

STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

State University of New York, College at Geneseo



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

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
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

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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:

Agenda was approved 6-0-1 with Adam abstaining.

Approval of the Minutes

Jen: Jen's e-mail for any information on relay for life is Jra3@geneseo.edu

The minutes were approved 7-0-0.

Updates

President, Brendan Quinn updates:

SA began its evaluation of SA professional staff. Brendan will be meeting with Dr. Dahl on Tuesday and will be meeting with Dr. Bonfiglio on Friday. If anybody has any concerns you want Brendan to bring up to them, please e-mail him. Dr. Bonfiglio makes himself available to students if any student wants to directly bring up concerns to him. He is the Vice President of Student and Campus Life. Brendan attended a meeting on Wednesday morning at 8:30 with the staff of Campus Life. They talked about construction priorities that are coming up in a couple of years and especially during this summer. SA meetings may be longer at the end of the semester since many organizations have last minute requests and intense business. Brendan e-mailed all of the club sports presidents to give him the concerns their organization has on how they are supported by the college, SA, athletics department, etc. He encouraged students to look at SA policies. If anybody has any suggestions on the Financial policy, please let Brendan know or e-mail him at sapres@geneseo.edu.

Vice-President, Jarah Magan updates:

She had a Senate Exec meeting this week. President Dahl attended the meeting.

Director of Business Affairs, Adam Gross updates:

None.

Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Vinita Mishra updates:

IRC is working on post spring break end of the semester wrap up and projects to get done before we leave. They created a Constitution and by-laws revision committee to get feedback and input on the changes that should be made to those documents. They started working on creating a resource file index of programs from NEACURH conferences. They are planning two campus wide events in April. Vinita thanked Kate, the co-advisor to the no-mini frills conference for all her work.

Director of Public Relations, Chad Salitan updates:

If any organizations have an event coming up, please let Chad know so he can put it in The Lamron advertisement page.

Director of Academic Affairs, Diana Zuniga updates:

None

Director of Student Affairs, Jason Park updates:

Jason will be attending the ACE meeting on next Wednesday, 4/2. Please bring your e-board to the meeting. He is looking for more input for the future of ACE. He will be bringing the draft of the ACE constitution.

Director of Student Programming, Nick Guy, updates:

AC has a handful of events. The Guerilla Girls will be on Wednesday, at 7:30pm, in the ballroom. They are a feminist performance troop. April 4th and 5th is Siblings weekend. KINO will be showing Bee-movie and Limelight and Accents will be showing Forms in Motion at 8pm. Brand New will be performing on 4/20 and their opening act will be Reel Big Fish. 4/26 is Spring Fest on the College Union Plaza. If anybody's interested in any AC positions, the applications are due April 8th.

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

None

Tamara Kenney, SA Executive Committee Advisor updates:

None

Open Updates

USAEC updates:

SA exec elections will be going on until 11:59 Wednesday on Knightweb. Class officer elections are postponed until next Tuesday/Wednesday. If anybody has questions e-mail USAEC at saelection@geneseo.edu.

COMM211 students update:

Two students from COMM211 class are planning a fundraiser for FACEAIDS. They are looking for people to swim one length of the pool to break a world record. The fundraiser will be in the Alumni Pool from 8am April 5th to 8am April 6th. If any groups or teams want to form a relay team, e-mail Swim4acure@gmail.com to get times when your team can swim.

Musical Theater Club updates:

Robots in Disguise will start next Thursday at 8pm in the Alice Austin Theater. It's free and they will have showings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8pm.

MiNT updates:

Their new magazine will come out early next week. Look for it around campus. Their fundraiser went well.

Geneseo Outing Club updates:

They will be hosting battle of the open mic night on 4/5 Saturday. They are looking for musicians, poets, performers, etc. There will be prizes for winners and they will also be collecting money to donate to Living Lands and Waters.

