

STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
State University of New York, College at Geneseo



Student Association meetings are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the College Union Hunt Room. All are welcome to attend.

MINUTES #20, Wednesday, February 9, 2011

| <i>Executive Committee</i> | |
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| President: | Doug Sinski |
| Vice-President: | Tom Sochia |
| Directors: | |
| Academic Affairs: | Meghan Pipe |
| Business Affairs: | Mark Petrie |
| Inter-Residence Affairs: | Mary Bock |
| Public Relations: | Jake Griffin |
| Student Affairs: | Will Labate |
| Student Programming: | Nick Spengler |
| Temporary Advisor: | Dr. Robert Bonfiglio |
| <i>PROFESSIONAL STAFF</i> | |
| Dir. of SA Programs, | |
| Personnel & Finances: | Kate Rebban |
| Administrative Assistant: | Nancy Chirico |
| Graphics Coordinator: | Kristen Fuest |
| Program Advisor: | Claire Wright |
| Service Manager: | Dianne Krenzer |

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| 79 | 72-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approve the realignment by Men's Rugby of \$120 from Line #20, sub-line <i>Tournaments</i> to create a new line in Line #20, <i>Development Clinic</i> . <i>First and Only Reading</i> |
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First of Two Readings

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First of Two Readings

80-81 ***Open Discussion***
Liz Seager- Career Services

81 ***Adjournment***

Call to Order: 6:30 P.M.

Approval of the Agenda:
Agenda passes 6-0-0.

Approval of the Minutes:
Minutes pass 6-0-0.

Updates

President, Doug Sinski updates: Nick isn't here so his updates: today was the Live Green Expo. AC is showing "Chinatown" tonight at 8 P.M. in the Ballroom. That's going to be a great time. You guys know the referendum is coming up, it's very important that you guys vote to keep the mandatory SA fee mandatory. Also next week there will be an open discussion regarding increasing the referendum to \$100. Also, there is a meeting today for the SA elections at 8 P.M. Sign the people's sheets to make sure they can get on the ballot. Today we have the wonderful Liz Seager here to talk about Career Services so we will be getting to that in 2 seconds.

Vice-President, Tom Sochia updates: No new updates.

Director of Business Affairs, Mark Petrie updates: Budgets are due this Friday, some have requested more time but if you still need more time just request it. You can come to me if you need help.

Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Mary Bock updates: If you guys are free at 7:30 tonight, at Daga IRC is putting on "The Game of Life- Daga edition". This was an idea that came from IRC's conference last year.

Director of Public Relations, Jake Griffin updates: Most of you have emailed me, but for those who haven't I found out when you guys meet. Next week I'm going to start coming for those which I'll be attending practices, I'll email you ahead of time like you asked me to. If you cancel your meetings let me know.

Director of Academic Affairs, Meghan Pipe updates: Last night at AAC, we passed the first round of a reading for Biology Club that is planning a trip to Letch in April. It'll be 2 nights of camping in cabins and white water rafting. We will be selling tickets in the ISC in the coming months. Check the out the Ke\$ha website there is a spirit animal quiz. It's keshasparty.com.

Director of Student Affairs, Will Labate updates: Coming up, ACE is partnering up with AC for the Winter Ball which will be at 8P.M. on Friday in the Ballroom. There will be food, a DJ, dancing, activities, and lots of fun. Also coming up, 2 weeks from tonight, is the big letter writing/program cut funeral for the 3 programs that have been cut. We are shredding their syllabi in their honor and signing letters to the state showing how outraged we are that because of their cuts we have to cancel the programs. March 1st will be the bus trip to Albany again if you are outraged that Cuomo will cut 10% more from SUNY. You can buy tickets at the ticket office to go on the bus trip to Albany and tell your state rep what you think.

Director of Student Programming, Nick Spengler updates: Not present.

Kate Rebban, Director of SA Programs, Personnel, & Finances updates: No new updates.

Claire Wright, Program Advisor updates: No new updates.

Dr. Robert Bonfiglio, SA Executive Committee Temporary Advisor updates: Not present.

Open Updates

B.J. Goehle: Nick also gave me some more of his announcements. This Saturday kicks off Winter Week. Sunday at 1 P.M. in the College Union there will be window painting. On Monday KINO will be presenting "When Harry Met Sally" at 8 P.M. in the Ballroom. Tuesday in the Ballroom at 7 P.M. is a Lady Gaga themed lip sync. I also had my election meeting and another will be at 8 P.M. in 329.

Pride: Tonight at 7:30 P.M. we have a meeting in the meeting lounge of Dante Hall.

WAC: The Vagina Monologues will be performed this weekend: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 P.M. in the Knightspot. Tickets are \$5.

