

STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

State University of New York, College at Geneseo



Executive Committee

President:	Brendan Quinn
Vice-President:	Jarah Magan
Directors:	
Academic Affairs:	Diana Zuniga
Business Affairs:	Adam Gross
Inter-Residence Affairs:	Vinita Mishra
Public Relations:	Chad Salitan
Student Affairs:	Jason Park, Acting
Student Programming:	Nicholas Guy
Advisor:	Tamara Kenney

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Dir. of SA Programs,	
Personnel & Finances:	Kate Rebban
Administrative Assistant:	Nancy Chirico
Graphics Coordinator:	Kristen Fuest
Program Advisor:	
Service Manager:	Dianne Krenzer

Student Association meetings are Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the College Union Hunt Room. All are welcome to attend.

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Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:16 pm with all members of the Executive Committee present.

Approval of the Agenda:

The agenda was approved 5-0-1 with Adam abstaining.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes were approved 6-0-0.

Updates

President, Brendan Quinn updates:

He met with Dr. Bonfiglio. He will be attending the CAS exec meeting on Thursday. He attended the Intercultural Dinner on Saturday and divisional meeting on Wednesday morning. He is working on reforms that will be brought up in next week's meeting.

Vice-President, Jarah Magan updates:

The hazing workshops went very well. 30 people attended on Sunday and 150 people on Tuesday. She is also working on College Senate business. Senators are doing a great job and proposing some changes.

Director of Business Affairs, Adam Gross updates:

JCC's budget has been unfrozen. A letter of acknowledgment is still needed from SMA. He is working on the inventory process.

Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Vinita Mishra updates:

The Rocky Horror Picture Show was a great success. UP came to their open discussion and that was great. At the next meeting, IRC will be presenting the environmental conservation contest bid presentation for the Ithaca conference at 7pm. There will be a 10 minute skit, including Vinita dancing, to present the energy saving contest. They would like some feedback for the presentation.

Director of Public Relations, Chad Salitan updates:

He attended AC, Big Brother Big Sister, and Respite Care Club meetings.

Director of Academic Affairs, Diana Zuniga updates:

College Bowl will be on 11/3 at 10am in the Knight Spot. Registration will start at 9:40. Diana is working on revamping the constitution and by-laws of AAC. She will be going to a mini retreat with the AC Exec-Board on Friday.

Interim Director of Student Affairs, Jason Park updates:

He thanked those that attended the Intercultural Night Dinner and the clubs that participated. The dinner raised about \$1,000 for Doctors Without Borders.

Director of Student Programming, Nick Guy, updates:

Kinetic Gallery will have a gallery opening tomorrow night at 6:30pm. Carol Taylor's quilts will be displayed. AC will be co-sponsoring with Late Knight. The Hip-Hop group, Urban Sophisticates, will be performing on the 10th. Limelight and Accents are presenting Bellydance Superstars. Tickets are still on sale for \$5. Third eye Blind will be performing on the 17th.

Kate Rebban, Director of SA Programs, Personnel, & Finances updates:

None.

Tamara Kenney, SA Executive Committee Advisor updates:

She congratulated Jason and all the participating clubs on a great Intercultural Dinner. The hazing workshops went very well. She got feedback from Women's Rugby on how they can make it better for coming semesters. There will be a memorial service for Kaitlyn Charity in the Ballroom from 7-9pm on Thursday.

Open Updates

Club Sports Association updates:

Cheerleading Club's bottle fundraiser went well. Volleyball will have a 5 team scrimmage at RIT on Saturday. Tennis will have their final match against Syracuse on 11/3. Crew's veteran's race was cancelled due to flooding. The novice regatta in Rochester was held as scheduled. Crew competed against RIT and U of R and came in third, but it was a good experience. Ultimate had their last tournament. Both men and women have made it to the semi-finals. Women's Ice Hockey raised \$315 from their Wal-mart fundraiser. They will have a game on Saturday in Syracuse. Jen is revising the CSA constitution with the help of Suzanne Sharp.

MiNT updates:

Their newest edition called "Through the Looking Glass" is out. It is 18 pages of literary genius.

Japanese Culture Club updates:

Japan Knight will be held on 11/17. It is the same day as the Third Eye Blind concert but you can still make it to the dinner. They will be having green tea ice cream, sushi, Japanese curry, and other great Japanese foods.

Latino Student Association updates:

They will be hosting a Late Knight event on Friday with the Spanish Club and GAA. It is called "The Day of the Dead". They will have face paintings, assorted drinks, and power point presentations.

Womyn's Action Coalition updates:

They are preparing for their International Womyn's Day Dinner. They are looking for performances.

Model United Nations updates:

They will be having a mini-model on 11/1 at 1pm in Newton to decide delegates for the McGill and Harvard conferences. The topic will be water security and water scarcity. If you are interested in participating in the mini-model, please e-mail Model UN at mun@geneseo.edu to get a country assignment.

Pride Alliance updates:

Their event, "Second Chance Prom", will be held this Saturday in the Knight Spot.

Old Business

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Second of two readings

Sarah presented that this is the first time Cheerleading will be competing in the Fall. They are currently working hard to get ready for the competition. The club members are all very passionate about cheerleading. They are striving to win at competitions and advertise Geneseo. Supporters are more than welcome to come to the competition since it is only in Buffalo.

Questions:

Adam asked about the upcoming fundraiser by Cheerleading, were they handing in a fundraiser. The answer was yes.

Discussion:

Jarah said that cheerleaders put their heart and soul into what they are doing. She said it will be a great opportunity for them to go to this competition.

33-0708, second of two readings, passed 6-0-0.

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Brendan recapped the reading. This reading will move \$2,500.00 from Budget Increases to the Student Organization Conference Line to fund non-budgeted conferences. It is unusual for this line to be this low so early on in the year. However, SA Exec would like to consider readings on merit rather than to decide over financial reasons. Replenishing the line will allow SA Exec to do so.

Questions:

None

Discussion:

Nick said that this will allow organizations to fund conferences to further the interests of their club.

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Alicia, from GEO, explained that Power Shift is the first youth conference in US on climate change. There are 5000 participants planning to come so far. They will be learning about campaigns on campuses and lobbying. She answered the question raised last week. There will be no meals provided by the conference.

Questions:

Francesca, from LSA, asked how many people were planning to go. Alicia said there are 11 people going but one person may not go due to work load from their classes. Nick asked if there were another student filling that position. Alicia answered that there was not since the conference is coming up really fast.

Discussion:

Nick asked if the cost of the reading had to be changed since the number of attendees is going to change. Alicia said it does not need to be changed since the reading allocates "up to". She asked if GEO can add the cost of parking to part D of the conference request. It

will be \$25 per day for 2 cars for three days which will total \$150. Brendan asked if parking was part of transportation. Kate answered that it's under other, not transportation. Nick moved to amend the reading to allocate up to \$1,205.58 to reflect the addition of the parking cost. The motion was seconded by Adam. Nick added that this is a type of expense that they usually fund so there is no reason not to.

Voting on the motion to amend the reading, passed 6-0-0. The reading will not read allocate up to \$1,205.58.

Jarah said she cannot support the reading since the registration fee is already paid, making the reading retroactive. Vinita said she appreciates all the work GEO put into the reading and said she hopes they have a good time at the conference.

35-0708, second of two readings, passed 5-1-0 with Jarah voting no.

New Business

None

Open Discussion

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43. Thanks for coming and see you next week!

Respectfully Submitted,

Nobu Iwata
Recording Secretary