

# STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

State University of New York, College at Geneseo



## *Executive Committee*

President:	Brendan Quinn
Vice-President:	Jarah Magan
<b>Directors:</b>	
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 6:15 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**

Chad: On reading 35-0708, it should say “the reading will now read” not “the reading will not read”.

The minutes were approved 6-0-0.

**Updates**

**President, Brendan Quinn updates:**

Career Services will be conducting a resume rush in the lobby of the Union from 11-2pm on Thursday. If any seniors need grad school advisement or advice about life after college, make an appointment with Career Services. They are very helpful. Brendan will be attending a College Budget Committee at 1 pm to discuss about where to allocate the excess money that the college has. He has been working on the Student Court guidelines. He stressed the importance of putting stamped SA logos on physical publicity. If any organizations are chalking or white boarding, they can draw in the logos. Clubs should consult Brendan about the logo policy if they are not sure. He will be attending the CAS Board of Directors meeting with Vinita and Nick. He voted on Election Day. Will Wadsworth will be the new Town Supervisor.

**Vice-President, Jarah Magan updates:**

Hazing workshops have been going well and almost all of CSA members attended the workshop. Jarah will be holding a third workshop for those members that could not attend the past two times. Senators are doing very well.

**Director of Business Affairs, Adam Gross updates:**

The forms, including conference requests, are now updated and will be on the website. He is working on the inventory process. SMA’s budget is unfrozen.

**Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Vinita Mishra updates:**

Vinita and IRC are prepping for the regional conference. They presented the skit last week and it went very well. They feel very prepared. She thanked those that attended the last meeting, including Nick and Chad, for giving them suggestions and asking them good questions.

**Director of Public Relations, Chad Salitan updates:**

He attended Pride Alliance, IRC, and AAC meetings. He is working with The Lamron to get SA funded organizations’ events out such as JCC’s Japan Knight, MTC’s review, and the upcoming elections. He is also working on changes to the bus program to make it fair so the students that need the tickets the most will be able to purchase them.

**Director of Academic Affairs, Diana Zuniga updates:**

College Bowl went very well. Next Open Forum for the curriculum task force will be on 11/20 in CU 322/323. Diana will be meeting with the Provost on Friday. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diana.

**Interim Director of Student Affairs, Jason Park updates:**

He is excited to see shows that are coming up this month.

**Director of Student Programming, Nick Guy, updates:**

AC has some events coming up. Tomorrow at 8pm in the ballroom will be Urban Sophisticates funded by Late Knight, ACE and BSU. On Saturday, the Accents and Limelight Series, presents Bellydance Superstars at 8pm in Wadsworth Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students. Third Eye Blind concert will be on 11/17. There are only 13 tickets left as of today. On 12/1, Ethos Percussion group will be performing. Non-funded mailboxes will be in a different location. He will be attending the CAS Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday morning.

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

None.

**Tamara Kenney, SA Executive Committee Advisor updates:**

Not present.

## Open Updates

### ***Club Sports Association updates:***

Tennis lost to Syracuse making their final record 5-1. Cheerleading will be going to their first fall competition on 11/17. If anybody wants to go to the competition to support them, please contact Cheerleading for directions and information. Women's Ice Hockey lost to Syracuse but their club is growing every week. Volleyball will have a tournament on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Club Sports' last meeting will be on Wednesday at 1:30pm in Schrader 1. Brendan added that the Insurance Agency that insures CSA members will be there at the meeting to speak about how club sports members are insured.

### ***Model United Nations updates:***

Model UN will be holding a mini-model on Sunday to decide the delegates for McGill and Harvard Conferences. They will have a meeting on review of parliamentary procedure on Thursday for members that are not familiar with the mini-model and the procedure.

### ***Korean American Student Association updates:***

KASA will have their first Late Knight event, Karaoke Night, this Friday from 10pm to 1am in the Grind. There will be 3 judges from the E-board. Attendees will automatically get 1 raffle ticket and can get up to 4 raffle tickets. There will be prizes like an ipod nano.

### ***Musical Theater Club updates:***

Pacific Overtures will open Wednesday night. Tickets are on sale in the Brodie Box Office. MTC's review, "Do you have it?" will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week and it will be free.

### ***Shakti updates:***

Shakti will be having a Dewali celebration on 11/12 in the Interfaith Center from 5-7pm. There will be crafts and food.

### ***Japanese Culture Club updates:***

Japan Knight will be on 11/17. Tickets will go on sale on Monday and will be on sale all week and also at the door. The doors will open at 4:30pm and the dinner will start at 5pm. Dinner will be done around 6:15pm so those of you that are going to the concert can still come to Japan Knight.

