

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:	Nicholas Spengler
Vice-President:	Tyler Ocon
Directors:	
Academic Affairs:	Justin Shapiro
Business Affairs:	Brittany Wolf
Inter-Residence Affairs:	Carly Annable
Public Relations:	Lindsey Hebell
Student Affairs:	Stasia Monteiro
Student Programming:	Heather Bristol
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: 6:15 pm.

Approval of the Agenda:

Amend reading 49-1112 to remove “to”.

Agenda passes 7-0-0.

Approval of the Minutes:

Minutes pass 7-0-0.

Updates

President, Nicholas Spengler updates: No new updates.

Vice-President, Tyler Ocon updates: The governor’s office is no longer allowed to make any more cuts to the SUNY system, so we won’t lose any more programs. The college is exploring enhancing the cross registration system with schools to give a greater variety of class options for Geneseo students. There have been a number of students who have gone to the Provost about gen-ed requirement changes. For Geneseo there aren’t any changes in the system, anything that changed is part of the statewide mandate legislator, forcing the school to accept more credits from other schools, regardless of whether or not those credits were of Geneseo quality. Also I have an opening on the student caucus. If you’re interested please email me at savp@geneseo.edu or come to the SA office for an application. I went to the Islamic Culture Night and it was fantastic.

Director of Business Affairs, Brittany Wolf updates: CEC has a frozen budget.

Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Carly Annable updates: There was a GOLD Workshop on bullying, cosponsored by IRC.

Director of Public Relations, Lindsey Hebell updates: SA is officially on twitter.

Director of Academic Affairs, Justin Shapiro updates: We did not pass any new readings last night at AAC. I am the liaison between the academic departments and the students, so if anyone has any concerns please email me at saac@geneseo.edu. Also there will be a resource workshop at 7:30 pm next week on Tuesday, in the Hunt Room. There will be a demonstration in Dansville regarding hydro-fracking, and a meeting will happen at 3pm in Eco House.

Director of Student Affairs, Stasia Monteiro updates: Election Day was yesterday. In addition, I’ve been talking with Stephanie, from GLK, about the Holiday Jubilee for December 10th. The ACE groups want to add more cultural flair and specific perspectives on the holiday season. If there is something that you or your organization would like to add please contact me at sasa@geneseo.edu. The Geneseo Chinese Culture Club is having a dinner at 5:30pm this Saturday. They need help in the kitchen, and if you help in the kitchen you get \$2 off your ticket.

Director of Student Programming, Heather Bristol updates: This Saturday, the 12th, in Wads, Limelight is putting on its third show which is the California and Montreal Guitar Trios. Tickets are on sale in the SA Ticket Office and are only \$6 for students. The exhibit in the Kinetic Gallery, Emergence, is still open. Also the AC t-shirt design contest is going on right now. Feel free to check out the t-shirts in the form of posters.

Kate Rebban, Director of SA Programs, Personnel, & Finances updates: The SA Graphics Office will be closed on Friday, and the SA Office won’t open till 11:30am on Friday. If you need PO’s they should be in by noon tomorrow, because they won’t be issued on Friday.

Patty Hamilton-Rodgers, SA Executive Committee Advisor updates: Not present.

Open Updates

Student Assembly: I’m holding over the report for next week.

GAGG: This Friday there is a free magic draft. If you are into Magic the Gathering the cost is free. The game is dangerously addictive.

Stephen: I want to reemphasize that the Holiday Jubilee is not limited to ACE groups. All clubs and orgs should get an email about helping. It will be on December 10th 9pm-1am. It’s going to be great this year.

Tyler: For the club sports teams, the anti hazing workshop is coming. I will be sending out an email ASAP once I figure out logistics, I will be giving an update next week about date and time.

Heather: Just wanted to mention the Adopt-A-Family program is coming up. You get the first names of members of a family and a wish list. You wrap and send the presents to the Center for Community.

MTC: Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8pm in the Alice Austin will be Live: It's MTC! It's free, so come see us!

Occupy Geneseo: We have come to be and we are inviting everyone to get involved in any way they want to. We have general assemblies for now during all college free hour and at 4pm on Fridays. We will start doing some great activism. Meetings are on Thursday night in Wads. We also have a website that you can check out. Occupygeneseo.org.

GEO: We are organizing people to go to the hydro-fracking meetings on Wednesday from 1pm-3pm and 6pm-9pm. It's going to be an important meeting for hydro-fracking in NY. Also the Kill-o-Watt contest is going on for the month of November.

MINT: Deadline for the freshmen writing contest has been extended to next Wednesday. The prizes are really cool. Gift certificates to places on Main Street.

Model UN: We are having open tryouts for the conference on November 20. If you are interested in participating email mun@geneseo.edu.

Old Business

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Second of Two Readings

Sam and Audrey say we understand there are some questions on how the gas money will look for our tournaments. I can go through the breakdown. We wrote down the tournaments that we attend each fall and the ones that we wish to start attending that are a bit farther. For the fall its \$176 per car and for the spring it's \$229.90 per car. That's keeping the 20 cents per mile that the SA compensates. For Frisbee, there are 7 people on the field at a time. You want a team of about 14 people or more. It's really tough to play with fewer than that. We have done it in the past. For 14 people it takes 3 cars to transport them. The total cost in the fall to be \$713.46. We also get that there is a discrepancy that there will be spectators. This is not true; it's that they will be additional players. They are neither our friends nor our family. Also these estimates are not totally set in stone. We are not sure where sectionals will be held this year so we accounted for the maximum mileage for that.

