

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF 6 MARCH 2007

MLK ROOM CAMPUS CENTER

TIME: 4:35pm

ATTENDANCE:

Absent: President Mitchell, Cherie Mann, Molly Delle Chiaie, Mariana Guicho

Arrived Late: Kelsey Sullivan, Mimosa Long, Pamela Moreta

Left Early: Quin Gonell

Guests: Brian Perry, Megan Lag, Brian Filipiak (the Log)

I. MINUTES:

Vice President Greenman entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the February 27, 2007 meeting with the correction of \$2,500 granted to ASA.

Greenman/Sullivan
(Unanimous)

II. PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- No Report.

III. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Vice President Greenman mentioned the Online Elections which will be moved to April 11th and 12th due to pending Constitution changes.
- Vice President Greenman noted that publicity is up for the Online Elections and more is forthcoming.
- Chair Slazar went over changes in the Constitution necessary due to the Online Elections. (attached)

MOTION: Chair Slazar entertained a motion to accept the new changes to the Constitution regarding the Online Elections.

Fernandez/Gonell
(Unanimous)

- Chair Slazar discussed a proposal change to the Constitution from President Mitchell regarding moving the Public Relations Executive position from the Executive Board and allow it to remain as a committee.

Additionally he would like to propose to reinstate the position of Assistant Treasurer to the Executive Board. (attached)

MOTION: Senator Cadyma made a motion to accept the changes to the Constitution regarding the Executive Board change.

Cadyma/Runyan
(Unanimous)

- Vice President Greenman mentioned the Spring Trip which will be held on Sunday April 1st pending on the improvement of Office Hours among the senate.
- Vice President Greenman mentioned the progress of the T-shirts and also mentioned that they are pending on the improvement of Office Hours among the senate.
- Dr. Brossoit noted that State House Day is on April 4th from 9am-3pm, 10-12 students will be taken to the State House where they will discuss the legislatures role in Higher Education and its funding.
- Vice President Greenman noted the Mock trial that Chair Jusino will be presenting after his report.
- Vice President Greenman mentioned the Board of Higher Education Day and Treasurer Meadows discussed the successes of it.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Treasurer Meadows discussed the article in the Log by Ben Navon accusing SGA of cronyism and urged senate to speak out against this by writing something to the Log.
- Dr. Brossoit mentioned to the Senate that the new funding for groups and clubs is very similar to the funding for last years groups and clubs on Campus.

V. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- No Report.

VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Secretary Sullivan discussed her disappointment with the Senate and their lack of completing their Office Hours and noted that they will be penalized if this continues.

VII. SENIOR CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Runyan noted that there is a survey going around for commuters. She urged commuters to fill it out because it provides information to SSC about commuter problems which may give the College and idea on how to fix some of the troubles or concerns.
- Senator Cahill noted that senior awards (Special Recognition & Silver Key award) are due March 23rd by 5pm and you must have three recommendations.

VIII. JUNIOR CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Long noted she called three schools about the High School Leadership day and was asked to call back tomorrow.
- Senator Deceus mentioned that some of the elevators in various buildings expiration dates have expired and was directed to call facilities.

IX. SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT:

- No Report.

X. FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Holmberg mentioned that he talked with John Hayes about the lack of soup variety. He was told that in the downstairs dining commons area the soup rotates daily and it was requested by the commuters that the soup upstairs be chicken noodle and tomato soup.

XI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE

- No Report.

RULES

- No Report.

STUDENT LIFE

- Chair Marte discussed her committee's ideas on advertising administration deadlines and consequences so students can become more aware and hopefully reduce problems for students.
- Chair Marte noted that it was brought to her attention that a shuttle bus driver was smoking on the bus carrying students and was directed to find out what shuttle bus it was and to call Campus Police immediately.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- Senator Holmberg noted that fliers regarding Project 120 are being created.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- Chair Marte mentioned that the letter send to the City Council about the treacherous walk from O'Keefe to Sullivan has not been responded to but a pot hole has been filled.

- Chair Marte noted that the Governmental Relations Committee is still working on University status article.

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

- Chair Jusino thanked senate for cooperating during his mock trial!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No Report.

XII. OLD BUSINESS:

- Senator Cahill thanked senate for getting fliers about the Online Elections all over campus.
- Senator Cahill noted that the Election Committee is currently counting the MASSPIRG referendum signatures for the Online Voting.
- Senator Cahill thanked Chair Slazar for getting the Online Elections online.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- No Report.

XIV. DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chair Jusino announced the annual Woman's Dinner which will be on Thursday at 7pm in Vets Hall.
- Senator Runyan announced that PC is presenting a singer/song writer on Tuesday the 20th in the dining hall from 5-6.
- Vice President Greenman wished the senate a happy and safe Spring Break!

XV. ADJOURNMENT TIME: 5:52pm

MOTION: Senator Jones made a motion to adjourn.

Jones/Roccoforte
(Unanimous)

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY SULLIVAN