

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF 17 APRIL 2007

MLK ROOM CAMPUS CENTER

TIME: 4:31pm

ATTENDANCE:

Absent: Mariana Guicho, Janet Garcia, Dr. Lee Brossoit

Arrived Late: Jenn Runyan, Noreen Finn

Left Early:

Guests: Matthew P. Cogliano, Patrick Connolly, Henry Paquin (Alliance), Rachel Contois (Alliance), Sasha Rosen (MassPIRG)

I. MINUTES:

MOTION: Senator DeMelo entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the April 10, 2007 meeting.

DeMelo/Legere
(Unanimous)

II. PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- President Mitchell introduced Matt McAuliffe from Management for Information Systems (MIS) who discussed the possible up-coming changes and additions to the Navigator system used at SSC. Matt McAuliffe handed around a packet which showed the possible changes to Navigator and got senator's information so they could look over the changes and give MIS feedback.
- President Mitchell discussed the next Presidential Search open forum for Dr. Patricia Maguire Meservey on April 18th at 4:45pm.
- President Mitchell noted President Harrington's good-bye party at the Alumni Plaza on April 28th from 4:30-6:30pm.
- President Mitchell reminded senate to fill out the paper for the Donna Toches Awards.
- President Mitchell discussed an e-mail from Bruce Perry for the Senior Awards Committee and Campus Center Policy Committee and asked President Mitchell to appoint the delegates.

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to appoint Jose Santiago, Jeffrey Dubuisson, Nikki Dingle, Kelly Quinn, Deborah DeMelo and Keon Savory to the Senior Awards Committee.

Cadyma/Greenman
(Unanimous)

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to appoint Dan DuMoulin, Emily Magnus, Greg Quinn, Angela Williams, Emily Marte, and Keon Savory to the Campus Center Policy Committee.

Cahill/Runyan
(Unanimous)

- President Mitchell noted that anyone interested in a free ticket for President Harrington's retirement dinner was to see him after the meeting.
- President Mitchell took a few minutes to discuss the Virginia Tech tragedy and discuss any possible memorial ideas to send to the students at Virginia Tech.
- President Mitchell noted that next Tuesday is the last meeting with the current E-Board and senate and May 1st will be the first meeting with the new SGA administration.
- Senator Cahill read off the results of the new administration:
President: Alexandra Slazar
Vice President: Parker Jones
Treasurer: No one had the minimum of ten votes to win the position. Assistant Treasurer elect will move up.
Assistant Treasurer: Joseline Perez
Secretary: Randy Holmberg
Student Trustee: Kyle Meadows
Sophomore Senate (6 slots): Samuel Mars, Elizabeth Roccoforte
Junior Senate (7 slots): No one had the minimum of ten votes to win the position.
Senior Senate (7 slots): Shaheen Mohammadipour
MASSPIRG Referendum: YES (to keep MassPIRG on campus)

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to make results affective.

Runyan /Cadyma
(Unanimous)

- President Mitchell told new administration to pick up their acceptance packets in Sharon's office.
- Chair Slazar noted that anyone interested in being on next years senate should seek her after the meeting.

III. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Vice President Greenman noted that the groups and clubs meeting will be meeting on Thursday at 4pm in the MLK room with Senator Jones.
- Vice President Greenman noted that the groups and clubs recognition packets are due April 27th.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Treasurer Meadows introduced the Alliance who discussed their proposal regarding the Day of Silence. They asked for a donation to buy more shirts regarding the event which will be held on 4-18-07.

MOTION: Treasurer Meadows made a motion to grant the Alliance in the amount of \$800 for their shirts regarding the Day of Silence.

Fernandez/Long
(Unanimous)

- Treasurer Meadows introduced Emily Marte and Katherine Lopez from the Hispanic American Society. Emily Marte discussed the up-coming semi-formal next Tuesday on the boat, the Spirit of Boston, which will include transportation, a 5 course meal, and a DJ. The group proposed for \$3,500 and received \$2,000.

MOTION: Treasurer Meadows made a motion to grant the Hispanic American Society in the amount of \$2,000 for their semi-formal.

Greenman/Jones
(Unanimous)

- Treasurer Meadows noted that the \$18,000 was moved into the SGA budget.
- Treasurer Meadows discussed his meeting with Dr. Cahill who discussed the possible rise in tuition at the College and to give senate the "heads up."
- Treasurer Meadows discussed the possible increase with the senate.

MOTION: Chair Marte made a motion to move the previous question.

Sullivan/Greenman
(Unanimous)

V. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- No Report.

VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- No Report.

VII. SENIOR CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Cadyma noted that the caps and gowns for graduation are available today!
- Senator Finn noted that the event Toast to the Seniors tickets are available and it is on April 23rd at 11am.

VIII. JUNIOR CLASS REPORT:

- No Report.

IX. SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT:

- No Report.

X. FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT:

- No Report.

XI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE

- No Report.

RULES

- Chair Slazar noted she met with senator Delle Chiaie about a Constitution Change.
- Senator Delle Chiaie handed out the proposed change and had members review and discuss changes.

MOTION: Chair Slazar made a motion to move to move the previous question.

Greenman/Holmberg
(Unanimous)

MOTION: Chair Slazar made a motion to accept the following changes (attached).

(14approved/13pposed)
Motion Failed

- Chair Slazar noted that anyone who may be interested in re-wording the constitution should meet with her.

STUDENT LIFE

- No Report.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- No report.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- Chair Charbonneau noted that Senator Jones and herself got together and composed a letter from SGA recognizing the tragedy at V-Tech.

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

- No Report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No Report.

XII. OLD BUSINESS:

- Chair Charbonneau noted that if anyone still wants to volunteer for the Dashboard concert to meet with her.
- President Mitchell noted that he received an e-mail from Bruce Perry for the Blood Drive from 9am-3pm and if anyone is interested to meet with him.
- President Mitchell noted that next meeting will be quick due to the open forum next Tuesday at 6pm for Dr. Bodman and urged senate to attend.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- No Report.

XIV. DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chair Villemarie noted that the Math Society posted a new math problem and senate should check it out.
- Senator Barry announced the Light Camera Action event on April 25th hosted by MSA at 7pm in Vets Hall.
- Chair Charbonneau noted that on Thursday in Vets Hall, PC is having a comedian.
- Senator Jones announced the groups and clubs meeting on Thursday and asked members to show your support and attend.
- Sasha Rosen thanked SGA for all their support this year and with VTech.
- Sasha Rosen announced that MassPIRG won the election!
- Sasha Rosen noted that MassPIRG's last meeting of the year is after the SGA meeting and they will be going to the Salem Beet Works.
- Chair Marte reminded senate of the HAS semi-formal!

- Chair Jusino reminded senate about the HAS elections.
- Senator Barry announced that MSA elections are next week
- Chair Villemaire announced that the Arrest Your R.A. event will be held in the dinning hall tomorrow.

XV. ADJOURNMENT TIME: 6:03pm

MOTION: Senator Barry made a motion to adjourn.

Barry/Greenman
(Unanimous)

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY SULLIVAN