

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 #12, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010

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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:
Passes 7-0-0.

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

Updates

President, Doug Sinski updates: If you are unaware, the SA sponsors a textbook exchange. If you don't want to pay exorbitant prices go to <http://books.geneseo.edu/exchange/login.php>. You can list your textbooks, and after finding a match with another person you can swap or you can arrange a price with that person. Generally you can save a lot of money, and I would encourage you all to use that site.

Vice-President, Tom Sochia updates: Thanks for stopping by our table in the union and hopefully you all voted yesterday. Also this weekend is "Second Chance Prom" in the Knight Spot on Saturday.

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

Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Mary Bock updates: This weekend I will be headed to Oneonta with 7 other people from IRC to go to the regional conference. Thanks to everyone who bought "Lax Pinnies" from my lovely delegation who has been in the union for the last 2 weeks. We have sold 115 pinnies, and there's a \$5 profit from each one sold to give sports equipment to children in need.

Director of Public Relations, Jake Griffin updates: No new updates.

Director of Academic Affairs, Meghan Pipe updates: "Rock Your Semester" was last night in the ballroom. I have been talking with both Provost Long and Dean McKeever about the curriculum changes that are going to actually happen in the next couple of years. Next Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. Provost Long will be here to talk about these changes during open discussion. Anyone who is interested should come to the meeting.

Director of Student Affairs, Will Labate updates: This past weekend I met with Provost Long and we spoke about academic issues. Thank you also for coming down and calling your legislators, it was really great. This Saturday is China Night, and there are tickets on sale in the Union Lobby. Be sure to buy them soon, as they are selling out fast. There will be a show and dinner, so please attend. Also there will be "Second Chance Prom". There are still spots open on the January trip down to Biloxi, so if you're interested the applications are due by Monday at the very latest. E-mail Dr. Matthews, also as mentioned before there are also scholarships available.

Director of Student Programming, Nick Spengler updates: On Saturday night there will be the Taiko Project, and tickets will be sold in the SA Ticket Office. On Sunday there will be a showing of the movie "Inception" in Wadsworth Auditorium.

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

SEAA: We are campaigning for "Spread the Word to End the Word" on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are fighting to end the use of the word retard/retarded, and we are having a pledge drive to get rid of that from your vocabulary. We will be tabling in the Union on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., and in Milne on Tuesday from 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Pride: "Second Chance Prom" is this Saturday night from 10:00 P.M.-2:00 A.M. in the Knight Spot. There will be free snacks, and you can dress up, or come however you like.

Model UN: We had a successful weekend in Washington D.C. We competed very well, and it was a good experience. We networked with a lot of other schools.

Malcolm: Good evening everyone. This past weekend in Binghamton there was an annual Student Assembly fall conference. The Student Assembly passed 4 resolutions, the final versions which will be up on our website as soon as I review them for correctness. Also, elected this weekend was a new representative to represent Geneseo and 3 other schools. Her name is Katelyn Beachner. She is

a student at Buffalo State college. If you want to get in touch with her at any point her email is kbeachner@studentassembly.org. If you have any questions you can contact her or myself.

Swing: Next Thursday, November 11th at 7:30 P.M. in the Ballroom the Swing Dance Club will be hosting its yearly “Fall Ball”. However, it’s a 1950’s dance not a ball. We are giving a free lesson for anyone who wants to learn East Coast, Lindy Hop, or the Charleston. It’s free and fun and you should go.

MTC: We chose the theme for the show; it will be “MTC Likes This”.

Shakti: We are moving the date of our event to Monday, November 8th.

Old Business

39-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$451.14 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to CSA Men’s Volleyball, Account 1401 to cover the costs associated with three upcoming tournaments on November 13th, November 20th and December 4th.

Second of Two Readings

Men’s Volleyball is asking for \$451.14, which pays for 3 tournaments and the gas fee for 2 cars. We decided to attend these 3 tournaments out of our 5 invites. Each one is \$100. Initially we wanted to have our own tournament here as a fundraiser to go to these other 3 but because of time and gym conflicts we have to have it next semester.

