

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF 20 FEBRUARY 2007

MLK ROOM CAMPUS CENTER

TIME: 4:31pm

ATTENDANCE:

Absent: Katherine Lopez, Paul Villemaire

Arrived Late: Noreen Finn

Left Early: Patrick Vitalone, Fatima Barry, Janet Garcia

Guests: Eliaquin Gonell, Michelina Civuolo, Sasha Rosen, Brian Filipiak, The Log

I. MINUTES:

President Mitchell entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the February 13, 2007 meeting.

Runyan/Grasse
(Unanimous)

II. PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- President Mitchell announced the current students who have signed up for the Election Committee.
- President Mitchell announced the trip into Boston on April 1st for the Student Government Association members and handed around a sign up sheet.
- President Mitchell reminded senators to keep getting their “Hands for HACW” hands in.
- President Mitchell noted the Behavioral Style Evaluations, which he would go over at the end of the meeting.
- President Mitchell mentioned the Dashboard Confessional concert, which is in the process of contracts being completed.

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to appoint Quinn Gonell to sophomore senate.

Runyan/Ponce
(Unanimous)

III. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Vice President Greenman announced all of the Constitutions he received from the Groups and Clubs at the College.
- Vice President Greenman noted that American Marketing Association as a new group on campus.
- Vice President Greenman announced all of the frozen groups and club on campus (Accounting, ACM, Campus Crusade for Christ, CJ Academy, Earth Science, Finance, Mathematical, Music Society, SFL Club, START, Student Commuters, and Student Nurses).
- Vice President Greenman discussed the High School Leadership Conferences and noted there has been no replies but is still working on it. If anyone is interested to get in contact with him.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Treasurer Meadows announced that Finance Committee would meet on Thursday at 6:30pm in the Presidential room.
- Assistant Treasurer Guicho announced that the Budget Committee met on Thursday.
- Assistant Treasurer Guicho announced that the final Budget meeting would be on Wednesday in the Essex room.

V. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Executive Vitalone announced that he would no longer be working on the Online Elections due to his intentions for running for an E-Board position next semester.

VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

MOTION: Secretary Sullivan made a motion to disappoint entire senate from the Standing and Contract Committees and re-appoint them to the list handed out (attached).

Sullivan/Finn
(Unanimous)

VII. SENIOR CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Runyan noted that seniors will receive approval for graduation in the mail.
- Senator Finn questioned the possibilities of getting the New York Time on campus and was directed to talk to Lee Brossoit after the meeting.
- Senator Barry announced that students could apply for the Silver Key or Recognition award, which are available at the Campus Center.

VIII. JUNIOR CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Deceus discussed the washers and dryers at Bates that are out of order and was directed to talk about issues with Chair Marte.

IX. SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT:

- Moreta mentioned shuttle bus concerns and was directed to Chief Anglen X6002.
- Senator Perez mentioned that shuttle bus goes downtown on Thursdays at 11pm.
- Senator Flores mentioned that teachers have been starting classes earlier than their scheduled time and was directed to talk to the Dean of Human services Neil Dichello.
- Senator Gonell questioned the possibilities of getting Central Campus and Bates more informed about what's happening on campus and was directed to work with Senator Cadyma.

X. FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Delle Chiaie mentioned the washer and drier problems and was directed to work with Senator Deceus on the problem.

XI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE

- No Report.

RULES

- Chair Slazar noted she was working with Vice President Greenman for the Online Elections.
- Chair Slazar announced that Rules Committee was meeting after the meeting.

STUDENT LIFE

- Chair Marte discussed the ice problem on campus and mentioned she e-mailed Dan Burke who has yet to respond.
- Chair Marte announced that Student Life Committee must hand in their hours of availability as soon as possible so their meetings can continue.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- No Report.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- Chair Charbonneau announced that her committee is still working on the article about the College/University differences.
- Chair Charbonneau announced that she was in the process of composing a letter about the treacherous walk from the O'Keefe Center to Sullivan Building.

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

- Chair Jusino announced that the mock trial, which will be held within the SGA, on Tuesday March 6th.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No Report.

XII. OLD BUSINESS:

- President Mitchell noted that President Nancy Harrington wrote an e-mail mentioning how impressed she was with SGA and thanked members for their time.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Executive Vitalone disclosed that he wrote the comics under the pen name J.P. Morat.
- Senate discussed the issue and questioned Executive Vitalone as to his intentions regarding the comics.

MOTION: Vice President Greenman made a motion to extend discussion for five minutes.

Greenman/Gonell
(1 opposed)

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to cease discussion at 5:45pm.

Mitchell/Greenman
(Unanimous)

XIV. DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Michelina Ciruolo announced that every two years MASSPIRG runs a drive to stay on campus and the petition will be held next week.
- Michelina Ciruolo announced the showing of the Inconvenient Truth in Vets Hall at 7pm.
- Ben Navon from the Log announced that students are able to submit articles, opinions, and more into the Newspaper.
- Ben Navon discussed the referendum to keep the Log on campus.
- Senator DeMelo announced the Masquerade Ball on February 3rd from 7-12pm and there will be shuttle buses at Central and Peabody.
- Senator Fernandez announced Head of Lettuce at 7pm in Vets Hall sponsored by the Alliance.
- Senator DeMelo announced the last woman's basketball game.

- President Mitchell announced the second forum for Presidential Search at 7pm at Bates, 8:30 for Bowditch and Wednesday at 8pm in Peabody Hall.
- President Mitchell announced the Presidential Search forum in Vets Hall for faculty/administration/students from 4:30-6pm on the 26th and on the 27th in Vets Hall from 7-8pm.

XV. ADJOURNMENT TIME: 6:12pm

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to adjourn.

Cahill/Delle Chiaie
(Unanimous)

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY SULLIVAN