



# Minutes for the 96<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Student Government Association

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Fielding Room - 7:00 PM

## Attendance:

**Cabinet:** Jeff Lichtenfeld, Stephanie Spelman, Larry Giannechini

**Senators:** Abhay Sampath, Mercedes Gomez, John Lanigan, Megan Fix, Nicholas Catania, Peter Zafonte, Veena Ramakrishnan, Drew Lewis, Nick Barresi, Brett Lipschultz, Daniel Ready, Kyle Brisson

**Guests:** Jonathan Placa, Lawrence Chan, Nirmal Rajan, Miguel Ocampo, Christopher Lee Hadsall, Suzanne Hartwell, Jackie Riddle, Brianne Pentz, Janie Bridge, Katrina Velicaria, Emily Hesselbacher, Jayme Highley, Nicolas Ferreira, Patrick Hawkins

Late: Christopher Stoddart (7:50)

Absent: Sean Coyle, Tim Sigler

Excused: Ed Hofmann, Kendra Appleheimer, Keith Roby, Abel Alvarez, George Blazeski

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- Motion to open Meeting  
*Pass*

Meeting begins:  
7:11PM

## *Cabinet Reports*

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**President:** Freshmen elections forms are due October 26<sup>th</sup>. November 2<sup>nd</sup> are the debates in Babbio 122—Polo Day! Polls open November 3<sup>rd</sup> and close November 9<sup>th</sup>. We're also thinking about having a hot chocolate/apple cider event in the future.

**Vice President:** No report

**Treasurer:** \$51k SAF and \$30k in the CIF

**Secretary:** No report

**CCSI:** Four clubs are being presented today with another two or three being presented in the future. Please ask questions and pay attention. November 1<sup>st</sup>, budgets are due. Any questions please email [sga@stevens.edu](mailto:sga@stevens.edu).

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## *Committee Reports*

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**Academic Affairs:** We have worked on the idea of a majors fair and a departmental open house to ask questions and browse the departments. We also talked about enhancing the survey before finals.

**Campus Life:** Tony asked how much we could pay for recycling bins. Lots of progress on the Jonas garden, ZIP cars, and ashtrays.

**Public Relations:** No report



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**Constitution and By-laws:** Thanks for coming today and hopefully we can get through the constitutions really quickly.

**Community Relations:** Buchard 118 from 5:00 to 7:00 mayoral debates!

**Publicity:** No report

**Jacobus Advisory Board:** No report

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## *Committee on Student Interests Sub-Committee Reports*

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### **Ethnic Student Council:**

Ethnic Student Council  
Fright Night: "The Gates of Hell"

7PM - 9PM --> Trick or Treating hosted by Gear and Triangle

9PM - 12AM --> Fright Night

Humphrey's Lawn

Costume Contest w/ categories:

1. Best Male --> PSP
2. Best Female --> iPod Touch
3. Best Couple --> 2 Broadway tickets to the Lion King on Saturday, November 14 @ 8PM
4. Best Cultural --> \$100 Certificate to *Spice* (Asian restaurant in city)
5. Best Group --> \$200 worth of gift cards for the group

**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 18<sup>th</sup>  
*Pass*

### **New Business**

- Motion to approve ChemE Car competition (\$389.40)  
*Pass*
- Motion to approve Cheerleading constitution  
*Pass*



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- Motion to approve Badminton constitution  
*Fail*
  
- Motion to approve SWE constitution
  - Motion to amend the constitution to eliminate the word "female" and add the letter "s"  
*Pass**Pass*
  
- Motion to approve Brazilian Jujitsu constitution  
*Fail*
  
- Motion to postpone NSBE budget request indefinitely  
*Pass*

*Meeting adjourned:*  
8:21 pm