

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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*Executive Committee*

President:	Carly Annable
Vice-President:	Justin Shapiro
<b>Directors:</b>	
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:**

**Approval of the Agenda:**

- Casey wishes to strike item 12-1213 from the agenda.
- Seconded by Justin
- Vote on strike: 7-0-0
- Approval of Agenda: Passes 7-0-0

**Approval of the Minutes:**

- Pride had picnic on September 1<sup>st</sup> not a parade on the 21<sup>st</sup> says Sadie.
- Approval of Minutes: Pass 7-0-0

**Updates**

**President, Carly Annable updates:** I attended the CAS Board of Director training. I put together a contracting memo so that everyone is on the same page and I'll send it out to you guys. My thinking is that if the information is readily available, it will eliminate time crunch contracts.

**Vice-President, Justin Shapiro updates:** It's Justin, here to spin you some updates. Janet Lovett, a professor in the biology department, is looking for two students to serve on two sub committees for the chancellor's awards for excellence for lab work, teaching, administration, things like that. They are really prestigious awards and we have to have student input. It is a great way to not only network with faculty, but it is also a great way to get your name out there in terms of Geneseo leadership opportunities. If interested, please get back to me before September 16<sup>th</sup>. That is the deadline. Any student can apply. Second, the first College Senate meeting will be on September 11, so I look forward to bringing you some updates with that. A Public forum will take place on September 19. Come forward and post concerns about how the college is running and how SA is running also. I met with club sports last night. After the meeting, if I could talk to Crew, Women's Rugby, and Cheerleading, that would be great.

**Director of Business Affairs, Casey Howard updates:** Hi everyone, my name is Casey and I am the Director of Business Affairs for this year. Hopefully, you all got emails from me regarding mandatory officer training. I will give you the dates again in case you did not take them from the e-mail. Each organization needs to have the president and treasurer attend a mandatory officer training session so that they understand how to work the purchase order system, how to get check requests so you can get reimbursed for everything, what SA will and will not fund. If you do not have that, that is a bad thing, so please go one of these three sessions. They do not need to attend the same session nor do they need to go to all of them, just one for each. There are sessions Thursday, September 20 from 2:15-3:15 and that's in the College Union Room 322 and 323. Friday, there are two sessions. There is a session September 21, one from 1:30-2:30 and one from 3-4 pm. If neither of them can make either of those, there will be potential problems. If not, have them email me as soon as possible.

**Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Silvia Roma updates:** September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Hunt Room is the first IRC meeting. Also, today I met Corey Hancock, the nutritionist, and I am really excited for her to come in and speak at IRC.

**Director of Public Relations, Forrest Regan updates:** Nancy and I ordered promotional items. Also, a week from today, there will be a Student Expo in the Ballroom.

**Director of Academic Affairs, Dara Gell updates:** Had first AAC meeting yesterday. It went really well. There are a lot of new people who have to learn about Robert's Rules.

**Director of Student Affairs, Sadie Baker updates:** The film festival is taking place on September 9<sup>th</sup> in Newton at 6:30 pm. We will be showing The Help, Stand and Deliver, Redcliffe, and In the Land of Blood and Honey. Between the films there will be a mini student expo.

**Director of Student Programming, Matt Bower updates:** Female Orgasm and FirstKnight were a huge success. We are showing The Hunger Games Friday 14<sup>th</sup> on Daga Field. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September there will be a modern dance ensemble performance in Wadsworth Auditorium at 7 pm. The tickets are \$6.00. Also, AC meetings are at 7:00 pm every Thursday in the College Union Boardroom.

**Kate Rebban, Director of SA Programs, Personnel, & Finances updates:** Brandon, from Tech Services, and I worked to put the rental request form online. Basically, as soon as you put in your request, you'll get an email confirming that it has been received and you'll see the cost on the screen right away.

**Patty Hamilton-Rodgers, SA Executive Committee Advisor updates:** none.

### Open Updates

Casey: All who have not signed in, please do so within the next 5 minutes.

GAGG: The intergeek council is hosting a convention this Saturday at 11 pm in the ballroom. I would also like to introduce Connor, the new SA rep.

MTC: We are having auditions this Saturday at 11 am in Brodie. Come prepared with 16-30 measures of music and also be ready to learn a short dance portion. It will be simple and fun!

LAMRON: We are hosting a scavenger hunt for Weeks of Welcome on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Union.

Dara: If anyone is interested in getting involved in student leadership or student government, there is a spot available on the Academic Programs Assessment Committee, come see me.

### Old Business

None.