### ***Geneseo Environmental Organization updates:***

Members that went to the Powershift Conference came back. Nine GEO members attended the conference. They attended many different workshops including the President's climate commitment that President Dahl signed. They saw Ralph Nader and Nancy Pelosi at the conference. The climate commitment is about campuses setting up a timeline to become carbon neutral. Geneseo is one of 400 universities and colleges around the nation that signed on. They are getting results back from last month for the Energy Saving Contest. They painted the union wall and will be doing a library display next week.

### ***Model United Nations and Japanese Culture Club updates:***

Model UN and JCC will be co-hosting an event on 11/16. They are inviting John Mallot, current president of Japan America Society of Washington and the former ambassador to Malaysia to speak about life in the Foreign Service and life in Asia.

### ***Pride Alliance updates:***

Their Late Knight event last Saturday, "Second Chance Prom", went very well. They had a very good turnout.

### ***Latino Student Association updates:***

Their catered dinner event, La Mezcla, will be on 11/18 in the Interfaith Center. Tickets will go on sale soon.

## Old Business

None.

## New Business

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### ***First and only reading***

Sarah explained that Cheerleading will be attending their first fall competition in November. There is a cash prize for the winner and if they win, they will use the money as a fundraiser.

### ***Questions:***

Jarah asked if they were going to win. Sarah answered that they are confident that they will win at the competition.

Discussion:

Jarah commended Cheerleading for preparing well and wished them good luck.

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*First of two readings*

Humza and Treasurer elect, Dean, explained that Model UN is planning to send four more delegates to the McGill Conference. McGill is a budgeted conference. They decided to change the hotel that they will be staying at since the Sheraton raised its prices and has a \$45 luggage fee. Also, with the exchange of the dollar against the American dollar, Sheraton became a very bad option. They found a cheaper hotel a block away from the conference location, Marriot Chateau Champlain. McGill is Model UN's most popular conference since it is in the beginning of the semester and is a fabulous conference. There is always a lot of competition to attend the conference and they would like to send more delegates. With the new hotel price, they can almost afford to send more delegates. However, they need a budget increase to pay for the delegate fee for the extra delegates. Since registration of the new four delegates will be after the early registration, it will be \$80 per delegate. SA will be paying for the extra delegate fees. They were able to budget 5 rooms with funds that were only able to pay four rooms previously.

Questions:

Nick asked where they found the rate for the parking. Humza said he found out from the parking guy of the hotel. There is onsite parking and parking across the street. Jarah asked if they paid for the hotels already. Humza answered that they have not. Vinita asked if they will be picking the delegates at the mini-model. Humza said that they will be. Vinita asked if they were going to send 20 delegates even if the reading did not pass. Humza said they will not. They will send the original 16. Nick asked how many active members Model UN has. Humza said about 30 to 40. This year, they have had a huge membership compared to previous years. Members help with Late Knight events, and go to conference simulation. In past years, if members were not chosen to go to the Georgetown Conference, their first conference of the year, they tend to drop out. However, this year, members are still coming to meetings. Therefore, they would like to make sure that those members get to go to conferences since it's a great experience. Chad asked how they boosted their membership so other groups can benefit from the knowledge. Humza said that it may be due to the fact that IR and Political Science is one of the fastest growing majors on campus. Also, the E-board this year is doing well to have events other than conferences. They have had Late Knights, debates during meetings, and cabinet simulation during weekends. They tried to keep the members interested and involved. Dean added that the E-board is putting in an effort to have more meaningful meetings. It made him want to run for the E-board and be part of that.

Discussion:

Jarah commended Model UN for increasing involvement and increasing chances for members to go to conferences.

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Trisha, from JCC, explained that they will be having their annual Japan Knight on 11/17 and they usually do a fundraiser during the event. Last year, they had games as a fundraiser and for this year, they will be selling hachimaki, headbands, and bookmarks. Bookmarks will be \$1, hachimaki \$3, or two for \$5. Money will be going back into the account for the operating budget. They will purchase \$15 worth of cloth to make the headbands.

Questions:

Nick asked what they will be making the bookmarks out of. Trisha answered that they will be making it out of left over cardstock from last year.

Discussion:

Nick commended JCC for doing a great fundraiser which incorporates Japanese culture. Diana is excited for Hachimaki.

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#### **Open Discussion**

Brendan explained that they have not had Open Discussions lately. However, in the coming weeks, there will be more people coming in. They will have staff that are new to campus but are relevant to student life. Also personnel from Advisement, Registration, etc will be coming to get student input so they will be able to bring those suggestions back to their departments. Jesse, from GEO, asked about the logo policy on the wall painting. Brendan answered that as long as the letters of SA and other organizations that funds them such as CAS is there, they should be okay.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm. Thanks for coming and see you next week!

Respectfully Submitted,

Nobu Iwata  
Recording Secretary