

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

State University of New York, College at Geneseo  
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## MINUTES—Tuesday, November 8, 2011

### *Call to Order:*

### *Approval of Agenda:*

Agenda approved unanimously.

### *Approval of Minutes:*

Minutes approved unanimously.

### *E-Board Updates:*

**Mike, Vice Chair:** Next week is the campus resource workshop. CAS will be providing food and there will be trivia with prizes. GLK and Upstate Escapes will also be here. Bring the flyers back to your clubs, and encourage people to come!

**Andrew, Treasurer:** No new updates

**Dara, Secretary:** I want to encourage you all to use Knightlink to post your club's events.

**Iwona, Communication Director:** No new updates

**Justin, Chair:** PRISM is not on agenda this week because of bad financial standing. PRISM is welcome to present next week, but we will not be reimbursing after the fact any longer. It is not in our constitution, but after this situation, it will be the rule.

I will be meeting with Provost Long at the end of semester. If you have anything to say about your academic experience, please tell me!

Also, Grab a blue flyer for workshop. It will be a great way to learn about resources on campus. Please tell your club presidents. Should be a good time, with food!!!

### *Club Updates:*

**French-** No new updates.

**History-** They are finally working on the C119 at the airfield. They will be putting on the protective coating.

**Geography-** They will be putting up signs for the t-shirts and sweatshirt sale tomorrow.

**Speech Pathology-** The club placed clothing orders.

**Math-** No new updates.

**Sociology-** The club is asking survey questions in the union all this week, so everyone should stop by and help by answering questions.

**Chemistry-** No new updates.

**Spanish-** They had a meeting for t-shirts and upcoming events.

**Geology-** No new updates.

**SOT-** Grapes of Wrath opens this Wednesday and will be showing until Sunday.

**Psychology-** No new updates.

### Executive Board

<i>Chair:</i> Justin Shapiro	saaac
<i>Vice Chair:</i> Michael Vaughn	mpv4
<i>Treasurer:</i> Andrew S. Perry	asp8
<i>Secretary:</i> Dara Gell	drg7
<i>Comm. Director:</i> Iwona Drapala	iad1
<i>Advisor:</i> Provost Carol Long	long

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**English** – The club may start poems for national poetry month in April.

**School of Business**- No new updates.

**Biology**- They signed up people for zoo snooze. There will be a speaker tomorrow, who will talk about environmental internships.

**Physics**- No new updates.

**Anthropology**- The club is planning for their trip, yet is next weekend

Justin says “That on November 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting in Dansville on the use of hydrofracking. This is a chance for people to voice their concerns about this dangerous practice. There will be a meeting about it in Ecohouse on Friday at 3PM”

The anthropology representative says, “There will be a movie about it showing in Frasier.”

The geology representative says, “Or you can talk to any geology major to learn about how bad it is!”

Justin says “So if you are scared like me, come to Dansville!”

## **Provost Time:**

N/A

## **Treasurer’s Time:**

Off campus events: 6,500 dollars

On campus events: 3,200 dollars

## **Old Business:**

N/A

## **New Business:**

**13-1112** The Spanish Club will be having its first annual spelling bee. The club appreciated the AAC funds for Day of the Dead. They are inviting everyone to participate. They will be having a raffle that by attending you are entered in. Also, most Spanish professors are giving extra credit for attending. The club is looking for funds from the committee to pay for prizes. They want good prizes, so they are looking to give out two iPods, one to the entry winner and the other to the first place winner. Second and third place winners will most likely get gift cards from store on main store.

For publicity will send what’s-up emails. They haven’t finalized plans for a venue yet. They are hoping for a Newton room. 50% of proceeds will go to foundation in Nicaragua called ENLACE. The project will fund construction in a school in a small town in Nicaragua. The school just got a new teacher, and they want to start building the school.

Justin says, “I recommend running this by College Union Activities to make sure you don’t have to go to SA for fundraising approval.”

The Spanish Club representative responds, “Our president spoke with someone and he does have to fill out a form.”

Discussion:

Justin says, “It seems like a good cause.”

The reading passes unanimously

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## ***Open Discussion:***

Justin once again reminds the representatives that campus resource workshop is next week. It is highly encouraged that you invite your club presidents to attend.

## ***Adjournment:***

7:49 PM