

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF 27 MARCH 2007

MLK ROOM CAMPUS CENTER

TIME: 4:32pm

ATTENDANCE:

Absent: President Mitchell, Paul Villemarie

Arrived Late: Mimosa Long, Evelyn Flores, Pamela Moreta, Meghan Charbonneau

Left Early:

Guests: Matthew P. Cogliano

I. MINUTES:

MOTION: Vice President Greenman entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the March 20, 2007 meeting.

Cahill/Finn
(Unanimous)

II. PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- No Report.

III. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Vice President Greenman discussed that the "Day in Boston" is on April 1st and handed around a packet with the schedule regarding the day's activities.
- Vice President Greenman noted that elections packets will be available tomorrow, March 28th in the Campus Center.
- Vice President Greenman noted that MassPIRG had enough signatures to make it on the ballot.
- Vice President Greenman noted that the t-shirts are in and can be picked up after the meeting.
- Dr. Lee Brossoit noted that there are four open spots for any one interested in attending State House Day on Wednesday April 4th. They will be departing at 9am and the current members going are: Zadina Cadyma, Raul Jusino, Molly Delle Chiaie Janet Garcia, Quin Gonell, Treasurer Meadows, President Mitchell, and Vice President Greenman.

- Vice President Greenman discussed the Search Committee and updated the Senate about the open forums that will be held on April 5th, 10th, 18th, and 24th, and urged all members to attend.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Treasurer Meadows discussed that the Board of Trustee meeting will be held on March 28th at 4:45pm at Upper South Campus.
- Treasurer Meadows noted that there is a Finance Committee meeting on Thursday at 6pm.
- Treasurer Meadows discussed the current SGA budget and the up-coming expenses.

V. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- No Report.

VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Secretary Sullivan discussed the improvement in the office hours!

VII. SENIOR CLASS REPORT:

- Vice President Greenman noted that the nomination papers will be put out tomorrow and will be due on April 4th.
- Vice President Greenman stated that senators who plan on being apart of SGA next year should apply and run for a senate position.
- Senator Cahill stated that elections will be held Wednesday April 11th and Thursday April 12th and will be online!
- Senator Cahill noted that he wants to meet with the Elections Committee after the meeting.
- Senator Cahill noted that the Senior Awards have been extended and are due by 5pm next Friday.

VIII. JUNIOR CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Fernandez discussed that she went with the Alliance to the True Colors Conference in Connecticut where the gay and straight community came together to enjoy comedians, workshops and more.

IX. SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT:

- No Report.

X. FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT:

- Senator Holmberg discussed the parking issues at Peabody and was directed to seek Chief Anglin.
- Senator Roccoforte discussed issues at the O'Keefe Gym and was directed to seek Joe Dunn.

XI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE

- No Report.

RULES

- Chair Slazar discussed the Constitution changes that were reviewed last week.

MOTION: Chair Slazar made a motion to accept the required changes in the Constitution for the Accounting Association, Asian Student Association, Biological Society, Catholic Student Community, Campus Educators on Sexual Assault, Earth Science Academy, Economics Club, Finance Association, FL Women's Center, French Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Hispanic American Society, Islamic Monotheism Association, International Students Association, Political Science Academy, Program Council, Repertory Dance Theatre, Salem State Log, SFL Club, START, Student Commuters Association, and WMWM.

Long/Moreta
(Unanimous)

MOTION: Chair Slazar made a motion to accept the significant changes in addition to the required changes in the Constitution for Gay-Straight Alliance and the Multicultural Student Association.

Finn/Lopez
(Unanimous)

- Chair Slazar noted that committee members will be meeting after the meeting.

STUDENT LIFE

- Chair Marte discussed that the Student Life meetings will be on Monday's at 3pm.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- No report.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- Chair Charbonneau noted that a concerned SSC student came to her about parking and roadway concerns and if the College receives any State/City funding.

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

- No Report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No Report.

ELECTIONS

MOTION: Vice President Greenman made a motion to appoint Senator Runyan, Senator Delle Chiaie, Secretary Sullivan, Senator Ponce, Vice President Greenman, and President Mitchell to the Election Committee.

Baez /Holmberg
(Unanimous)

MOTION: Vice President Greenman made a motion to appoint Senator Cahill as chair of Election Committee.

Barry/Cadyma
(Unanimous)

XII. OLD BUSINESS:

- No Report.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- No Report.

XIV. DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Dr. Lee Brossoit thanked SGA members for such incredible attendance!
- Chair Slazar reminded senate that on April 4th Cal Ripken Jr. will be at the College and if you are interested to contact President Mitchell.
- Senator Barry announced the Rock the Mic event on Monday April 2nd in the Underground at 6pm.
- Senator Gonell announced the good work in the publicizing for the Speakers Series Event.
- Chair Charbonneau announced the volunteer meeting for Dashboard Confessionals on Monday at 5:30pm in the MLK room and Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Commuter Lounge.

- Senator Grasse announced that Tickets for the Dashboard Concert are on sale!
- Senator Long announced Karaoke Night in Vets Hall at 7pm after the meeting.

XV. ADJOURNMENT TIME: 5:12pm

MOTION: Senator Barry made a motion to adjourn.

Greenman/Sullivan
(Unanimous)

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY SULLIVAN