

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.

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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 6-0-0.

Approval of the Minutes:
Passes 6-0-0.

Updates

President, Doug Sinski updates: Calendars are almost gone, come to the SA office if you want one. If you're looking to live off campus in the future you should check out the website ratemylandlord.com. It's like ratemyprofessor.com, and it's a good resource. Again... don't drink Four Loko, it's bad.

Vice-President, Tom Sochia updates: All of Club Sports should have received an e-mail about the anti-hazing workshops. Please forward them to all of your members.

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

Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Mary Bock updates: We just got back from regionals and it was fantastic. The whole delegation was great. They went to a bunch of programming sessions, and they will come in to talk to you guys about what they learned and possible programs to put on here at Geneseo.

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

Director of Academic Affairs, Meghan Pipe updates: Last night Provost Long came to AAC and we talked about curriculum changes which are being labeled the "5 by 4" switch. If you're not familiar with it we will be moving from a 5 class 3 credit semester to a 4 class 4 credit semester. There will be a lot of changes as far as each department goes and Provost Long is working with the department chairs to see what it'll mean for each department. It was a really interesting meeting, you should check out the minutes if you want to hear about what's going on. Hopefully we will have her at our one of our meetings in the future to talk about these changes as this is something everyone should be aware of and current with. We are also planning an AAC study night sponsored by CAS with some free Starbucks. Also there will be a Quiz Bowl in February.

Director of Student Affairs, Will Labate updates: This past weekend I went to China Night, which was fantastic, as well as the Second Chance Prom. Those groups did a great job. I also want to congratulate SEAA for their formal induction to ACE which happened today. We have some cool activities coming up like movie night/late night, so keep your ears open. Also, the SA has free legal service with an actual lawyer. A lot of people don't know about that service. Tell your friends for people who are having a hard time living off campus. Come to the office and we will set you up.

Director of Student Programming, Nick Spengler updates: No new updates.

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 want to thank everyone for Spread the Word to End the Word; we collected over 150 signatures in just 2 days.

Pride: We are having a 3 part series in honor of Transgender Remembrance Day. Tomorrow night at 8:00 P.M. during our meeting in this room we will have a short lecture on sex and gender. The 2nd part continues on November 18th, we will have 2 transgender guest speakers talking about their experiences at 7:00 P.M. in Newton 204. The final part will be on the 20th, and we will be having a candlelight vigil.

Model UN: We are having a mini competition a week from this Sunday to attend the conferences in Montreal and Boston. Email if you're interested to mon@geneseo.edu.

GSTV: We are holding the 10th annual 24 hour telethon from Friday, 2:00 P.M. - Saturday, 2:00 P.M. in the Union Ballroom. We are raising money for Habitat for Humanity, and there will be bands, magic, door prizes, a Pizza Paul's challenge, and much more. We hope to see you all there.

BSU: We are holding a forum and an after party. The forum will be at 7:00pm. and the party will be at 10:00pm Saturday night.

Swing: Thursday, November 11th at 7:30 P.M. in the college Union Ballroom, the Swing Dance Club will be hosting its fall swing dance. It is a 1950's theme, and we should be having swing dancers from Rochester come. We are hosting a free lesson for anyone who wants to learn East Coast or Jitterbug, as well as free food and free fun. Come from 7:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M.!

Tom: We went to Diwali on Monday and it was great, so good job Shakti.

Old 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.

Second of Two Readings

I'm Lauren, the Editor in Chief, and this is Kate, the Managing Editor. We talked last week about how we are finding out that our printing budget is not enough. We can currently print 160 copies of each issue, which with such a big campus it's not enough to go around. We are asking for \$500 to increase our printing budget to get an additional 100 copies for each issue for the rest of the year.

41-1011: *Second of Two Readings passes 6-0-0.*

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.

Second of Two Readings

I'm Brian, the VP of Men's Tennis. We want to purchase a ball machine. We have a lot of new freshmen and not too many of them have too much experience. We want to increase the efficiency of practices as well as the proficiency of our players overall. Kate emailed me earlier today saying that she saw a cheaper version of the ball machine for \$599, so that looks great. It's not as big but that's not a problem.

Will asks did you get any confirmation on where you can store it? No I haven't heard from woman in 304. She said that the original machine we were going to purchase was going to be too big, but this one is smaller and the size of the space she said that she had available makes this work better.

42-1011: *Second of Two Readings passes 6-0-0.*

New Business

43-1011: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$122.50 from SA Programs-*Student Conferences*, Account 1002 to Shakti, Account 1926 to attend Muqabla at the University of Buffalo from November 13th-14th.

First of Two Readings

Every fall at Buffalo, there is a Muqabla dance competition and Geneseo is going to compete, so we want to send some Shakti members to attend as well. The theme this year is "When East Meets West", which is an American-South Asian dance. We want to promote tolerance and unity and we can achieve this by sending members to see this event first-hand. The event is going to benefit a nonprofit organization to help students with needs.

Mark asks, in your rationale you say that you want to send 5 members? Yeah that was a typo, it should be 11.

Mark asks, you have 10 people for the conference request? There's a list of 11 on the page before the rationale. So it should be 11.

Mark says, for Part D miscellaneous expenses for B it should say that number of persons is 11, which would make D the maximum allocation of \$44. For Part B lodging we can't pay for the tax so that's not included. For the vehicles you are planning on taking 1 vehicle? No we are planning on driving 1 car and the others said that they will drive themselves. They will pay for their own expenses.

Tom asks just to be clear, a couple of the people on the Muqabla list, are they taken care of for registration? Yes.

Tom says Part B and the part for transportation and miscellaneous, they have already divided the cost by half, so they don't need to do that again for the total allocation.

Doug is calculating the cost...

Kate asks have you already registered? No you pay when you go.

Tom says \$296.60 is the total cost, and then divided by half is \$198.30.

Will makes a motion to amend the reading to \$198.30.

Motion is seconded by Meghan

Motion passes, 6-0-0.

Tom makes a motion to waive the first reading because the first week they submitted a budget increase and we told them they couldn't, and it's this weekend.

Motion is seconded by Mary.

Motion to waive the first reading passes 6-0-0.

Discussion on the second reading. None

43-1011: *Second of Two Readings, passes 6-0-0.*

Open Discussion

Claire Wright says if anyone has any questions on contracts, come see her in the MOSAIC, CU130.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lena Freed
Recording Secretary