Latino Student Association updates:

Their annual dinner is on 4/19. It will start at 6pm and their theme this year is Carnivale. If you have any questions or want to help, email LSA at lsa@geneseo.edu or talk to Frankie.

Japanese Culture Club updates:

JCC will be hosting a Late Knight event on Saturday at 10pm in the Union. They will be doing karaoke, calligraphy and a Japanese card game. There will be a free raffle.

Tabled Business

70-0708: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$410.00 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to GEO, Account 1909 to show the *The 11th Hour* on campus.

Second of two readings

Jarah made a motion to untable reading 70-0708. Adam seconded the motion.

Voting on the motion to untable reading 70-0708, passed 6-0-1 with Nick abstaining.

Old Business

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Kathleen from GEO explained that they could not find a date to host the events since there are a lot of events planned for the remainder of the semester. They will postpone it until next fall. They would like to withdraw this reading.

70-0708, second of two readings, failed 0-6-1 with Nick abstaining.

New Business

75-0708: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approve the fundraising request of the Inter-Residence Council to sell t-shirts from 3-11 April 2008 to raise up to \$630.00.

First and only reading

Dan DeHollander, the Campus Relations Coordinator of IRC, explained their campus wide program. The event will take place on 4/25 and it will be based on the show Legends of the Hidden Temple. It is co-sponsored by Late Knight. It will be at 10pm in Kuhl Gym and they will be selling t-shirts based on 6 teams that play in the program. They will sell up to 90 shirts for \$7 a shirt. Late Knight will be buying 4 shirts of each color for special guests and members. Organizations are welcome to participate as well.

Questions:

Brendan asked if off campus students can be a team as well. Dan said there will be sign ups in the union and there will be an elimination round on 4/20 where teams compete in the pool and 6 teams with the fastest time will get to compete. Brendan asked if there are any copyright issues with the design of the t-shirt. Dan said he talked to Specialtees and they will alter the image a little bit so it will not infringe on any copyright. Nick asked if they are confident about selling 25 shirts of each color. Dan said they believe they can. Hall Council members will buy t-shirts and some already said they are buying multiple shirts. Sid asked where the pre-registration will be. Dan said it will be in the Union April 3rd to 11th.

Discussion:

Chad said this is a really creative program and wished them luck. Jen said it sounds like a really fun program.

75-0708, second of two readings, passed 5-0-2 with Vinita and Nick abstaining.

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Mark, from Amnesty International, explained the conference. Amnesty International is a human rights organization speaking against human rights abuses all around the world. They meet on Wednesday and do letter writing every week in the Fireside Lounge. They have 10-15 people at their meetings. The Get on the Bus was started by a local chapter in Massachusetts. It's a day of education and action in NYC. There are speakers on various human rights issues and after lunch there are five different demonstrations. This reading is to get help funding for transportation costs. This is a good opportunity for Amnesty International since they have been small in the past few years and this will able them to have an activity outside of the college. They will be able to do other types of activism and not just letter writing.

Questions:

Jarah asked if they registered already. Mark said that they have not. Adam asked for clarification of part II of transportation. Mark said they are driving to Fishkill and then taking the MetroNorth to NYC. Adam asked where the cars will be parked. Mark said at a member's house in Fishkill. Kate said the transportation for the conference has to be either or. Not both car and train.

Discussion:

Nick said he's happy to see Amnesty branching out. Many organizations went to great conferences and they have been very valuable. He hopes that this will be a valuable conference to Amnesty and its members. Adam said the dual method of transportation is something that SA should address before next week's meetings so an amendment to the reading should not be made this week. Mark said they might have to scale back since one of the drivers may not be able to drive. If that person's not able to drive, they will scale it back to 10 people. Brendan asked them to bring a list of drivers, vehicles, and attendees for next week's meeting.

76-0708, first of two readings, passed 7-0-0.

Open Discussion

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nobu Iwata
Recording Secretary