

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 #5, Wednesday, September 8, 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:** 6:17 PM, with Mark Petrie not present.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Passes 6-0-0

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Kate said the August 13th reading 04-1011 should read on the cover sheet Be It Further Resolved to allocate up to \$912.55 to purchase the adobe software for The Lamron.

Passes 6-0-0

**Updates**

**President, Doug Sinski updates:** We have an SA calendar it has wonderful pictures. Calendars have the important college dates and exciting dates that are relevant to you and the Student Association. They are going to print as of today. They will be out September 17<sup>th</sup>, a Friday. If you are as excited as I am then you will be at the office on the 17th. We are getting 2000 made, one for every .35 students... not enough... like pokemon cards... We handed everyone officer contact organization forms. It's important to get these in case we need to contact any officers, for any issue. If you want to be able to sign out and not get in trouble you will complete them and hand them to Doug and then you can sign out. If you don't know someone's number, tell Doug and keep the form and he or Mark will bug you via email. Anyone who hasn't been to a meeting before, welcome, this is your student government. The one chance to be heard by chief reps between the students and the people in Erwin. Anything ranging from new changes in curriculum as well as rolling out a diversity plan on November 1. If you have any input come and talk about it. After updates we generally have readings from various organizations looking for funding for an event, or a speaker for a conference. They come up and present the reading and we have a discussion or else ask a question on the reading and the 7 people up here vote if it's a good allocation of student funds so its all important pertinent information. Come up and talk if you have any questions.

**Vice-President, Tom Sochia updates:** Selected the members of the student part of the College Senate. It will be in the agenda next week for voting. He needs to talk to rugby after the meeting.

**Director of Business Affairs, Mark Petrie updates:** Doug made the following announcement for Mark: He will let everyone know about officer training on Thursday via e-mail/mailboxes. Make sure they fill out the Officer and Organization Contact Form and return it to Doug at the end of the meeting.

**Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Mary Bock updates:** IRC will have its first meeting on this coming Monday which is pretty exciting. Also IRC is hosting a Weeks of Welcome event, Kan Jam, on September 18th from 3-5 pm. Come out to that, it's free of charge like every other WOW event.

**Director of Public Relations, Jake Griffin updates:** After much reminding I signed us up for the Organization Expo. Get a booth if they haven't already filled up.

**Director of Academic Affairs, Meghan Pipe updates:** first open AAC meeting was last night. The NYC trip for the Accounting Society and the fall picnic for Biology Club went through the first reading. Next week it will be finalized, no problems expected. There was a pretty fantastic presentation by Justin with LoTR and Audrey Hepburn pictures so it was interesting as well as informative.

**Director of Student Affairs, Will Labate updates:** ACE had its first mandatory meeting today. They are putting on a film festival on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, in Newton. There's a Facebook group so please join. He started planning for the Intercultural Dinner.

**Director of Student Programming, Nick Spengler updates:** The corpse art gallery is showing upstairs.

**Kate Rebban, Director of SA Programs, Personnel, & Finances updates:** The audit will be presented to SA Exec and anyone else who would like to attend on Monday, September 20 at 3pm in College Union, Room 330.

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

**Open Updates**

On September 11th, Pride has an ACE collaborative event, a candlelight vigil from 7-8 pm on the Union Patio, a silent reverence in memorial.

The Lamron is showing Anchorman at 9 pm on the South Hall Quad.

Mark, from SA Tech, wanted to introduce himself because everyone is new. Wants to let everyone know that any events put on that need technical equipment to come talk to him. Feel free to stop in with any questions, but he has to get requests 2 weeks in advance, if not then you get charged a late fee. Office hours are posted on the door, and they are also hiring. The applications are open through the end of the week- Saturday. They are involved in events like The Lamron's showing of Anchorman, and most of the events that get put on as long as they need lights or sound.

JCC is having a karaoke event from 10 pm-2 am.

LSA is having an open meeting next Wednesday. Today was a meeting for old members, but the next meeting includes new members as well. It will be at 6 pm upstairs in the Union.

GAGG had its first meeting last week. They filled the MOSAIC room to capacity, and they have a GLK event coming up this Saturday in the ballroom where they will be playing games at 9pm possibly 10pm in the evening.

Shakti, first meeting is Monday at 6:30 pm.

#### **Old Business**

None.

#### **New Business**

None.

#### **Open Discussion**

There is a new diversity plan, Dr. Levison and Dr. Dahl will come in to talk about the budget. Also the Chief of Police will come in to talk about University Police and their role in your safety.

Another note, office hours of the SA office are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This is the time to complete check requests or use the copier. Also the mailboxes are in there. There have been comments that the SA office doesn't work on a schedule that is adequate for student needs, do the hours work for you? Will suggests having the office open instead of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, maybe 9:00 am-5:00 pm would work better. Since there is no response, it sounds like its working from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Marks thought is that on Wednesdays people are around later because of the SA meetings, so maybe making the time a bit later would be beneficial. If anyone needs to get into the office or for any other need, the SA will be accommodating. A good idea would be to go back to the clubs and ask if anyone has any strong feelings either way regarding office hours, then to come back next week and notify the SA of these desires.

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6: 37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lena Freed  
Recording Secretary