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

40-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$322.80 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to Geneseo Model UN, Account 1914 to cover the increasing costs in hotel price and conference fees.

Second of Two Readings

Hey guys, I’m back, and so is Andrew. Model UN is asking for \$322.80 from budget increases to cover delegate and delegation fees that happened since we assembled the budget last February. We can’t automatically account for increasing fees and this money will be paid back in the dues we charge our delegates.

40-1011: *Second of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-1 with Will abstaining.

New Business

41-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$500 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to MINT Magazine, Account 1507 to increase their printing budget.

First of Two Readings

My name is Lauren and I’m the Editor in Chief of MINT Magazine. I’m Kate and I’m the Treasurer/Managing Editor. We are asking for \$500 to increase our printing budget because as our budget stands right now, it’s not enough money to make us really a campus wide publication. We get about 160 copies printed each issue and we use the Duplicating Center. With an additional \$500 we can print about an extra 100 copies of every issue left this year, which would be a valuable asset to the campus community.

Will asks, you only print 160 copies per issue? Yes.

Will asks, where do you distribute them, or how? Right now we have a rack in the Union and we used to have a rack in the library, but now we issue it from tables. We also give them out in the residence halls, but they tend to be gone after 2-3 days.

Meghan asks, do you have an online publication? We attempted to get it going a year ago, and we have a girl who is working on a new website this semester.

Will says, I think it’s great that if your issues are in demand and people are taking them, why not print more? Get more of your message out. I think it would be a great idea.

Doug asks, can you give a rundown of what MINT is? MINT is completely student run from submissions to layout. We represent a creative force on campus, and we are the only outlet that accepts photos, fiction, poetry and opinion. Any form of print expression is what we are about. We print 6 times a year and we are more open to all kinds of messages.

41-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

42-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$789 from Reserves, Account 2000 to CSA Men’s Club Tennis, Account 1416 to purchase a ball machine, which is considered permanent equipment.

First of Two Readings

I’m Brian and I’m from Men’s Tennis. We are requesting this ball machine to expedite our practices. This year we had a lot of freshmen join the team and most of them haven’t played tennis before. There are a lot of new people to the sport and a lot of trouble came up getting them prepared for our matches. We set up practices where one person would feed a ball to others, but then everyone would have to stop practicing and pick up balls, and this would happen 8-9 times a practice. With a ball machine, we would do better to teach them and do better in our matches.

Will asks, where will you store the ball machine? I talked to the woman in the College Union and she’s supposed to get back to me about a storage space in the Activities Room in the Union. There is also a space by the track where the girls’ team keeps their equipment.

Will asks, is there any sort of warranty on the machine? There's a 1 year warranty.

Will asks, you said that you are looking to reallocate money from your budget? Yes, from our supply line for buying balls. We have more than enough balls for the rest of the semester. In the spring we don't have as many matches as we do in the fall. So we can allocate \$100-\$140 from that line towards the machine.

Kate says it's permanent equipment so it has to come from the permanent equipment account.

42-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

Open Discussion

Bridget from the senior class: This is my first SA meeting. I'm on the senior challenge committee, which basically means the class gift. The class gift for the past 25 years has been seniors giving back to Geneseo. Usually it's a physical gift (ex. Minerva in the Milne). The "Make Your Mark" campaign theme was started by last year's class. It allows seniors to give back to what means the most to you. You can donate money to a budget of what club you want to (anything SA funded). Budgets are getting slashed, so it's our way to use funds for something more important than ourselves. Over 40% of students donated, and we raised more than \$5300 that went back into programs that were loved. If you donate \$15 minimum we give you a thank you t-shirt that says "Make Your Mark". If you give a gift of \$20.11 you get invited back to alumni events. You can also get discounts when you wear your t-shirt. E-mail any questions to makeyourmark@geneseo.edu. Or go to Erwin 23 anytime during normal business hours and you can get a t-shirt. Will says they are pretty nice t-shirts.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lena Freed
Recording Secretary