

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 #12, Wednesday October 29, 2014**

<i>Executive Committee</i>	
President:	Harrison Dole
Vice-President:	Paul Michael
<b>Directors:</b>	
Academic Affairs:	Tushara Surapaneni
Business Affairs:	William Fagan
Inter-Residence Affairs:	Caroline Goldschein
Public Relations:	Nicolette Lukacs
Student Affairs:	Gina Villazhinay
Student Programming:	Alexis O'Hara
Advisor:	Patty Hamilton-Rodgers
<i>PROFESSIONAL STAFF</i>	
Dir. of SA Programs,	
Personnel & Finances:	Kate Rebban
Administrative Assistant:	Nancy Chirico
Graphics Coordinator:	Kristen Fuest
Service Manager:	Dianne Krenzer

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**Call to Order:** 6:15PM

**Approval of the Agenda:** Passes 7-0-0

**Approval of the Minutes:** Passes 7-0-0

### Updates

**President, Harrison Dole updates:** Harry met with Dr. Bonfiglio to discuss the sexual assault policy and aligning their proposed policy with the language of Governor Cuomo's bill.

**Vice-President, Paul Michael updates:** The next CSA meeting is next Wednesday at 4pm in CU319. All club sports must send a member. Stipend review is coming up and there will be forms available starting Friday.

**Director of Business Affairs, William Fagan updates:** Billy will be meeting with the Department of Student Life to discuss consolidating the fundraising forms for SA and Student Life. Also, the Agendas are officially online as well as printed. HOPE Youth Mentoring's budget is still frozen.

**Director of Inter-Residence Affairs, Caroline Goldschein updates** IRC is sponsoring the Wyoming Hall Haunted basement on Friday. Also, the Rocky Horror Picture show will be on Saturday at 11:45PM.

**Director of Public Relations, Nicolette Lukacs updates:** Today she will present the survey results.

**Director of Academic Affairs, Tushara Surapaneni updates:** "Rock Your Semester" was today and had a good turnout. PRISM is having a math scavenger hunt for candy on Thursday. The Faculty Lecture Series will be a discussion what knowledge is across different departments and it will be on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Director of Student Affairs, Gina Villazhinay updates:** The Intercultural Dinner raised \$1300 and all of the proceeds are going to Doctors without Borders.

**Director of Student Programming, Alexis O'Hara updates:** Tomorrow is Zombie Casino Night at 6PM in the Union Ballroom. There's free food and the chance to win an iPad mini. Also on Friday, Donnie Darko will be played in the Hunt Room.

**Kate Rebban, Director of SA Programs, Personnel, & Finances updates:** No updates.

**Patty Hamilton-Rodgers, SA Executive Committee Advisor updates:** No updates.

### Open Updates

WAC and Guitar Club are hosting an open mic on Thursday from 6-8PM in Newton 204. Everyone is welcome. Rugby is selling candygrams until tomorrow, you can send candy to anyone in Geneseo for only \$1. Nature Walk will have a walk on Saturday at the arboretum led by Dr. Allen from the Psychology department to discuss the phenomena of flow.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

41-1415 BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approve the budget realignment request of Quidditch, Account 1418 to move \$300.00 from Line 20: Gas/Tolls to create Line 20: Tournament Registration.

Janelle, the treasurer, presents the reading. They want to create a new line for tournament fees. There is no way to cover registration currently except for personal money from members. They want to enable the team as an organization to pay instead of members paying out of pocket.

Harry opens the floor to questions. Billy asks if this will affect gas money. She says it will but they will use money from fundraising to reimburse for gas. Max asks when the fundraisers are. She says there will be one at the end of the semester and one will be next semester. Someone asks why they would realign the budget instead of just using fundraising money. She replies that they are already running into fees and they won't fundraise until later on. Since they need the money now, reallocating will make paying possible.

*First and Only Reading Passes 7-0-0*

42-1415 BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate Women's Action Coalition, Account 1903, to fundraise up to \$100.00 towards their Domestic Violence Awareness Month open mic program.

WAC wants to have an open mic on Thursday. There will be a raffle for people who participate and they are not charging for tickets. Prizes include gift cards for Touch of Grace, Geneseo apparel, and Mia's. The money from donations will go to Chances and Changes, a domestic violence shelter in Livingston County.

Harry opens the floor to questions. Kate asks if everyone gets a raffle ticket. The WAC rep says yes, everyone does.

*First and Only Reading Passes 7-0-0*

43-1415 BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allow GEO, Account 1909, to fundraise up to \$100.00 towards their t-shirt sale.

Bella, from GEO, presents. They want to bring in guest speakers with LSA and other groups. They want to sell t-shirts to fund a talk from the Beehive Collective.

Harry opens the floor to questions. Kate asks if the Beehive Collective is a registered charity. Bella says she is not sure. Paul asks if they need to put the SA logo on the shirts. Kate says they don't. Max asks what the Beehive Collective does. They create tapestries and art pieces depicting environmental issues like sustainability. Model UN asks what the money they get does. Bella says it pays for them to stay and travel. Paul asks what they do. Bella says they make art to help support local beehives.

