

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.

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Executive Committee

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

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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

Call to Order: 6:15 P.M.

Approval of the Agenda:

Shakti: Change for 38-1011 from “Friday, November 5th 2010” to “Thursday November 4th, 2010”.
Passes 7-0-0.

Approval of the Minutes:

Passes 7-0-0.

Updates

President, Doug Sinski updates: We want everyone to be safe on Halloween. We encourage you to be creative yet respectful of others on this day. Also four lokos bad, don't drink it. Will has worked his butt off on the Intercultural Dinner and it turned out swimmingly. Also it was Will's birthday yesterday. If anyone knows about the Middle States Commission, it's the accrediting process that the college goes through that allows the college to be recognized by the Middle States Commission. It's a big deal supposedly but I don't know much about it even though I'm on the committee... There's an open forum where you can find out more about this on Wednesday November 3rd from 2:30 P.M.-3:45 P.M. in Newton 204. Also come get your calendars. I will personally sign them all if you get one
(Mary: they make good Christmas presents).

Vice-President, Tom Sochia updates: This week in the Union there is a tri-fold of the different candidates in our district for the senate race and the government race as well as their views on SUNY and the SUNY budget. Come down and call the assembly.

Director of Business Affairs, Mark Petrie updates: No new updates.

Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Mary Bock updates: This Friday night at 11:59 P.M. IRC will be hosting Rocky Horror in the Union Ballroom, so you guys should all come.

Director of Public Relations, Jake Griffin updates: Could the following 3 groups please see me after the meeting: BSU, GCC, and Cheerleading.

Director of Academic Affairs, Meghan Pipe updates: AAC is planning Rock Your Semester for Tuesday, November 2nd from 6:00P.M.-8:00P.M. in the ballroom. We have been getting really good support from the faculty in the form of syllabi for the spring. If you want to know what the general responsibilities for a class are then that will be available as well as free food and performances by campus groups. If you can find the event on facebook and confirm that you're coming that would be great. Also, make sure that other students know too especially freshmen and sophomores because this program is geared for students who don't know much about the departments.

Director of Student Affairs, Will Labate updates: Thank you all very much for attending the Intercultural Dinner. We made around \$1750 which is donated to Doctors Without Borders. This coming Friday BSU, LSA and KASA are all collaborating on a haunted house. Also, next week, like Tom said, will be elections so please go out and vote. There are signs in all the residence halls about polling places as well as an e-mail which will be sent out soon. Come to the table in the Union to find out more information about the candidates.

Director of Student Programming, Nick Spengler updates: It has recently come to my attention that Halloween is this weekend. Look out for Monster Mash Bash, one of the programs being Rocky Horror which is completely free. Sunday afternoon at 7:00 P.M. in the Union we are showing Shaun of the Dead. We will be giving away prizes, one of which is a flat screen TV.

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

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

Open Updates

Kate asks if the new program advisor will be introduced. Doug says we'll do it in Open Discussion.

MINT: Our latest issue the Octoberfresh is coming out tomorrow night in the Union, the library, and a residence hall near you.

Tyler: We decided to invalidate the senior special elections, so the next one will be on Wednesday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 4th.

BSU: BSU presents "IT" the haunted house! At 8:00 pm on Friday.

Model UN: We are starting the collegiate circuit tomorrow at 8:00 am. to Washington DC for the annual conference.

WAC: Tomorrow night we have a meeting at 6:30 P.M. We are having a Lady Gaga themed discussion and craft. We will be making crowns from the Bad Romance video. Anyone is welcome to attend to talk about how Lady Gaga relates to feminism and gender issues.

Old Business

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Second of Two Readings

I'm Matt Bower, the president of Amnesty International. We are attempting to get funding for the 50th anniversary of the Amnesty International conference. The executive director is a main speaker as well as 2 prisoners of conscience. We really want to go this year, and we are requesting funding for food, hotel, conference fees, and tolls. We are taking 17 people right now; we tried to keep it as cheap as possible. The fee for the conference is \$20. The 12th of November we are leaving from the Union at 3:00 P.M. to drive to Boston. We'll stay at the hotel that night and Saturday will be the conference. Then we'll have dinner and then drive back.

Kate asks the registration, it's due November 1st? Its \$20 each before November 1st, and after that it jumps to \$40.

Kate asks do they do online payments? Matt thinks you can do it directly through their website.

34-1011: *Second of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

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Second of Two Readings

We are Rachel and Danielle from Stitches. Like we said last week we just need the tiniest little increase to purchase knitting needles because that's what we do: knit and crochet. Thank you.

37-1011: *Second of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

New Business

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First of Two Readings

I'm the treasurer of Shakti. Every year Shakti throws an event for Diwali, which is the celebration of lights. It's a national holiday in the region of South Asia. Every year we charge to attend this event, so we put it into our budget so we can make it free. We are going to have dinner so we asked for \$300 for the food because A Taste of India is giving us a good deal. Also we are asking for money for crafts, in which we'll be making small clay lights in celebration of the holiday. Also, could this be a one week reading so we could advertise for it. Is it too late to ask for it now?

Will motions to waive the first reading. Seconded by Jake.

Tom asks is there just a huge underlying reason why they waited until now to request this? No. When we came back from Fall Break we were planning for the Intercultural Dinner more than this and our e-board is all new members so we are kind of unorganized.

Motion to waive the first reading: motion passes 7-0-0.

A rep asks it says right here it's on the 3rd? Yes we have to amend that because SA meetings run on Wednesdays. We want to move it to a Thursday so you guys can attend too.

Tom says I have been to this before and I think it's a great event and making it free is a great idea.

38-1011: *First and Only Reading*, Passes 7-0-0.

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First of Two Readings

I'm from Men's Volleyball. We have 3 upcoming tournaments. Initially we planned to have our first tournament here as a fundraiser but we had a conflict with reserving the gym because all of the dates are packed. We are asking for money for the tournament fees and additional driving fees so that we could have the money now and we could have our fundraiser in the Spring. Last year we won 3/4 of the tournaments, so we don't just go in vain.

39-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-1 with Mark abstaining.

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I'm Justin, I'm a model UN representative. You might've seen me or my pants/thighs around campus. I'm Andrew, I'm technically the representative, but Justin is just so popular. We're asking for an increase because when we make the budget we can't account for lodging or accounting fees as they come out in the summer. It's easier to just go with the old figures than ask for money that we're probably not going to spend. Half of this will be paid back in income because we ask for our delegates to pay for 50% of every conference.

Will asks how are you going to account for currency fluctuations? McGill has the option to pay American and we use the credit card.
40-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-1 with Will abstaining.

Open Discussion

Claire Wright: I am the new program advisor, and I will be working mainly with the ACE groups, the SA and the AC, but I am available to all of you as a resource for contracts or anything else you might need help with. There's an information sheet that I'll be leaving on where you can find me. My office is in the MOSAIC 130A, come down anytime. If you have any more questions about what I'm doing feel free to ask.

Will says next week is the informal Geneseo club exchange. The mission of it is to go a club that you haven't been to before. Tell your members of your own clubs about it. Also in about 20 minutes up in Newton 203 Cynthia Appleton, a candidate for the senate will be available to talk about student concerns. Whoever will be our senator next year should advocate for SUNY and advocate for student issues. All 8 of us are going around 7:00 P.M. so you are all welcome to come and talk with Ms. Appleton and make your voice heard. There is a chance that she will be our senator next year.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lena Freed
Recording Secretary