### New Business

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*First and Only Reading*

MTC: We are only asking for \$125.00. There is a typo in the agenda, but we sent a request in for \$125.00. Basically, we just want to take \$125.00 from line 10 to put in line 20 for workshops. The workshop we want to hold will be with an alumni from GENSeng. Randy Kaplan asked us to help bring him to Geneseo. The workshop will be Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 3-5 pm in the ballet studio in Brodie. It is also open to anyone on campus. It will be an Alexander technique workshop. The man who is leading it is named Johnson Chung. His specialty is yoga and there is a lot of yoga in the Alexander technique. We think a lot of people would be interested in attending. Sadie: What is the Alexander technique? MTC: It is related to yoga in finding one's center and focusing. It helps performers in connecting the mind and body so that they can have full physical awareness onstage. Justin: Please explain the rationale for the funds in the scripts and royalties line not being used. MTC: The faculty is putting up the main stage performance with funding from elsewhere. The budget passed before they decided this, so we still have that money and we want to use it. Justin: For now, will SA fund the Main Stage? MTC: Probably. Matt: So, the \$2125.00 is just sitting there? Carly: Yes. MTC: We are getting ideas for things we can fund in the future. We are mostly waiting to discuss all of this until we get new members this weekend.

Justin: I motion to amend the reading to \$125.00.

Seconded by Casey

Amendment passes unanimously.

10-1213: *First and Only Reading*, Passes 7-0-0.

11-1213: BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate \$510 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to SA Programs, Account 1002 to cover the costs for the Meet the Greeks BBQ.

*First of Two Readings*

Cecoria, from Zeta Phi Beta, and Sigma Psi Zeta would like to request to waive the first reading. Cecoria asked, can anyone tell me what MGC stand for? It is the Multicultural Greek Council. We want everyone to meet us and we want to meet you guys. The weekend is comprised of the party. That is Phase 1: The Takeover. It is funded by LateKnight. Saturday at 1:00 pm, we want to host a BBQ open to all students on the Union Patio. Sadie: Where is the rest of the money coming from?

Cecoria: We are using CAS grants and the IGC budget (\$250). Forrest: What is the service event? Zeta Phi Beta: We are thinking of hosting a benefit concert for the Service of Sisterhood. This organization focuses on the importance of education for young children. We are waiting to hear back from them so we can get a speaker. We want organizations to come and present their talents. Silvia: There is enough time for 2 readings until the event. Why waive the first reading? Cecoria: We want to be able to advertise well in advance. Malcolm: Why didn't you submit the event earlier? There have already been 4 meetings. Zeta Phi Beta: We had the event planned, but when we met with CAS, they told us we couldn't use two CAS grants for the same event. We had 3 large grants (\$1000.00), but you can't use two grants for the same event. Therefore, we only got \$500.00. Dara: Advertising? Zeta Phi Beta: Coming and talking to SA, flyers, and the WhatsUpDigests. Dara: Is this an annual thing? Zeta Phi Beta: Yes. Dara: Will you come do this again? Zeta Phi Beta: We will all put a line in our budgets to cover it from now on. Silvia: I don't see any money for advertising costs. Zeta Phi Beta: Fatima Johnson said she would. Casey Howard: Was there initial interest? Zeta Phi Beta: We have been talking to people about it and people are excited. AOP had a meeting and everyone said they were excited about it. Matt: Why the number 120? How did you project this number of expected people? Zeta Phi Beta: We originally had 80 down. We changed it to 120 because the multicultural organizations had their BBQ and their number was 200. So, I guessed. Kate: Is the service event the same day as the BBQ? Zeta Phi Beta: No, it is something that will be going on this semester.

Forrest motions to waive the First Reading.

Dara seconded.

Vote to Waive First Reading, passes 6-1-0 with Justin Shapiro opposed.

Second Reading Discussion: none

Reading 11-1213: Passes 7-0-0.

### **Open Discussion**

Dara: I would like to make everyone aware that the printing budget for clubs is now \$5, not \$30. Spanish Club approached me about this. What happened is that CIT decided that you could now print at the SA office or at your clubs associated academic office. However, you can only print if it isn't in color and your club's printing cannot be unlimited. If you have something to say come talk to us about it. Malcolm: Was this initiated by CIT? Dara: Yes, I found out about it yesterday. MTC: We started printing flyers yesterday and we are currently at \$1.00. We are upset. GAGG: We run a major convention at the beginning of Spring Semester. We are going to burn through that and not even have the convention advertised. The Lamron: That won't work for us either. I already use my personal printer balance. MTC: The a cappella groups also have a lot of music to print so I don't think they will be happy. Malcolm: If one person is expected to go though \$30.00 per semester, why do they think a group can get through the semester with \$5.00? Justin: We should have been notified about this before it was changed at an organizational level. Dara: I found out about it through a club. If you guys have problems, come talk to us because we might not know about it. Sadie: I second what Dara is saying. If you have run into a problem that affects you doing things you want to do, please tell us. Justin: I need to see Women's Rugby, Crew, and Cheerleading after the meeting. Club Volleyball: I have to talk to Justin, but I want to get back in good standing with SA. Casey: Remember to sign in, everyone.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Riley Burchell  
Recording Secretary