Harry opens the floor to discussion. Billy asks for documentation that they are a charity and motions to table the reading until next week. Paul seconds this. Patty confirms they are a 501(c)(3) registered charity. Tushara asks if tabling the reading will mess up their fundraising on Friday. Bella says it will mess them up. Paul suggests failing the motion. Harry calls the motion to a vote. It fails 0-7-0.

*First and Only Reading Passes 7-0-0*

44-1415 BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approve the budget realignment request of LSA, Account 1912, to move \$35.00 from Line 20: Welcome Back Mixer and \$335.00 from Line 20: Sabor Latino Dinner to Line 20: La Mezcla Banquet

LSA is hosting a banquet on November 15<sup>th</sup> and would like to use money from the reading to help increase the number of people who come. The money from Week of Welcome is useless and the money from Sabor Latino isn't as necessary as it is for this one since they secured a CAS grant. They want to have 100 people come to the event.

Harry opens the floor to questions. Tushara asks if they are making food or catering. They are catering from a Dominican restaurant.

Harry opens the floor to discussion. Billy says he could have made this reading a memo but thought this reading was a really good way to show what realigning a budget should look like. Gina will be abstaining because it is an ACE club.

*First and Only Reading Passes 6-0-1 with Gina abstaining.*

45-1415 BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allow Japanese Culture Club, Account 1901, to fundraise up to \$1,500.00 towards their Japan Knight.

JCC wants to fundraise for Japan Knight on November 22. The money would fund food and performances but they need to fundraise up to \$1500 to cover the cost. The tickets will be \$6 for students, \$7 for faculty, and \$8 for the public.

Harry opens the floor to questions. Paul asks how much they made fundraising last time? They fundraise about \$1500 every year.

Harry opens the floor to discussion. Billy clarifies that last year JCC raised about \$1400.

*First and Only Reading 7-0-0*

46-1415 BE IT RESOLVED THE SA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE allocate up to \$300.00 from Budget Increases, Account 1099 to Swing Dance Club, Account 1605 to provide a budget for the 2014-2015 Academic Year.

Erin, from Swing Dance, is requesting \$300 for a budget. They will use the money to bring in dance instructors and help old and new members with their skills.

Harry opens the floor to questions. Paul asks why they didn't have a budget. They forgot to go to their budget meeting because the SA rep did not pass along the message. Paul asks if they have worked with these instructors before. They have, but they used to go to Rochester and pay out of pocket. Having them come to Geneseo will allow for more of the club to experience the event and learn from it. Billy asks how many instructors they will bring in each semester and who will be allowed to go. She says they will have two instructors for one workshop every semester and everyone will be welcome to attend. Paul asks how much they need for the fall semester. They need \$75 per instructor but they might be able to negotiate down. Buddy asks what the extra \$100 in fundraising is for. It is for a buffer zone so they can cover unexpected expenses. Tushara asks what they used their budget for last year. They used it for a dance but they want to do more for the club this year.

Harry opens the floor to discussion. Billy says that other clubs have come asking for money but they did not get their full amount. It is not just up to the SA Rep to make sure that budget review goes properly. If they need \$150 for the semester, they can give that but give the rest next semester. Gina and Caroline say they will both abstain because Erin is on the IRC e-board. Paul motions to change the reading to be for \$150. Gina seconds this. Billy asks if they need \$150 total for the semester or \$150 without fundraising. \$150 total will give them only \$50 before they fundraise. Tushara suggests waiting to amend it. Billy says they should meet to figure out what will work best for the club. Harry calls for a vote. The motion fails 0-5-2.

*First of Two Readings Passes 5-0-2 with Gina & Caroline abstaining.*

#### **Open Discussion**

Nicolette presents her findings from the Student Drug and Alcohol Survey. She got 1,013 responses. 8% of the student population said they know what RCAP is, and those who do know what it is believe the language is unclear and fear being held liable. 75% of students understand the Code of Conduct. 163 students have needed help for a friend, and while 56 people said they used on campus help, 53 said that they just monitored their friends. People hesitate to call for help because they don't want to get in trouble. Most students think the code of conduct needs to be changed to be less punitive and instead educate students. Paul says that calls for help increased in Binghamton when they had medical amnesty.

Anton, from GAGG, asks how the RCAP rewording is going. Paul responds that it is in limbo because there is a new policy being enacted by Governor Cuomo that they need to wait for. Harry clarifies that Governor Cuomo wants a blanket medical amnesty and sexual assault policy at all SUNYs. They cannot do anything until they know what the final wording of the bill looks like.

Paul says he wants to see Wrestling after the meeting and Billy says he wants to see Art Club after the meeting.

**Adjournment:** 6:54PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Mannion  
Recording Secretary