Tyler asks are the mileage for the fall and spring tournaments are roundtrip?

Sam says no they are one way.

Tyler asks given that they are one way, would any of these amounts change?

Sam says yes we could just double the amounts and that would be accurate.

Kate asks do you have any more tournaments this semester?

Sam says it's highly unlikely. With Thanksgiving Break and finals we probably won't go to any more this semester.

Heather says I just wanted to thank you for making this so nice and for clearing up the questions.

Malcolm says I also want to thank you for putting together this very nice summary.

48-1112: *Second of Two Readings*, Passes 7-0-0.

49-1112: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$1800 from Budget Increases, Account 1099, to Club Sports Association, Account 1400, for more uniforms needed than they currently have funds for.

Second of Two Readings

Sam says I don't have much to add on the ice hockey front. Although the uniforms are expensive they are of good value and will last a while. I know there was a concern for Frisbee that we would run into a problem where if we got a sudden influx of new players that we would not have enough in reserves. I know right now that there is not a very good size ratio of uniforms. I'm sure there are 2 men's smalls of dark and light and that's it. When you have to outfit girls as well, it's a bit disappointing. We would have a better distribution of sizes. I know for a fact that 3 jerseys were lost last year, our players paid for them but they weren't replaced. We have it on record that we have 30 jerseys in the office, but right now we don't have that. If we replaced them at least we would know that we would have 30. As a failsafe we could keep the old jerseys and then dip into them if we really need it but we would go into the new order first.

Charles asks what happens to the old jerseys?

Sam says if they don't get saved I don't know.

Kate says they get stored in the back.

Carly asks would the jerseys be the same style and design?

Sam says they would be different. There are cases where we send multiple teams to a tournament so in that case we could separate them out.

Carly asks why are you getting a completely new set and not just replacing the ones that were lost or adding to the previous?

Sam says because we are sick of them. They are a mustard yellow color and we have a better design now.

Heather asks do you know how much the hockey jerseys are?

Sam says \$2006.

Lamron asks how old are the current ice hockey uniforms?

Rachel says we don't have any. We have bought our own for the past 5 years.

Justin asks I know that Club Sports has a line for supplies, how much is in there?

Sam says I don't know.

Tyler says supplies line is used only for equipment and not for uniforms. There is currently \$2000 in the uniform line.

Justin asks does it specifically say not uniforms?

Kate says line 10 is the supplies line; 20 specifically says uniforms and line 60 says tournaments, if someone qualifies for the nationals or regionals.

Heather says I'm a little confused about how the breakdown is exactly. However, I do understand the desire for the jerseys, but hockey's stuff is really expensive. I'm not sure what percentage of this would go to hockey and what would go to Frisbee. I'm not saying that either is more important.

Tyler says since it's around \$2006 and the current amount in the uniforms line is \$2000, of this around \$6-\$10 will go to supplementing the line, and the majority of the amount will go to Ultimate and then some leftover. I would like to say that last week we discussed the uniforms, and hearing instead of adding 2 uniforms you'd be replacing them and that you are willing to keep the old uniforms as a failsafe makes me a lot more comfortable because a number of those uniforms were not necessarily used.

Kate asks when you play at tournaments is there any ruling that the uniforms have to be the same?

Sam says it depends on the tournament. It wouldn't be a problem with an "A team B team" thing.

Charles says this amount of money sounds like a lot for a team

Carly asks the \$1800 would go to complete the fund for ice hockey and the rest would go to Frisbee?

Tyler yes it is short by \$6.

49-1112: *Second of Two Readings*, Fails 1-4-2 with Brittany, Lindsey, Heather and Stasia voting no and Justin and Tyler abstaining.

New Business

51-1112: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approve GSTV's fundraiser to raise money for Therapy Dogs International.

First and Only Reading

GSTV says every year we have a 24 hour telethon that goes on in the ballroom. We chose this charity to donate to because they have worked pretty loosely with Geneseo in the past in de-stressing events. We thought it would be a good idea.

Malcolm asks about your expenses, are you asking for permission to hold something at a loss?

Brittany says they are just asking for permission do something that is not specifically outlined in their budget. They are just asking for permission to hold this fundraiser.

Tyler says the money for SA tech is currently coming out of their budget, so the earnings have nothing to do with it. They are taking the loss out of the budget.

Malcolm says you guys will spend \$400 and the budget will go down by that much and whatever gets brought in, everything goes to the charity?

Tyler says yes.

Lamron says I have a slight problem with the budget. It is still student mandatory fees and I have a problem with them expecting to lose money on that for something that is a fundraiser.

Kate says every year they do a fundraiser for a charity: we can't donate to it with the student fees. They use their programming money to do this. They learn from doing the telethon, so it's a win-win situation.

