

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.

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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:	Claire Wright
Service Manager:	Dianne Krenzer

**Call to Order:** 6:30 P.M.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

BSU: Amend price for increase in budget from \$559.84 to \$340.00.

Agenda passes 7-0-0.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Passes 7-0-0.

**Updates**

**President, Doug Sinski updates:** I wanted to translate a little; Jake meant to say that the referendum is approaching. That is the bi-annually/every 2 years vote, whether or not to keep the SA fee mandatory, and as participants in this we know that this enables us to do all the events we are able to put up. It's coming up in March. Make sure that all your club members know and vote in that referendum. We need at least 20% of the student body to vote, or else it will not pass. I still have a couple of calendars if anyone would like to stop by and pick one up.

**Vice-President, Tom Sochia updates:** There's a rough copy out of the stipend rationale for the next couple of years, if you want to look at that feel free. A couple of really important budget advocacy dates coming up. If you're interested in the vice president position, come see me.

**Director of Business Affairs, Mark Petrie updates:** Budget review is coming up soon so look out for an email from me in the next few days. I am looking for people to put on my committee, so send me an email if you're interested.

**Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Mary Bock updates:** IRC is yet to have its first meeting, it will be next Monday at 8 P.M. CIT Campus Round Table is hosting Geneseo Olympics on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, elections for IRC are a week before spring break.

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

**Director of Academic Affairs, Meghan Pipe updates:** AAC had a meeting last night, our first of the semester, and we are still holding elections for the secretarial position. If interested send a letter of intent by this Monday, and then the election will take place on Tuesday, February 1. We are holding a club resource workshop and we will be bringing in a couple of great resources from the college to come and help you out with things for your clubs. For AAC reps it's open to anyone that might want to come. Upstate Escapes, CAS, Claire, and hopefully more people will be there to talk about the grants possible for clubs. We also had a forum for discussion today about the current budget situation. We talked about what we as students can do to make sure that we can get in touch with our legislators and get more control over our campus and its budget. I took notes and will organize them so that you can find out more about it. Feel free to come and talk to any one of us about this.

**Director of Student Affairs, Will Labate updates:** There is a new list-serve called diversityevents-L. Any event or club on campus related to multiculturalism or diversity can join this list-serve. If you are in a club and want to know about other clubs on campus, email sasa@geneseo.edu to be added to this list-serve. Also we have a new P.O. system that we are starting this semester. It's the same as the old one except you have the option of doing your P.O's online. It's under "Links" on the SA website. Even if you can't make it into the office this is very helpful, however you can still go into the office to do this too. Also we have a couple of really cool budget advocacy things coming up. On February 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be in the Union Lobby possibly between 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. writing letters to campaign to legislators in Albany. We will also be holding a mock funeral for the cut programs. The bus trip to Albany is coming up! Sunypalooza is on the 15<sup>th</sup>, which we will not be able to attend, so we are going on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The bus is free; however there is a \$5 deposit that will be reimbursed on the bus. Tickets will go on sale in early February.

**Director of Student Programming, Nick Spengler updates:** We're showing It's Kind of a Funny Story tonight in the Union Ballroom at 8 PM. Also on February 12<sup>th</sup> we are showing The Elders at 8 P.M. in Wadsworth so stop by and buy tickets.

**Kate Rebban, Director of SA Programs, Personnel, & Finances updates:** I worked on putting the link to the new purchase order system on the website. They are working on a system so that the income reports will go right to an email, but that won't be in effect until next semester. We are trying to save paper and be more efficient.

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

### Open Updates

BJ Goahle: Elections are going to be early in the semester this year. There will be informational meetings on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M. and 8 P.M. in Union 329, and Thursday at 7 P.M. in Union 329.

Malcolm: I have a few. First of all Running GAGG is rapidly approaching. It's this weekend, so come by the Union. It's 3 days straight of game playing and fun for \$5. There is a convention scheduled online at [runninggagg.org](http://runninggagg.org). Secondly, our SUNY Student Assembly had our monthly meeting this past weekend. Major news is that we adopted a legislative agenda that will determine the course of our advocacy efforts the next few months. We elected 4 priority 1 objectives, and 3 priority 2 objectives that will be the focus of all of our advocacy work as well as Sunypalooza from now until our terms expire. These priorities are probably familiar if you took Will's survey. Anyone interested in more information on the legislative agenda come see me. Anyone interested in information on Running Gagg come see me. Anyone interested in information on Student Assembly come see me.

### Old Business

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*Second of Two Readings*

Motion to table the reading until a representative is present. Motion seconded.

Malcolm asks in the minutes that we approved at the beginning of the meeting, the vote for resolution 54-1011 is that it is the first and only reading.

Doug says it was a typo.

Motion passes: 7-0-0

### New Business

57-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approve the fundraising request by Womyn's Action Coalition Account 1903 to raise up to \$3,100 from the Vagina Monologues from February 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

*First of Two Readings*

I'm Britney, I'm president of WAC. We are doing the Vagina Monologues. We usually put it on every other year however we are doing it for the second year in a row right now. I am asking for permission to fundraise by selling tickets for the performances. We will be selling the tickets for \$5 for students, \$6 for staff and \$7 for regular admission. 10% of profit can be retained for administrative costs, 10% of all fundraised profits go to V-Day which gives us the right to organize the show. Then RAINN will get 90% of the profits, which is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault org.

Will says in the reading it says \$3,100 but under expenses it says \$500.

Britney says I messed up that easy math.

Will asks did you mean \$3,000 or \$600?

Tom says I really like how you're giving this money to RAINN, I think that's really great. Also, isn't this one reading since it's a fundraiser?

