



Minutes for the 96th Senate of the Student Government Association

September 20th, 2009
Fielding Room - 7:00 PM

Attendance:

Cabinet: Abel Alvarez, George Blazeski, Jeff Lichtenfeld, Stephanie Spelman, Larry Giannechini

Senators: Mercedes Gomez, John Lanigan, Megan Fix, Nicholas Catania, Peter Zafonte, Veena Ramakrishnan, Christopher Stoddart, Drew Lewis, Ed Hofmann, Brett Lipschultz, Daniel Ready, Keith Roby, Kyle Brisson, Tim Sigler

Guests: Sheela Blaise, Anne Dutreuil, Haley Bayer, Anne Marie Prieto, Carlo Pardo, Isagani Puertollano, Piedad M. Echavarna, Andrew Torres, Daniel Kim, Samantha You, Steven Rawson, Alaina Spicer, Christina Alecci, Justin Eusebio

Late: Sean Coyle (7:13)

Absent: Ann DeStefano, Frank Visaggio

Excused: Kendra Appleheimer

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- Motion to open Meeting
Pass

Meeting begins:
7:04PM

Cabinet Reports

President: Welcome friends and guests. The Cabinet will be having a meeting with Maureen Weatherall between now and Tuesday. We'll be discussing a couple things including the 140th anniversary of Stevens and a possible Fall formal. Stevens will start celebrating in February 2010 and continue for the year.

Vice President: To comment more on the lawsuit, the biggest thing I can stress is not to worry about it. It isn't going to change any of our day to day procedures, but in the end we'll be fine. We'll be relaying anything new from Maureen at the next meeting.

Treasurer: Still estimate that we have about \$20k and \$30k

Secretary: KSA and TECHnique are here; just keep in mind that we have to approve them.

CCSI: No report

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: Our previous chair stepped down from the position; I would like to nominate Mercedes Gomez

Campus Life: We are going to have a meeting this week definitely, either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. I'll send out an email, if lots of people can't come, I'll send out another email.



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Public Relations: Working with Community Relations, going to send info through the Senate

Constitution and By-laws: Having a meeting Tuesday night at America's Cup at 8:00, please just shoot me an email if you're interested

Community Relations: No report

Publicity: No report

Jacobus Advisory Board: If anyone needs access to Jacobus, we're going to figure it all out next week.

Committee on Student Interests Sub-Committee Reports

Ethnic Student Council: No report

Professional Societies Council: No report

Media Board: No report

Special Interests Council: Drew Lewis has expressed interested

Club Sports Council: Trying to figure out if Ultimate Frisbee should be considered a club sport, they'll be coming next meeting

Programming Board: No report

Old Business

- Motion to approve minutes September 13th
Pass

New Business

- Motion to approve the nomination of Mercedes Gomez as chair of Academic Affairs
Pass
- Motion to approve SHPE budget
 - Motion to increase student allotment from \$50 to \$100
 - Move to previous question
Pass
 - Motion to cut "workshop" for \$300
Pass
 - Move to previous question
Pass

Pass



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Pass

- Motion to approve KSA budget
 - Motion to table
Pass

Tabled

- Motion to approve event budget for NSBE
Pass
- Motion to approve Tangents constitution
 - Move to previous question
Pass

Pass

- Motion to remove from the table and approve KSA budget
 - Motion to cut the Freshmen dinner event
 - Motion to roll-call vote
Pass

Sophomore

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

Junior

Christopher Stoddart	N
Drew Lewis	A
Ed Hofmann	Y
Frank Visaggio	
Kendra Appleheimer	
Sean Coyle	N



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Senior

Brett Lipschultz	Y
Daniel Ready	Y
Keith Roby	Y
Kyle Brisson	Y
Tim Sigler	Y

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Motion Passes

- Motion to amend the budget for \$550 to a Korean dinner and \$272 for an Icebreaker
 - Move to previous question
Pass

Pass

- Move to previous question
Pass

Pass

- Motion to approve the TECHnique budget
 - Motion to cut the events from the previous budget
Fail
 - Motion to change to consider the revised budget
Pass
 - Move to previous question
Pass

Pass

- Motion to approve proposal of \$6000 from the CIF to purchase two duckbill machines
 - Move to previous question
Pass

Pass

Meeting adjourned:
9:21 pm