



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

State University of New York, College at Geneseo
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MINUTES—Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Call to Order:

Approval of Agenda:

Agenda approved unanimously

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes approved unanimously.

E-Board Updates:

Mike, Vice Chair: College Bowl will be on Saturday, February 18th. It is team trivia in groups of four. Registration is open until February 15th. Professor recognition nominations are open until January 30th. If you have any questions, please see me, Iwona, or anyone on committee. Finally, Constitutional Review is happening soon. Anyone interested in joining the subcommittee to revise the AAC constitution, if you have anything you want to see changed or revised or stay the same, email me.

Dara, Secretary: Welcome back, I hope everyone had a lovely break.

Iwona, Communication Director: You have a few more days to nominate your favorite professors. We have received over 200 nominations already. It is really important to nominate your professor so they get recognized.

Justin, Chair: Andrew has a TA position on Tuesdays from 6-8Pm so he can't be our treasurer anymore. This means we will be looking for a new treasure. If you or anymore you know is interested in the position, please write a letter of intent that describes why you want this job, what you will do with it, and any relevant leadership experience you have. Submit letters by Monday, January 30th to aac@geneseo.edu. The position has a small stipend. Elections will be next Tuesday, January 31th. Also, if you are interested in running for AAC chair, please see me to learn more. You get a mug and get to chair the most rock and rollin' committee on campus! Also, remember that you only have four more Fridays to get in readings over \$1000. If you have anything big, please mark that on your calendar. I am on the middle states committee. The visiting team from Middle States Commission will be here on March 10th.

Club Updates:

Mock Trial: They are going to their invitation on February 4th and 5th in Rochester. Their regional competition is the next weekend in buffalo.

Political Affairs: New semester, new e-board.

Geography: No new updates

History: No new updates

Philosophy: They had their first meeting this past Thursday, where they decided on topics to discuss. Their meetings are Thursday at 7 PM in Welles 27.

Executive Board

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| Chair: Justin Shapiro | saaac |
| Vice Chair: Michael Vaughn | mpv4 |
| Treasurer: TBA | |
| Secretary: Dara Gell | drg7 |
| Comm. Director: Iwona Drapala | iad1 |
| Advisor: Provost Carol Long | long |

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Psychology: No new updates

Chemistry: The first meeting is tomorrow night. They will be taking a trip to the Corning Museum of Glass this semester

Geology: The club's new e-board is up in the air, as they are changing treasurers.

Anthropology: They meet in Sturges 14, and their first next meeting is first week

MAPS: The club's first meeting will be next week at 5:15 PM in Blake. They are attending a medical conference in Rochester next week.

PRISM: Tomorrow is the first meeting, and it is in Fraiser's study lounge. This year they will be watching movies with math in them. There will be Hot chocolate and everyone can wear PJs! They will also have free pizza tomorrow.

NSSLHA: The first meeting is at 2:30 PM tomorrow in Sturges

Cothurnus: They had their first meeting last Friday. This semester they will be watching movies based on plays. The first half of Romeo and Juliet will be showing this week.

Sociology: They are having their first forum on Gender and Media in newton 213 on Thursday.

English: The club has started accepting submissions for Opus, and all pieces are due by February 14. You may submit 5 pieces maximum, 3 pages each maximum.

Spanish: Their meetings are Wednesdays at 7PM. No Spanish required to attend meetings

French: No French required to attend meetings. They will be at the Club Expo tomorrow; everyone should go to get your name out there

Justin says "keep doing amazing things and ask AAC for money to do amazing things."

Provost Time:

N/A

Treasurer's Time:

N/A

Old Business:

16-1112- Mock Trial Invitational. Mock Trial is asking for \$269.14 for the Yellowjacket Mock Trial Invitational in Rochester, N.Y. The representative says that the club gets a new case each year, and at conferences they go against other teams to put on a trial. They are asking for money for gas, lunch, and registration fees.

Last year Geneseo won this invitational, and it is an important preparation before their important competition a week later.

Justin asks, "how awesome is buffalo?"

The Mock Trial Representative says, "Last year there was a blizzard!"

Discussion:

Justin says, "This is a really well put together reading, please pay attention to this to see how it's done. Also, Buffalo is really great."

The reading passes unanimously

New Business:

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N/A

Open Discussion:

Justin says, "College Bowl will be from 2 PM- 10 PM in the Knight Spot on Saturday, February 18th. You sign up in teams of 4, and you could sign up right now if you'd like, and get the registration sheet from the SA Office by February 15th. It's a great way to show what you know!"

Adjournment:

7:54 PM