MTC: This weekend the Heidi Chronicles are going on, it's a VegSoup production in the Blackbox Theatre. On Thursday at 8 P.M., Friday at 8 P.M. and at 11 P.M. as well as Saturday. Tickets are \$5.

Doug: I forgot to say that Ke\$ha tickets are going on sale the 19th. There is a student presale for 2 days. You can purchase 1 student price ticket per ID and up to 5 regular price tickets. I encourage all of you to purchase your tickets then.

Motion to suspend Robert's Rules of order. Seconded.
Motion passes 6-0-0.

Old Business

None

New Business

70-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$114.18 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to Ski Team, Account 1408 for two bars of wax and 2 scrapers.

First of Two Readings

I'm Megan, I'm the treasurer. Last year SA bought us a waxing table and everything you need to wax your skis. Two of these types of wax we go through much more quickly because of the temperature of the air and the snow. We've gone through them, so we are looking to replace them for next year.

70-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-0.

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First of Two Readings

We just need \$150 extra because the New York State Rugby raised the conference fee. We need this to be able to play.

71-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-0.

72-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approve the realignment by Men's Rugby of \$120 from Line #20, sub-line *Tournaments* to create a new line in Line #20, *Development Clinic*.

First and Only Reading

We want to create a new line because we are doing a skills clinic. It will be a bunch of guys that go and will bring the skills back to the team. It's a lineout clinic so that helps us to raise people up in the air.

72-1011: *First and Only Reading*, Passes 6-0-0

73-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approve the probationary status of Geneseo Cheerleading for the 2010-2011 academic year.

First of Two Readings

We want to be recognized by SA again.

Will says Point of inquiry, I read it in the rationale that we are to make it retroactive to 2010, and can we make it retroactive in our power?

Tom says they've been to all the meetings without knowing that they weren't part of SA anymore. I just want to say cheerleading, not only have you been here, but you've come to us so many times wanting to be a part of SA, and you will be a part of SA.

73-1011: *First of Two Reading*, Passes 6-0-0.

74-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$1,674 from SA Programs, Account 1002 to Swing Dance Club, Account 1605 for the Washington DC Lindy Hop Exchange from April 15th-17th.

First of Two Readings

I'm Kate, PR and rep for Swing Club, we have some club members to show how we want to go to DCLX this year. This is why the amount is high but we think it's really valuable to help new people acquire these skills.

Doug asks did you go last year?

Kate says we only had 2 people go last year. However we had more people go the year before.

Doug asks this will be your third year going, mas e menos?

Kate says now we have 19 people saying they want to go.

Mary says I think it's about time you put it in your budget since it's your third year going. You guys are always great to watch.

Mary asks are we paying for tee shirts and hoodies?

Kate says no we do, we pay for it when we register.

74-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-0.

75-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$160 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to Womyn's Action Coalition, Account 1903 to cover increased costs for the WAC dinner.

Second of Two Readings

Brittney said, first off I request to waive the first reading. Basically as you guys know, WAC is a pretty small group and we usually have a small dinner. This year though our membership has increased and we have been reaching out to the campus more, so we would like to have a bigger dinner. It will be called Willy Wonka and the Feminist Chocolate Factory. We are having a bunch of performances from students such as the BSU steppers. We are having CAS cater our dinner; it's going to be in the ballroom. There will be prizes and whatnot. Because it's a bigger dinner we need to increase the amount of money for it. We're only asking for \$160 more which will cover the cost of increased decorations, ticket printing and ads.

Doug asks why are you asking us to waive the first reading?

WAC says our dinner is on February 20th so we want to start to get everything together.

Motion to waive the first reading. Seconded.

Motion passes 6-0-0. Now reads second of two readings.

Tom says I have heard really great things about this so far so everyone should go and I'm looking forward to it.

WAC says tickets go on sale Monday of next week.

75-1011: *Second of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-0.

76-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$814.95 from SA Programs, Account 1002 to Women's Ice Hockey Club, Account 1417 for the Thousand Islands Hockey Tournament from April 18th-20th.

First of Two Readings

I'm Lisa, I'm the president of the Women's Ice Hockey Club. There is something wrong with the reading, it says April and it's actually February. Also we would like to request to waive the first reading if possible. We were invited to the Thousand Islands Tournament. There are 10 teams competing, and we will be in 4 games. There's also a championship game on Sunday. As of right now we have an up to amount because its most likely to change because we have down 2 nights and as long as our game is for 9 am we will just go up on Saturday and we have some people not going. It'll be really good to get our names out there.

Meghan asks the students that will be going are the ones playing in the actual game?

Lisa says yes, and the three coaches who will go to every game.

