the Workplace event in the MLK room from 5-6:30pm.
- Senator Barry announced Andrew Norman, a former prison inmate talking about his time in prison, who will be here on February 12th at 11am.

XV. ADJOURNMENT TIME: 5:10pm

MOTION: Vice President Greenman made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Greenman/Roccoforte
(Unanimous)

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY SULLIVAN