Motion to change to 1<sup>st</sup> and only reading, passes 7-0-0.

57-1011: *First and Only Reading*, Passes 7-0-0.

58-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$340.00 from Budget Increases Account 1099 to Black Student Union, Account 1902 for G-Steppas costumes.

*First of Two Readings*

I'm Cecoria, the captain of the step team G-Steppas and we have been invited to our first competition on January 29<sup>th</sup> at U of R. Our theme is Missy Elliot and we are wearing track suits. We figured out that we already had track jackets so we're just going to get the pants that match the jackets. That's why there was an amendment.

Nick asks this is a two week reading? Is there enough time?

Cecoria said, I meant to ask could it be a one week reading?

Motion to waive the first reading. Motion seconded.

Tom asks did you find out about this during this break? Then that's fine.

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

Reading now reads second of two readings.

Kate asks where are you ordering the pants from?

Cecoria said Special Tees, where we got the jackets from.

Kate asks does this include the members cost dues?

Cecoria said we are putting money in to purchase the tee shirts and shoes, and the dues are separate.

Kate asks are you putting that in the account?

Cecoria said no that's just going towards funds and transportation.

Kate asks is there monetary 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd or 3rd prize?  
Cecoria said yes and if we win it has to be deposited in the account.

58-1011: *Second of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

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*First of Two Readings*

We are Ashley and Dayshawn. Ashley is the Campus Relations Coordinator, which gives me the ability to meet with the presidents of residence halls, and we have the unique ability to watch them plan programs. Before we took the position, there was \$200 in the spring and in the fall to do leadership activities. So this year we want to implement a \$400 program, combining the two \$200 funds. In the spring we now have a large all campus program. Since this is the first time we are doing this, we are trying to get the extra \$100 so they don't have to skimp on their budget. We need it for a CAS order, a tournament in the gym, and on the far left side of the gym will be various silly activities.

Tom asks just like the last reading, are you going to have enough time to use this \$100?

Ashley says yes we've already had several meetings with CAS and they are in full swing of being ready.

59-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

60-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate \$6,000 from Reserves Account 4000 to Budget Increases Account 1099 to replenish the Budget Increases Account.

*First of Two Readings*

Mark presented that we need \$6,000 roughly to cover the cost of the bus trip that's coming up. It leaves approximately \$3,000 for you guys to be able to do whatever you want with- put on fantastic programs.

60-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

61-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$5,107.20 from Budget Increases Account 1099 to SA Programs, Account 1002 for the Bus Trip to Albany on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

*First of Two Readings*

Will is asking for up to \$5,107.20 for the bus trip to Albany. If you look at the memo the buses are \$4,500. Basically what we will be doing as soon as the funds are approved, I will be reserving one bus, as seeing what happened last year I don't want to get multiple buses in case attendance is low. If we get a huge surge of people I will get another bus and then a third bus. If I have to reserve a single bus it'll be \$1,700. The full page Lamron ad is \$590. I have not gotten the student price, so I assume when we negotiate with them it will be lower, unless they don't do the student price.

Ashley asks what are your tactics when getting to Albany?

Will says we are meeting in individual legislators' offices. We are going to be talking with them, copying the strategy from last year, because we couldn't go during the Sunypalooza day. We will be saying that if they don't do something to fix the SUNY budget then SUNY will cease to be a quality education and it will be on them. If they continue to remain inactive then SUNY is pretty much left to the dust.

Tom asks if you reserve one bus and then later reserve another us will they give you the discount?

Will says I'm going to talk to them and work that out. We've used them before so I don't think they'd want to alienate a customer that continually uses them. But I'll double check that.

Malcolm asks have you talked with Kyle Hill so that the trips kind of work together rather than against each other?

Will says yes I emailed him a couple of days ago and asked him to provide me with all the information packets that he will be using so we want to work in tandem with SUNY SA, not against them. I am waiting to hear back from him on what the materials are.

Meghan says I was going to say for everyone else that's going, I know that going and talking to legislators might seem daunting but we are going to provide all of that information for you and go over what you want to say to your legislator when you go.

Will says we will be talking a lot with you and you'll be in groups so there will always be someone there to support you. It won't be you against senator so and so. Most legislators don't want to alienate their constituents so they should be nice to you.

Doug says if you participated in any of the speech pathology protests and you don't go on this bus trip I will be very disappointed.

61-1011: *First of Two Readings*, Passes 6-0-1.

Motion to un-table 54-1011. Motion seconded.

Mary asks are they here?

Doug says yes.

Motion passes 7-0-0.

54-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$1400 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to LSA Account 1912 to fund the Latino dinner and for the Valentine's Day fundraiser.

*Second of Two Readings*

We need \$1,300 for dinner and \$100 for our annual Valentine's Day fundraiser.

54-1011: *Second of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

### **Open Discussion**

Doug says if you haven't already gotten a Facebook invite, Ke\$ha will be performing at the spring concert. I am excited; it's going to be a fantastic show. A co headliner will possibly be 3OH!3. If you want to figure out ideas of who a co headliner should be, come to us please. Also to squash some rumors, the school didn't pay for Starbucks to come here. Also the Martin Luther King Jr. day of service was last Monday and it was a fantastic event and I encourage everyone to attend in the future. It will hopefully be an annual event. It was great to see the speaker, hang out with the elderly and participate in the events.

Will says just to clarify, the list-serve mentioned earlier is diversityevents-L, no space.

Doug says The Lamron was going to come in and solicit feedback but the editor-in-chief will come in at a later date.

Mary says we have Provost Long and others coming in during the next few weeks.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lena Freed  
Recording Secretary