



Minutes for the 94th Senate of the Student Government Association

March 9th, 2008

Fielding Room - 7:00 PM

Attendance:

Cabinet

Brandon Haverberg, Mary Kelly, Keith Rosso, Abel Alvarez, Chris La Pilusa

Senators

Eric Hirani, Steph Spelman, Kendra Appleheimer, Jakub Hojdas, Frank Visaggio, Nicholas Barresi, Brett Lipschultz, Briana Gilmartin, Jake Bagdonas, Cassidy DeSchryver, Jeffery Lichtenfeld, Dave Pfeffer, Valentin Riazanov, Ward Sandler, Eileen Parra, Andy Kaplan, Pete Garafano, Ronen Peled, Bruce Jordan

Guests:

Steven Pylypchuck, Alicia Mahon, Michael Manzella

Late:

Patrick Gleeson, Steph Smith

Absent:

Excused:

Motion to open Meeting

PASS

Meeting begins: 7:03

Cabinet Reports

President: Great work last week following Robert's Rules and using them to keep our meetings as efficient as possible. Over the past several years the SGA has acted as trustee for campus. We have done what we thought was best for the rest of the student body, but have not reached out to find what they want or need. Over the next two weeks I will be working to outline a survey to give to our constituents to discover what changes they would like to see on campus. If anyone is interested please contact me after the meeting.

Vice President: You guys are doing a great job keeping meetings running smoothly, which I really appreciate.

Treasurer: No Report

Secretary: No Report

CCSI: The RSO Summit went very well. We had really good representation. Please contact your RSOs to make sure that they are on task with the Unified Elections, and to make sure that they know the information that was disseminated at the Summit.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: We met with the Provost to go over some potential goals for the coming year, got some good yays on ideas like being involved in the hiring process. Also, we met with Siva to go over the course surveys and are pushing for that information to be completely compiled and released to the general population.

Campus Life: The next Campus Life Committee meeting will be held Wednesday at 5:30 in the conference room in the library. After spring break the meeting time will be moved up to 5 in order to better accommodate those taking night class.



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Public Relations: No Report

Constitution and By-laws: We have found some more mistakes in the bylaws, which we will be putting on the docket. The senate also has to pass a budgeting date.

Community Relations: No Report

Publicity: No Report

Jacobus Advisory Board: No Report

Committee on Student Interests Sub-Committee Reports

Ethnic Student Council: No Report

Professional Societies Council: No Report

Media Board: No Report

Special Interests Council: No Report

Club Sports Council: No Report

Programming Board: No Report

Old Business

- Motion to approve Minutes from March 2, 2008
PASS

New Business

- Motion to Accept Jeffrey Lichtenfeld's Nomination for the Senate
PASS
- Motion to accept Nicholas Barresi's Nomination for the Senate
 - Motion to table
PASS
- Motion philosophy club budget
 - Motion to table
*DEAD**PASS*
- Motion to remove Nick Barresi's Nomination from the table
PASS
- Motion to approve Nick Barresi's Nomination for the Senate
PASS



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- Motion to ratify S.RES 03
 - Motion to amend Also resolved to Therefore be it further resolved
PASS
 - Motion to amend
PASS
 - Motion to change the date
PASS
 - Motion to end discussion
FAIL 13-8
 - Motion to end discussion
PASS
 - Motion to vote by role call
PASS

Eric Hirani – YAY
Kendra Appleheimer - YAY
Steph Spelman - YAY
Jakub Hojdas– YAY
Nick Barresi – YAY
Frank Visaggio – Abstain
Patrick Gleeson – YAY
Cassidy DeSchryver– YAY
Briana Gilmartin – YAY
Jeff Lichtenfeld – YAY
Jake Bagdonas – YAY
Brett Lipschultz – YAY
Steph Smith – YAY
Valentin Riazanov – YAY
Dave Pfeffer – NAY
Pete Garafano – NAY
Eileen Parra – YAY
Ronen Peled – Yippie Kai Yay (YAY)
Ward Sandler – YAY
Bruce Jordan – Abstain
Andy Kaplan - YAY

PASS 17-2-2

- Motion to Adjourn
Rescinded
- Motion to opening the Budgeting Cycle for the Fall
PASS
- Motion to open the Budgeting Cycle for the Summer
PASS



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- Motion to adjourn
PASS

Meeting adjourned:

7:54 PM