

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.

**MINUTES #7, Wednesday, September 22, 2010**

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*Executive Committee*

President:	Doug Sinski
Vice-President:	Tom Sochia
<b>Directors:</b>	
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:	VACANT
Service Manager:	Dianne Krenzer

**Call to Order:** 6:15 P.M.

**Approval of the Agenda:**  
Passes 7-0-0

**Approval of the Minutes:**  
Passes 7-0-0

### Updates

**President, Doug Sinski updates:** SA calendars are out, and if you want one come up to me after the meeting. The verdict on the purchasing of the Riviera is that the SA will not. Someone at the last meeting said that he/she doesn't trust a group of students that rotates every year to work with such a large project as this, and he/she hit the nail on the head. Now I'm pushing for the college to buy it as currently there are funds available to use. It is called the Income Fund Reimbursable, and it cannot be used to fund professorships or endowments; however it can be used to make a purchase that would benefit the college 10 years from now. The fund is 2 million dollars, and we are currently generating ideas as to what we could use it for. Such ideas are infrastructure upgrades like a fiber-optic network for research and faster data connections. I am meeting to discuss this fund in 2 weeks to generate further ideas.

**Vice-President, Tom Sochia updates:** Yesterday was the first Senate meeting, so thanks to all the senators that attended the meeting. Tomorrow is our first Student Caucus meeting. Will and I met with President Dahl about the budget on Friday, but we'll talk more about that later. Tomorrow is the first club sports meeting in room 319 at 3 P.M. If there is anyone from cheerleading, please come see me after the meeting.

**Director of Business Affairs, Mark Petrie updates:** Today was the first day of officer training, and if you haven't gone already, tomorrow is the last day. Officer training is held in Sturges 106 from 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M. If anyone ends up not going, his/her budget will be frozen. If anyone can't go, he/she can also meet with me during office hours, or send me an email saying you want to meet.

**Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Mary Bock updates:** This week I met with Dr. Bonfiglio, and I also met with Doug and the Chief of Police about PSA's. We will have another meeting so we can get them up and running again. IRC is bidding to host a sub-regional meeting on campus. We will know by Friday if we are able to hold the meeting here the weekend of October 16-17. We will need volunteers if we get to host the meeting, so if you're interested come see me.

**Director of Public Relations, Jake Griffin updates:** Everyone who asked for a new name card, they have all been made by Mary. We brought the SA calendars down here, and we will hand them out after the meeting. Also, I will place them in other academic buildings.

**Director of Academic Affairs, Meghan Pipe updates:** We had our Academic Affairs Committee meeting yesterday. A couple of items of business were passed, as well as a discussion on the curriculum changes that are in the works. The earliest that changes would be happening is Fall of 2012. Our advisor will be at the meetings, which are Tuesdays at 7 P.M. We will have discussions on the curriculum changes and will let you know if there are any plan discussions. Another thing that I am proposing to do is to get rid of the "Who's Who" among the college students. Right now it's an honor society that Geneseo students can be a part of, but I personally feel it doesn't hold the prestige of what an honor society should function as. It would be a beneficial idea to take the money for that program and instead put it towards a scholarship such as one for textbooks for a student for the coming year.

**Director of Student Affairs, Will Labate updates:** As previously mentioned, Tom and I met with President Dahl. In The Lamron it was noted that the SUNY system continues to cut funding. We are currently in a budget gap, but fortunately we have a lot of opportunities this election season to get the senators and the assemblymen to pay attention to SUNY. There will be a forum on Tuesday, October 5th in the Ballroom. Local senator Kenneth will come down, and this forum will be a great place to voice our concerns. This past weekend, ACE had its first film festival. We had around 180 people attend, making it a great success.

**Director of Student Programming, Nick Spengler updates:** The Lula Washington Dance Theatre will be performing on Saturday at 8P.M. and tickets are available in the ticket office. Also Kickass will be shown on Friday, October 1. In addition to this, the "Exquisite Corpse" is still going on in the gallery.

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

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

### Open Updates

Adele Costa, Student Court: We met on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. We also wanted to make sure everyone is aware that according to guidelines any SA funded organization can appeal to Student Court if they think that someone within their group is abusing the constitution of the said organization. Nick Peschi is the co-justice and chief in Adele's absence. The Court needs a recorder- last year it was usually someone who owed a favor, but right now we are passing around an interest sheet. Currently we are reviewing governing documents, and will give a presentation at some SA meeting to come.

