

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF 23 JANUARY 2007

MLK ROOM CAMPUS CENTER

TIME: 4:35

ATTENDANCE:

Absent: Kristina Andrukaitis, Mimosa Long, Joseline Perez, Evelyn Flores, Yoni Golub-Sass, Katherine Lopez,

Arrived Late:

Left Early:

Guests: Brian Filipiala (The Log), Jenn Runyan, Noreen Finn

I. MINUTES:

MOTION: Vice President Greenman made a motion to end the executive session.

Greenman/Meadows
(Unanimous)

II. PRESIDENTS REPORT

- President Mitchell noted that there are open positions (two senior, one junior, one sophomore).
- President Mitchell mentioned that over break he worked with Nikki Dingle (President of Program Council) and they began working on having a concert in the spring for the Campus.
- President Mitchell stated that the elections will be held the first week of April. The construction of the online ballots is being worked on and President Mitchell feels that there will be a good turnout when the online ballots are completed.
- President Mitchell announced that he is working on a charity event and e-mailed the O'Keefe Center to see the possibilities and discussed different events that could take place (basketball/dodge ball/softball game).
- President Mitchell made known the absence of Sharon Rivers which is due to her class schedule and she will be un-able to attend the SGA meetings

and will also be absent from the office on Friday although the it will be open. If you need to be in touch with her she will be available from 9-5 on all other days.

- President Mitchell publicized that on March 1st the Board of Higher Education will have a meeting day in Framingham. There they will meet with other colleges and talk about different issues they have on campus. If there is any interest in attending this event to contact President Mitchell.
- President Mitchell noted that there will be open forums where SSC students will be able to discuss what they are looking for in the next SSC President and advised students to take advantage of those.
- President Mitchell noted that there will be two days in February and March where the children of the Horace Mann School will be using the shuttle bus to get to South Campus and to not be alarmed.

III. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Vice President Greenman announced the successes of the Martin Luther King Vigil.
- Vice President Greenman discussed Project 120 and announced that President Harrington signed Project 120 on the 15th of December. The new flow sheet is available and students were told that they can talk to their advisors about changing to the new flow sheet.
- Vice President Greenman noted that there is an open spot on the Curriculum Committee and will be beneficial to anyone who wants to take part in Project 120.
- Vice President Greenman noted that on February 8th the letter of accomplishment for groups & clubs is due.
- Vice President Greenman affirmed the new attendance policy for all groups and clubs on campus is now in affect. Five percent of the groups and clubs budget will be reclaimed if a meeting is missed.
- Vice President Greenman noted that on the 25th of January the constitution wording change will be put in place.
- Vice President Greenman noted that he will be going through the groups and clubs manual to see if it needs any changes.
- Vice President Greenman announced that on Saturday, March 24th they are planning the High School Leadership conference which will be hosted by SGA.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Treasurer Meadows announced that six groups were missing from the MLK Vigil (ACM, Criminal Justice Academy, Economics Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Islamic Monotheism Association and PRSSA) and the deducted money will be given for reallocation to the Finance committee.

- Treasurer Meadows announced that there will be a Finance Committee meeting on Thursday at 6:30pm.
- Treasurer Meadows noted that on February 8th there is a mandatory groups and clubs meeting.

V. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Executive Vitalone noted that there will be a change to the meeting format for public relations which will consist of an individual meeting time that is both convenient for him and his members. You must choose the task that most appeals to you and to meet with him by Friday.
- Executive Vitalone stated that he has begun attending The Log meetings and recommended that SGA members attend. He urged members to write a report of “what’s going on in SGA” for both the Log and the Journal.
- Executive Vitalone announced that all committees’ publicity will be going through public relations.
- Executive Vitalone announced that there will be a strict submission policy for the Journal which consists of sending in the submission by 11am on Wednesday, which will then be sent in by Thursday.

VI. SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- Secretary Sullivan stated that Senator DelleChiaie and she are working on project from the Nation Leadership Conference in Florida to present to the SGA members.
- Secretary Sullivan passed around a sign up sheet for the office hours and asked senators to sign up for one full hour.
- Secretary Sullivan reminded senators to continue checking the SSC Mobilized website and to keep checking their mail boxes.

VII. SENIOR CLASS REPORT:

- President Mitchell announced the resignation of Jullisa Alfonzo and read her resignation.
- President Mitchell introduced two former SGA members, Jenn Runyan and Noreen Finn.

MOTION: President Mitchell made a motion to appoint Jenn Runyan and Noreen Finn.

Holmberg/Ponce
(Unanimous)

VIII. JUNIOR CLASS REPORT:

- No Report.

IX. SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT:

- No Report.

X. FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT:

- President Mitchell announced the resignation of Senator Del Llano.

XI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE

- No Report.

RULES

- Chair Slazar noted that she reviewed the constitution and has proposed some changes which she will announce at the next meeting.
- Chair Slazar stated her committee members (Senator Ponce and Senator Perez).

STUDENT LIFE

- Chair Marte announced that students' transcripts about being a full time student will not be available until after the 24th of January.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- Chair Villemarie stated that his committee will meet after the meeting.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- Chair Charbonneau announced that on the last day of January graduation applications must be in.
- Chair Charbonneau stated that the committee is working on "what becoming a University will mean to us" to help inform students on Campus what changes will take place.
- Dr. Brossoit noted that tonight at 9 the President of the United States will be making a speech and urged members to watch.
- Dr. Brossoit stated that State House Day is coming up in April.

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

- Chair Jusino stated that there was a hearing last week.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No Report.

XII. OLD BUSINESS:

- President Mitchell stated that the new mascot will arrive in a couple of weeks and if there is any interest in being the mascot to contact Nicole Woods in the Athletic department.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Chair Slazar announced that kick off for the No Place for Hate. On the 2nd the film “What’s the Point” will be playing and asked Public Relations for help in publicizing the event.
- Executive Vitalone noted that “Inside Iraq” event that will be taking place on Monday, February 5th in the MLK room at 4:30pm.

XIV. DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Runyan announced that Spoken Word Poet that will take place in Vets Hall at 7pm.
- Senator Holmberg announced that the Peace Club is holding the Peace and Justice Week.
- Senator Barry announced that Wednesday at 4:40 in the MLK room, the Program Council will be having a diversity forum where they will talk about diversity and what does it mean. It will be an interactive event.
- Senator DelleChiaie questioned the possibility of getting the PC hardware for SGA to make the Journal.
- President Mitchell announced that at 4pm on Thursday Dr. Cahill will be talking about the events at Kent State in 1970 that Dr. Cahill witnesses personally.
- President Mitchell noted that on Thursday at 6:30pm is the woman’s basketball game against Bridgewater and 8pm for the men’s.
- Sasha Rosen discussed the state wide campaign this semester about the fight against global warming.
- Sasha Rosen announced that Hunger Clean-Up event on April 14th, where she is hoping the get an SGA team together to help.
- Sasha Rosen announced the Continuing of Higher Education events kick off which will take place on Tuesday in Vets Hall.
- Sasha Rosen announced the efforts of getting the Inconvenient Truth to be played on campus sometime this semester.
- Chair Charbonneau announced that from 11-1 in the Program Council office the tickets for the Winter Ball will be sold. It will take place on February 3rd from 7-12pm and is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple, the theme is “Masquerade.”

XV. ADJOURNMENT TIME: 5:23pm

MOTION: Vice President Greenman made a motion to adjourn.

Greenman/Barry
(Unanimous)

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY SULLIVAN