



Minutes for the 94th Senate of the Student Government Association

March 30th, 2008
Fielding Room - 7:00 PM

Attendance:

Cabinet:

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

Senators:

Steph Spelman, Kendra Appleheimer, Nick Barresi, Brett Lipschultz, Jake Bagdonas, Patrick Gleeson, Cassidy DeSchryver, Jeffrey Lichtenfeld, David Pfeffer, Valentin Riazanov, George Blazeski, Ward Sandler, Eileen Parra, Andy Kaplan, Pete Garafano, Ronen Peled

Guests:

Steve Pylypchuck, Mike Manzella, Mike Lutkenhouse, Sean Coyle

Late:

Eric Hirani, Frank Visaggio

Absent:

Excused:

Jakub Hojdas, Briana Gilmartin, Steph Smith, Bruce Jordan

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- Motion to open Meeting
PASS

Meeting begins:
7:04PM

Cabinet Reports

President: We are trying to get out a survey to campus to see what students want. Senate elections are coming up soon, we will send out the date. We are going to have a cabinet meeting this week.

Vice President: Let the absent senators know what they missed, and thank you for notifying us regarding absences.

Treasurer: Budgets for the summer will be due on Sunday, April 6th. Fall budgets will be due on Sunday, April 13th. The account balances are CIF:\$45,139.67 SAF:\$10084.01

Secretary: The SGA office is all cleaned out, and I will be sending out an e-mail to see if anyone is interested in holding office hours.

CCSI: Unified elections close tomorrow. Ken has been taking care of contacting e-boards regarding the eligibility of the people running. There is going to be a leadership brunch hosted by the Student Life office, so please contact your RSOs to let us know who should be attending. We might have to contact some RSOs regarding why they had to violate SGA procedure for unified elections.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: We've had a lot going on lately. Most importantly the State of the Institute will be this Wednesday the 2nd at 4:30 in K228. The Provost will be discussing recent hiring's and it will be more of an open forum so come with questions. Also, Brandon, Andy, and I (Steph) went to the faculty meeting that happened this past Wednesday the 26th and presented our mission statement and ourselves. The Provost announced there to the faculty that we were going to become more involved in the hiring system at Stevens by attending the seminars that the candidates give. Also, we now have an Academic Affairs e-mail AcademicAffairs@Stevens.edu where we can be reached easily.



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Campus Life: The Campus Life Committee will be meeting again this upcoming Wednesday at 5 in the large conference room in Jacobus. The cable survey was a huge success with over 300 submissions recorded. The results were submitted to Tony Blazini for consideration of our future cable contract. In addition, the Office of Resident Life is moving along with the installation of new ashtrays to go up around campus to keep trash and littering around the entrances at a minimum. Finally, the committee has begun working with the recycling club to (hopefully) hold a 'trial' recycling awareness event in April. More information will be available soon.

Public Relations: Andy's S.02 will be delegated to the Public Relations committee to be reviewed, but I would like to have the 650 dollars allocated at this meeting so that we can start off with the awards process.

Constitution and By-laws: No Report

Community Relations: We have a busy political month ahead. This week we have a Board of Education meeting in Skyline. 6 candidates from the Board of Ed are coming, and we would like students to come to discuss how we can better serve the community. Murray Sabrin is coming, who is running as a Republican for the US Senate. Brian Stack and Ruben Ramos are coming on April 23rd, and we would like to have food for that event. We are trying to get Senators Lautenberg and Menendez to come in to campus too, but there is no official date.

Publicity: Tell your RSOs don't budget for posters since we cover them under our Publicity Committee Allotment. Broken Slides are going out this week, if there are any questions please let us know.

Jacobus Advisory Board: This weekend we received and installed all the furniture for the Conference Rooms and Resource Room. The Photocopy machine has been placed in the Resource room and we will be contacting everyone soon with information on how to use it. Also, you can now request swipe access for Jacobus online through either the JAB or Jacobus websites.

Student Handbook Committee: We met right before Spring Break regarding Student Handbooks, and we decided that it is very feasible to create the handbook. We got some quotes online for prices, and now we are going to the printing companies to talk personally to get price quotes for an approximate amount of pages. We have a big list of ideas that we think would be interesting, so if you still want to join this committee that would be great.

Committee on Student Interests Sub-Committee Reports

Ethnic Student Council: The next president for the ESC will be Neha Govil. We got most of our e-boards in. The only RSOs that could not send in their e-boards were ones that did not have enough people to be interested in filling positions at the time of the nominations.

Professional Societies Council: No Report

Media Board: No Report

Special Interests Council: No Report

Club Sports Council: No Report

Programming Board: We had elections. We started up Duck After Dark last night, and it was a big success.

Old Business

- Motion to approve Minutes from March 9, 2008
PASS



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New Business

- Motion to Accept George Blazeski's Nomination for the Senate
PASS

- Motion to Approve American Society of Civil Engineers Funding Request
 - Motion to end Discussion
*PASS**PASS*

- Motion to Approve The Stute Funding Request (Outdoor Rack Request)
PASS

- Motion to Approve The Stute Funding Request (Archive Request)
 - Motion to allocate the entire amount of the Funding Request to the CIF
PASS
 - Motion to end discussion
FAIL 9-9-0
 - Motion to amend to say "an amount from the SGA up to \$42,000"
*PASS**PASS*

- Motion to Approve Community Relations Committee Funding Request
 - Motion to Postpone until the next meeting
PASS

- Motion to Allot \$650.00 from the SAF to start the SGA Awards Process
PASS

- Motion to adjourn
PASS

Meeting adjourned:

8:47PM