



Minutes for the 96th Senate of the Student Government Association

October 4th, 2009

Fielding Room - 7:00 PM

Attendance:

Cabinet: Abel Alvarez, Jeff Lichtenfeld, Larry Giannechini

Senators: Mercedes Gomez, John Lanigan, Megan Fix, Peter Zafonte, Christopher Stoddart, Drew Lewis, Kendra Appleheimer, Sean Coyle, Brett Lipschultz, Daniel Ready, Keith Roby, Tim Sigler

Guests: Michael Lee, Abhay Sampath, Steven Rawson, Haley Bayer, Bob DeMaria, Patrick Gleeson, Juan C. Coronel, Taimy Heredia, Mathew Kelly, Bobby Truppner, Carlo Pardo

Late:

Absent: Veena Ramakrishnan, Nicholas Catania, Ed Hofmann, Kyle Brisson

Excused: Stephanie Spelman, George Blazeski

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- Motion to open Meeting
Pass

Meeting begins:
7:03PM

Cabinet Reports

President: Thank you for coming to the meeting. Steph is going to be a little late. George wanted me to bring up senior week; for those of you that are interested in being part of the committee send an email to sga@stevens.edu. Head count was over 300 people for the 140 days until the 140th Anniversary event. Nice job guys. Today is going to be a pretty long meeting, keep that in mind. As discussion progresses, please be conscious and courteous.

Vice President: No report

Treasurer: \$15k in the SAF, still an estimate.

Secretary: Please sign in.

CCSI: No report

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: We're thinking of planning a major affair right after spring break to help freshmen figure out their majors and minors. I will be setting up a poll for language classes to see how many people are interested. Dan Ready and I will be going to find out more about Technogenesis.



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Campus Life: We had a meeting this past Tuesday, I sent out a poll to see when would be the best for meeting time. We've talked to Hank about the bike racks, just waiting on a purchase order. Cassidy DeSchryver will be working on recycling; Keith Roby will be working on a garden behind Jonas Hall. There is a lot being done and a lot you can do so please help out if you can.

Public Relations: No report

Constitution and By-laws: No report

Community Relations: I met with Abel and the other committee heads to talk about merging the committees; this will probably cause a by-law change. I've been working with SPAC to talk about the political debates on campus, they will tentatively be held on October 21st.

Publicity: No report

Jacobus Advisory Board: I spoke to Dean Nilsen to see where we were before and where we want to be with regard to Jacobus.

Committee on Student Interests Sub-Committee Reports

Ethnic Student Council:

Tonight, October 4

Chinese Student Association

Mid-Autumn Festival

Palmer Lawn

8:30-11:00PM

Wednesday, October 7

Indian Undergraduate Association

Tea Night

8:00-11:00PM

Korean Student Association

Thanksgiving Festival

9:00-11:00PM

Friday, October 9

Malaysian Student Association

Idul Fitri Celebration

Bissinger Room

8:00PM-12:00AM

Professional Societies Council: No report

Media Board: No report

Special Interests Council: No report

Club Sports Council: No report

Programming Board: No report



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Old Business

- Motion to approve minutes September 27th
Pass

New Business

- Motion to approve the Stute's request for a printer
 - Motion to approve the color printer
Fail
 - Motion to approve the black and white printer
Pass

Pass

- Motion to approve the SHPE request
 - Motion to table
Pass

Tabled

- Motion to remove the SHPE budget from the table
Pass
- Motion to table
Fail
- Move to approve \$2500 for buses
 - Move to roll-call vote
Pass

Sophomore

John Lanigan	Y
Megan Fix	Y
Mercedes Gomez	Y
Nicholas Catania	
Peter Zafonte	Y
Veena Ramakrishnan	



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Junior

Christopher Stoddart	N
Drew Lewis	N
Kendra Appleheimer	A
Sean Coyle	Y

Senior

Brett Lipschultz	Y
Daniel Ready	N
Keith Roby	Y
Tim Sigler	N

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Pass

Pass

- Motion to approve the ACC budget
 - Motion to amend the proposal to strike the publicity for each event
Pass
 - Motion to cut the movie copy rights
Pass

Pass

- Motion to approve PBL budget
Pass
- Motion to approve LAA budget
Pass
- Motion to approve TECHnique budget
 - Motion to approve the \$77.76 budget
Pass

Pass

- Motion to approve Ski Club request
Pass



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- Motion to approve the Italian Club budget
Fail

Meeting adjourned:
8:52 pm