

# **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES OF 27 FEBRUARY 2007**

**MLK ROOM CAMPUS CENTER**

**TIME: 4:35pm**

## **ATTENDANCE:**

**Absent:** Deb DeMelo, Quin Gonell, Katherine Lopez, Pamela Moreta

**Arrived Late:** Kyle Meadows, Alainna Grasse, Molly Delle Chiaie, Elizabeth Roccoforte, Emily Marte

**Left Early:** Sahira Fernandez,

**Guests:** William Costello (SNA Member), Candice Sullivan (SNA Treasurer), Sasha Rosen (MASSPIRG), Micheline Cirulo (MASSPIRG), Unelia Vidira (spectator)

## **I. MINUTES:**

President Mitchell entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2007 meeting.

Mitchell/Sullivan  
(Unanimous)

## **II. PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

- President Mitchell announced that the Election Committee has been formed and Senator Cahill will be the chair.
- President Mitchell mentioned the spring retreat which will be on Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- President Mitchell listed off the members going to the Leadership Day at Framingham State College (Joseline Perez, Kelsey Sullivan, Liz Roccoforte, Paul Villemaire, Kyle Meadows, Ashleyne Alexis, Dr. Lee Brossoit)
- President Mitchell mentioned that the Hands for HAWC need to come back.
- President Mitchell announced that he received a resignation letter from Executive Vitalone.
- President Mitchell noted he will not be in attendance next meeting due to the Presidential Search Committee and stated the Vice President Greenman will be running the meeting.

## **III. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Vice President Greenman announced that the T-shirts will be ordered next week.
- Vice President Greenman noted that there are still no responses for the High School Leadership Conference.

#### **IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Assistant Treasurer Guicho introduced the Asian Student Association which discussed the need for more funding for their spring events in April.

**MOTION:** Assistant Treasurer Guicho made a motion to grant ASA in the amount of \$2,5000 for their spring events.

Runyan/Flores  
(Unanimous)

- Assistant Treasurer Guicho introduced the Student Nurses Association who were seeking more funding to bring more members to their annual conference.

**MOTION:** Assistant Treasurer Guicho made a motion to grant SNA in the amount of \$1,500 for their annual conference.

Cahill/Jones  
(Unanimous)

- Assistant Treasurer Guicho referenced the decision from the Budget Committee regarding the SGA 2007-08 budget allocations.

**MOTION:** Assistant Treasurer made a motion to accept the results of the 2007-08 SGA Budget.

Runyan/Cahill  
(Unanimous)

- Assistant Treasurer Guicho announced there is no Finance Committee meeting this week.

#### **V. PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

- No Report.

#### **VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- No Report.

## **VII. SENIOR CLASS REPORT:**

- Senator Finn mentioned getting the New York Times on Campus and talked with Trisha Boyer from the Times who discussed the Pilot Program as a possibility and is still waiting to hear more from her.
- Senator Cahill mentioned that he met with Dr. Brossoit and Bill Murphy and discussed Online Elections which is still being worked on.
- Dr. Brossoit noted that the MASSPIRG referendum will be included.

## **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 needed to meet with Committee after the meeting.

### **STUDENT LIFE**

- Chair Marte discussed the Lecture Series in the Underground at 2:30pm on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

- Chair Villemaire stated that senators should be getting in posters for Online Elections and get them out!

### **GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

- Chair Charbonneau mentioned that she sent a letter to the City Council about the treacherous walk from O'Keefe to Sullivan and is waiting to hear back from them.
- Chair Charbonneau noted that the University/College article is being edited by Committee.

### **JUDICIAL AFFAIRS**

- Chair Jusino announced that the mock trial will be held within the SGA, on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Chair Jusino noted that his Committee will be meeting after the meeting.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

- No Report.

## **XII. OLD BUSINESS:**

- President Mitchell discussed the Masquerade Ball and how wonderful it was!
- President Mitchell noted that the bill for graduation will be received in the mail.

## **XIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

- Chair Villemaire announced the lack of variety in the soup in the Upper Dining Commons and was directed to John Hayes at Chartwells X6444.
- Senator Flores discussed the high expenses of the food at South Campus and was directed to John Hayes.
- President Mitchell discussed the men's basketball team who have made it to Nationals and asked senators on their office hours to hang up fliers for the game on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the O'Keefe Center.

## **XIV. DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Monteiro announced that 3<sup>rd</sup> MSA black history month dinner.
- Senator Grasse announced the First Annual Student Women's Leadership Conference on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Campus Center and you must be registered by Friday.
- Chair Marte announced movie night at 7pm commemorating the Dominic Republic Independence day.
- Sasha Rosen announced that MASSPIRG convinced congress to cut student loans in half!
- Sasha Rosen sent around a sheet to keep MASSPIRG on campus and needs 946 signatures.

## **XV. ADJOURNMENT TIME: 5:16pm**

**MOTION:** President Mitchell made a motion to adjourn.

Runyan/Guicho  
(Unanimous)

**SUBMITTED BY KELSEY SULLIVAN**