Malcolm: I am on the CAS Board of Directors, but I am here tonight as the Director of Rules for the SUNY Student Assembly. We meet once a month at a SUNY school, and these meetings rotate around the state. This weekend there will be a meeting at SUNY Oneonta. There are conferences coming up: there are 2 conferences a year that we hold in which we have delegates from all 64 schools. The number of voting delegates each school gets is based on enrollment. We get 2, one of which is Doug, but there is another vacancy. This vacancy is the official representative on the committee, and will be elected at the Fall conference.

Swing Dance Club: We are having our next meeting on Tuesday from 7 P.M.-9 P.M. in the Schrader dance studio. At the first meeting we had 24 females and 14 guy members, so we would like to encourage more men to join.

Model U.N.: Try out for the Washington D.C. conference on this Saturday from 1 P.M.- 4 P.M. in South 338. If anyone wants to, email mun@geneseo.edu.

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None.

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*First and Only Reading*

Men's Tennis wants to use the extra \$87 from the \$400 budget to buy tennis strings for the team. Originally the \$400 was to be used only for tennis balls, but we didn't need all that money. If we purchased the strings individually it would be much more expensive.

Kate mentioned there isn't a line 30, only line 10 for supplies.

Motion to amend reading, passes 7-0-0.

It was recommended that for next year's budget, just say tennis supplies so that the team can purchase balls or strings.

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*First of Two Readings*

Last year was a transition year for The Lamron because we used to get all of our national photos from AP Images and the library paid for the service. We came to the SA to ask for money and also to pay for AP photos, however there was an oversight for this year because when we put the budget together, we found that we only have \$500 on the budget line. We are not sure if the price went up or if it was just a matter of not correctly filling out what we need for our budgets. We need \$49 more so we can get the photos. We weren't crazy about renewing our plan because we get more photos than we need but this is the cheapest possible option. Elsewhere is upwards of \$75, and we use more than 50 photos over the course of the year. The plan is for 200 photos, but the excess photos can be used by other groups as well. Chris, from GAGG, asked what have you done to make other organizations aware that they can use the photos. Julie said we haven't done that yet because last year we didn't know how many we would be using. We used about 60, so this year we can definitely make this accessibility more known since we know it won't be an issue of not having enough for The Lamron.

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*First of Two Readings*

We just got new computers and software and had to meet with CIT a bunch of times. While they were installing the computers, they sat me down and said that The Lamron is using more server space than we should use: basically The Lamron is using more server space than every organization on campus. To correct this is a matter of us going on and deleting all the files, but we need to keep some files and the photos to archive them. One solution would be an online server space called Clouds, but our best solution would be to get external hard drives so we can transfer files easily.

Will said you mentioned Cloud computing, why wouldn't that work? Julie said it would end up being more expensive and it wouldn't be as permanent. You can only get a certain amount of free space, so each of us would be going into the free space and compiling our work but this poses a problem with being able to access these files. Also we would be switching over year to year. The appeal of hard drives is that they would serve as a permanent fix and we can also get into the habit of archiving things properly, because the drives we are getting can support us for a long time

How much space are we talking about that you currently have? I don't have the exact figure, but it's around 1.2 terabytes.

What are you doing about deleting files? Do you have members of The Lamron working on that? I've been doing it as much as I can but I also have other responsibilities. Also CIT has been really nice by not pressuring me to do anything, especially since there is certain stuff that I'm not sure if we should get rid of.

How much research have you done on the expense of terabyte drives? Over the summer I started looking into this. We went through UB Micro to get all the adobe software for The Lamron, so I figured this was the best deal because it was cheaper.

Currently you're the only one working on deleting files, but it's going to take a lot of work to transfer data, which will be another opportunity to delete stuff. How long do you think it will take- have you looked into asking other people to help you, like CIT? CIT has already offered their help. We have had a few issues with the computers so they've been in the office on a weekly basis. As for transferring the files, I don't have a place to move the files when I'm going through them, and it'll make my job easier once I have hard drives. I also have people that will help me; I just don't know exactly what I'll be doing yet.

What will The Lamron be doing for backups? Right now our only way of saving is on projects/server space. Basically all we need backed up are the most recent issues of The Lamron. The new computers have more space on them now than the old ones, but hard drives would serve as back-ups and 2 would make things even more secure.

When it comes to terabyte drives, you should want to spend more money as the failure rate is fairly high. You should do a bit more research because there's a reason why this brand is cheaper than other drives. I would suggest G-Tech.

25-1011: First of Two Readings, passes 7-0-0

### **Open Discussion**

None

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lena Freed  
Recording Secretary