

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 #10, Wednesday, October 10, 2012

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Updates

Old Business

None

New Business

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First and Only Reading

Open Discussion.

Adjournment

Executive Committee

President:	Carly Annable
Vice-President:	Justin Shapiro
Directors:	
Academic Affairs:	Dara Gell
Business Affairs:	Casey Howard
Inter-Residence Affairs:	Silvia Roma
Public Relations:	Forrest Regan
Student Affairs:	Sadie Baker
Student Programming:	Matt Bower
Advisor:	Patty Hamilton-Rodgers

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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

Call to Order: 6:14 pm

Approval of the Agenda: 7-0-0

Approval of the Minutes: 7-0-0

Updates

President, Carly Annable updates: Last week, aside from my normal SA stuff, I sat with the Research and Travel Grants Committee, so Congratulations to everyone that applied. You all got approved. That's awesome.

Vice-President, Justin Shapiro updates: We have a CSA meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Make sure you have at least one representative there. We'll be reviewing the CSA constitution so definitely ask questions when you're there. I'll be enforcing the mechanism we already have in the Constitution. Also I'm assembling the SOFI task force; if you are interested send a written paragraph to me by Friday, Oct. 19th.

Director of Business Affairs, Casey Howard updates: If the representatives from Stitches, Swing Club, and Sports Medicine Club could come see me after this meeting please.

Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Silvia Roma updates: I hope all you guys enjoyed the fall break.

Director of Public Relations, Forrest Regan updates: No updates.

Director of Academic Affairs, Dara Gell updates: Register to vote! Get your absentee ballot. Vote. Do it.

Director of Student Affairs, Sadie Baker updates: The Intercultural Dinner will be in the Ballroom on November 4th. It will cost \$6.00 for students, \$7.00 for faculty and staff, and \$8.00 for the general public. It's going to start at 5:30 pm and it's going to be awesome. We're fundraising for Doctors Without Borders.

Director of Student Programming, Matt Bower updates: On Wednesday, October 17th, the Human Ipod will be coming. It's the professional performer who will come and play anything that you request so you just need to make a request and he'll play it on prompt. On Saturday, October 20th will be The Second City in Kuhl's Gym at 8:00 pm. As of now, we are at 750 tickets, which is the entire floor, so if you want good seats and don't want to be sitting on the bleachers, I would say buy them very quickly because it's going to be a really packed show. I'm very excited.

Kate Rebban, Director of SA Programs, Personnel, & Finances updates: Could I see the BSU representative after the meeting.

Patty Hamilton-Rodgers, SA Executive Committee Advisor updates: The refreshments today are courtesy of the ASSESStivus program. ASSESStivus is important because what it is, it's continuously improving our experience. It's the first one ever, and I think it will be held again next semester. If you're thinking of seeing it in the fall next year, I would suggest checking it out. It is about making your experience at Geneseo more positive.

Open Updates

Model UN: Model UN had its first conference at Yale. We had a really good showing by both past and new students. We won three awards. The next conference is this coming week so if anyone has interest, we have a meeting tomorrow night. The next conference will be in Georgetown.

Malcolm: This past weekend, the SUNY Student Assembly Executive Committee met. Conference is next month. We should be getting registered soon.

Casey: So some of you may have already gotten the email, but basically it's if you are looking for a summer job, although it is early some of us are. Since you're a college student, you are eligible for this job. Basically it is a summer job at Yale, Wellesley College, or St. Marks School in Massachusetts. You get to work with children, ages ranging from 4th to 7th, 8th to 9th, or 10th to 12th grade. You teach them, and you live with them – it's like a camp. It's really a lot more than that. You get to teach really cool classes, play strategy games with kids, teach them lacrosse, tennis or badminton. It pays really well and room and board are compensated for. It's a cool program and you can meet people from all over the world. I think it's about 600 kids in the program from foreign countries, like 25 countries or something. It's really cool. There's going to be an information session on it. It's called Exploration Summer Program. The information session is going to be on October 22nd at 12:30 pm here in the Hunt Room. It's a really lengthy application process. Basically you have to go through what courses you think you would be interested in teaching and why you're qualified to teach. Just

having an interest in a certain course is not going to be enough. Applications are due November 1st.. You can find out more information on explo.org. If you have any questions you can also see me after the meeting.

Justin: Just a quick reminder to Club Sports. Get your forms in. Liability forms, roster, schedule, and if you're not sure which ones to hand in or which ones to update, you can stop by CU316. If any team members missed the hazing workshop, they can come to my office hours every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The next Club Sport meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 16th @ 7pm in CU319.

Old Business

None.

New Business

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First and Only Reading

Carly: I did the application process and read different applications. I feel that Anna is the most suited for the position of Recording Secretary. Any questions.

27-1213: *First and Only Reading*, Passes 6-0-0.

Open Discussion

Malcolm Cohen: This past Thursday, the college unveiled a new Word mark that's supposed to replace the Geneseo wave logo. I know, a couple of people in this room's opinions, and I know my own opinion certainly, but I would like for us to spend a couple of minutes talking about it because I do feel that the students should have a voice in it and the fifteen people who came up with the logo only included one student and no alumni. I'd like to see where people are, if you've seen the new logo or you haven't seen the new logo.

Casey Howard: Just in addition to those fifteen people, there were hundreds of people in focus groups who were testing out different ideas for the new logo.

Malcolm Cohen: The college press release said nothing about this.

Casey Howard: Yeah, but I know someone on the committee, so that's where I heard.

Carly Annable: I know someone who sat in on one of the focus meetings, and I know for a fact that they got feedback from other students before making a decision. But does anyone have anything they like to share or opinions they'd like to share about the new Word mark.

Malcolm Cohen: How many people have seen the new logo?

Carly Annable: Okay. A show of hands, how many people are happy with the new Word mark? [*A few hands were raised.*] How many people are unhappy with the new Word mark? [*A few hands were raised.*] How many people don't care either way? [*A majority of the hands were raised.*] Okay.

Malcolm Cohen: SA should be aware that there is a petition circulating right now started by a current student that's got over 100 signatures asking the administration to change the Word mark back to the older version. The MacVittie Union had a poll on their Facebook page for about 24 hours and then they took it down. It was something like six people like it, seven people don't care, and 384, last I checked, hate it.

Forrest Regan: Last week, we had the Knightlink Funfest. I couldn't actually attend. Just a show of hands, anyone wish they could have gone but didn't make it? Anyone in this room at all? It's FUNfest.

Carly Annable: It was very helpful for the people who did attend.

Forrest Regan: Basically it was a workshop where they ran through the Knightlink pages and being able to use it to the full potential and the services provided. Is this something anyone would be interested in going to if their club knew about it? Alright.

Sadie Baker: This year I am thinking of doing "A Day of Action" to petition Albany to fund Geneseo, to be akin to an advocacy trip. It doesn't look like we're going to be doing that so if we do a day where we get people in the Union Lobby or the Ballroom and give information about what you could say to people you can call up, provide access to phone numbers to your lawmakers, other important SUNY people, and we provided letter writing materials for letter writing – who would stop by to write a letter and make a phone call? Alright, thank you.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna Choo
Recording Secretary