Kate asks have you made the reservations?

Lisa says with the Bonnie Castle I have reserved the rooms but I have up to 7 days to cancel.

Kate says we also don't pay tax so we can give you a tax exempt certificate.

Motion to waive the first reading. Seconded.

Jake asks do you bring home a huge trophy if you win?

Lisa says I'm sure we get something.

Motion passes 6-0-0. Now reads second of two readings.

76-1011: *Second of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-0.

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For the SA Ticket Office, the computers are really old and they want to upgrade their software to do ticketing for us. I talked to CIT and the model they recommended is a business model so if something breaks it's easy to fix. And for AC we have 2 computers in the office, the one on the right is newer and the one on the left is a little older and they have problems with it.

Will says I have seen the computers and they are obnoxiously slow and especially since Ke\$ha ticket sales will be coming up we need this.

Doug says I recently observed the AC computer in action and I wanted to gouge my eyes out.

I forgot to mention that the model that is recommended is in the NYS contract so it would be even cheaper.

77-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-0.

Open Discussion

Liz Seager: Thank you for having me it is an honor. I did speak to IRC last Monday. I was asked to talk about the services that our office provides to students and to talk about how you take your student organizations and whatnot and sell them on a resume. The services that people seem to request most often from our office would be resumes, internships, and jobs. In addition to some of the things that you just mentioned I am going to leave a little brochure that lists all of our services here. Anything that is employment related we are here to assist you with. Also anything to do with grad school and placement files. You can call our office and schedule a 45 minute appointment with a counselor. We will talk to you about whatever you need to discuss. Whatever we can do to help you find a major or a career path, we do job searching, strategizing, or anything you need. We have drop in hours, you just need a resume, a cover letter, and any questions about grad school. We also offer job postings. I can tell you who is coming on campus, or what kind of jobs I'm collecting resumes for. You can also go in and use Knightjobs to search for jobs yourself. You all have an account in Knightjobs you just have to get into the system if you haven't been before. Once you're in you can look for mentors, jobs, interviews, career events, etc. We use it also for on campus recruiting functions. For grad school counseling we have lots of materials in our office that can help you. We can also help you with a placement file process. This is something you use if you go onto grad school or you're

potentially an education major. It holds up to 8 letters of written letters of recommendation, a copy of your resume, and a copy of your transcript. It costs \$10 to set up a placement file, and it lives in our office for 20 years. Every time you want it set out it costs \$4. In 5 years we hope to convert it all into an electronic database. We can help you with a personal statement. We have a career resource library which holds over 300 resources, books for every major except for philosophy. We had a whole show today about working in environmental fields in honor of the Live Green campaign going on. We have Geneseo career partners, which is a database of about 400 alumni that volunteered to be career based people for you that can help.

Jake: When I was a freshman and sophomore I didn't have a job so I went on the site. It helped me to find some odd jobs to bring in money.

Doug: Yeah it can also help you to find a career, like me.

Liz: There are a lot of community members that trust the students to help them do things. Now I will talk about resumes. When you look at these experiences they can be categorized in many different places. If your student organization experience is oriented towards a career goal it can go to one place, but if it isn't then it can go somewhere else. First of all you have to figure out the skills that you've developed. Do an analysis of do I have a job description that I can tap into, or ask myself what I do on a monthly or daily basis with this organization? Some questions to ask yourself is what kind of leadership responsibilities do you have, what kind of collaborative experiences have I participated in, what kind of duties do I have, what activities have helped my verbal and written communication skills, do I mentor people, can I teach a skill, or do I supervise others? Today I brought a handout that I use in resume writing workshops. You can write about a full time job, a part time job, a leadership experience, just make sure you write about it in action statements. They are strong direct statements that demonstrate skills that you can offer a potential employer. You need to make an impact and make it quickly. Incomplete sentences help a lot. You want statements to start with an action verb. In your resumes you can be accomplishment oriented. Emphasize any new learning. Earlier this week I got onto the SA website to see what they're up to. Their job descriptions are written in language that can go on their resumes. Every description had action statements, they were all very well written. Doug I'm going to pick on you. You have two statements that you said, "is a member" and "is a delegate". That's fine for the website but if you want to make it into "member of" and "delegate of". Just a tiny bit of editing. If you're a dish washer you cannot say that you're a dish engineer, but you can say that you're reliable and efficient. That's the way to market that position without tripping your way into saying you're a dish engineer.

Doug says that was a very comprehensive presentation, I know I brought my resume to you and you helped me out. Thank you very much that was fantastic. I hereby reinstate Robert's Rules. Don't start something or else I'm calling Robert. Tabled business is remaining tabled.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lena Freed
Recording Secretary