Heather says I like this, I think it's good. I don't think it's a problem. I think therapy dogs are cool.

Malcolm asks you say this telethon goes on for 24 hours? It's going to be in the Union Ballroom? For the few hours that the Union is closed will it be re-airing already broadcast footage?

GSTV says we get a permit to stay here and keep broadcasting.

Lamron says I just want to say that I do like therapy dogs.

51-1112: *First and Only Reading*, Passes 7-0-0.

Open Discussion

Jonna says most of you have seen me around; I'm the executive chef of CAS. I just wanted to let you know, some of you have gotten the email yesterday we are doing our annual survey. It's for customer satisfaction. On your email you will get a unique identifier code. If you deleted the email we can get you another one and that's how you fill out the survey. We use these surveys to do a lot of our decision making. We want to know what you're looking for, what you like/dislike. They are very important to us. If you fill out at least 3 we have some prizes. We are giving away an I-Pad, a Kindle and \$100 gift certificates to the bookstore. It's really important for us to know and it doesn't close until the 18th. So you can take them whenever you want to. The other thing I just wanted to bring to your attention, everyone knows that GUS is closed. Fusion Market will open in February. As long as everything goes well that's when to expect that. We're creating a "world kitchen". Some things we will showcase each day are some fish tacos, steamed buns, Mediterranean lettuce wraps, and some Kansas City barbeque so we are trying to get as many different areas as we can. Also on November 30th up in the Ballroom we will do some cooking demos. Please stop by, it'll be during all campus hour. You can meet our new chef, Chef Dimitri. He will be the chef manager. I just want to know if you have any questions.

Nick says there are vending machines on campus that have those 5 hour energy bottles that are \$3.50 but the max amount that can be used on the machine at a time is \$3.

Jonna says we will check on that.

Justin asks when is the CAS food expo?

Jonna says it will be in the spring. We are still trying to find a location. Hopefully in April.

Tyler asks are there any cool menu items that we should know about.

Jonna says those who have gone to Letch and RJ, we are changing over to more ethnic food such as Mexican and Mediterranean. Next Wednesday is our Thanksgiving so we will have Thanksgiving turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, etc. At MJ tomorrow we are doing a healthy food expo.

Dara asks is that the ethnic street food that you have labeled in front of Starbucks?

Jonna says yes, those are the types of things we want to have. We are also doing kebabs with rice and naan.

Carly asks are the hours for this the same as GUS?

Jonna says they will be extended. They will be open on Saturdays and Sundays. Open from 11am-9pm from Monday-Friday, and 2pm-8pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Justin says it makes me profoundly sad that the price of Cheeze-Its went up in the vending machine.

Jonna says I don't set their prices but I will certainly pass on your concerns.

Stasia asks I'm just wondering when it opens if MJ will change?

Jonna says MJ will remain the same. Although we are doing more Asian in MJ and Mediterranean over here.

Tyler asks how will the variety of vegetarian options be at the Fusion Market?

Jonna says in the flatbread area we have 2 sandwiches. We will have some grains and some basmati rice. In the World Kitchen we will also have a vegetarian option no matter what we do.

A representative asks would you ever consider including seitan as a substitute for kebabs?

Jonna says we are still trying to play with it. We are trying to start with a smaller menu so we can expand it. We haven't perfected it, maybe by February but we can't promise.

Stasia says I've noticed since GUS has closed that there aren't any places on campus that sell soy quarts. I know they serve them in upstairs Letch but they won't sell them.

Jonna says I apologize for any rude attitude. For the soy quarts, we don't sell them because they are pricey. We can make them available in Millennium Market and Southside. We can look into that.

Stasia says I know that the library used to have tofurkey for the options.

Jonna says tofurkey is only in retail. We have yet to find a supplier for that. We had to stop carrying it because we cannot get it through our normal vendors.

Corinne asks the artesian sandwiches were great in GUS. Will you have any ?

Jonna says we will have a few of them here, but more of the ethnic ones will be in Fusion Market. There have been some sandwiches moved to the library and MJ.

Elyssa asks because these hours will be extended does that mean Starbucks hours will be cut back at all?

Jonna says no.

Dara says in your picture there is a giant display of apples?

Jonna says yes there will be a lot of fresh fruit. It won't only be apples though. We will also have a produce case so you can get some grains, some fresh vegetables like you would at a grocery store.

Justin says in my opinion there has been an improvement in the quality of food here. Please keep on expanding the vegetarian and vegan options.

Malcolm asks CASSAB that should be getting our input every semester; they have not yet met this semester, and apparently will not meet at all.

Jonna says we have had a lot of changes in CAS; there is a lot of movement with individuals, which has given us an opportunity to look at things in a different light. We have yet to be able to get our group started but it certainly will happen in January.

Heather says as you know Bill Greco, from AC Concerts, is in the process of putting forth bids and such. I am looking to get a sense from you guys about the ticket pricing issue. Currently it doesn't look like we can get the top people on the list; we are still looking to put on a great concert. How many of you knew if it wasn't your top choice, who would be willing to pay \$25 for a ticket? Thank you, that feedback is very helpful.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lena Freed
Recording Secretary