

**Senate Minutes  
SUNY Delhi  
Delhi NY, 13753**

**January 25, 2012**

Vice President Marissa Kubinyak called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Katherine McGeary took attendance. There were 33 clubs in attendance. Nine clubs were absent: BIG, Campus Voice, Cheerleading, NAHB, Parks and Rec, Patisserie, PGM, Psychology, and VIP.

**Announcements**

Colleges Against Cancer: Next Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, will be the Relay For Life Captains Meeting at 7pm in 127 Farrell Center. The meeting will last approximately one to two hours.

BSU will be hosting the talent show on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm, Bid-a-Date on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9pm, and Mr. & Mrs. Delhi on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All of these events will be held in the Okun Theatre and all students are encouraged to attend and participate.

**Officer Reports**

**Secretary**

Secretary Katherine McGeary announced the formation of the Banquet Committee, which will be in charge of planning the Student Senate Banquet to be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Next Wednesday, the Secretary will be asking for nominations of those who are interested in taking part in this committee. She also asked that if anyone had ideas or suggestions, they may email her at KM10.

**Treasurer**

Treasurer Kevorn Willet announced the dates for budget reconciliations. All treasurers must attend a reconciliation meeting, whether or not the club has spent any money that semester, and they must bring all paperwork with them.

On Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4pm, clubs numbered 01-30 must meet in the Student Activities Office, 222 Farrell Center.

On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4pm, clubs numbered 31-97 must meet in the Student Activities Office, 222 Farrell Center.

The following clubs budgets are frozen and must meet with the Treasurer: BSU, NSNA, VIP, BASIC, BIG, DCIC, IFSEA, and AIAS. It is important that club officers understand that if their club budget has been frozen, there can be no purchase orders processed. All of the above mentioned clubs are strongly encouraged to meet with the Student Senate Treasurer in order have their budgets unfrozen.

Clubs must reconcile their budgets with the Treasurer even if no money has been spent. To schedule a meeting with the Treasurer, he can be contacted at KW7 or (845) 741-5890.

### **Vice President**

Vice President Marissa Kubinyak announced a Spring Activities Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm.

Winterfest will begin on February 8<sup>th</sup> with events lasting through the weekend, ending February 12<sup>th</sup>. Winterfest is a campus-wide event held annually to celebrate the life of a late SUNY Delhi student, Marcus Somerstein. There will be lots of games, fun, and prizes, so be sure to check it out. Look for Winterfest posters and a special edition of the Campus Voice. Sign-ups will take place starting next week in Farrell Center.

The food service committee will meet tonight.

The Vice President also announced that CADI is looking for a focus group of about 20-30 students to meet with representatives from Coca-Cola at some time during March or April. They are interested in hearing student's opinions on vending, interests, and other new ideas. If you are interested, contact the Vice President at MK8.

### **President**

President David Vazquez discussed the idea of a Class of 2012 gift to the Delhi campus. In the past, monetary donations have been given towards scholarships and improvement projects, but this year we are looking into purchasing an actual gift. A committee will be formed, and meetings will be scheduled with College administration in order to get input on what kind of a gift would be best for the College. If any Senators are interested in serving on the committee please contact President Vazquez at DV2.

The President also announced SUNYpalooza, to be held on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, in Albany. It is an event used to lobby towards our state officials about our positions within the SUNY system. Last year, SUNY Delhi had the largest presence of any SUNY school and we are hoping to do the same this year. If you are interested in attending this one-day event, please contact the President at DV2.

### **New Business**

Turf Club has requested an additional allocation to aid them in funding their trip to an

annual conference held in Las Vegas. The request from the Turf Club was submitted to the Treasurer, and will be reviewed by the Finance Committee and then referred to the Senate for final approval. The Senate advisor expressed his thanks to the Turf Club for the excellent job that they did with their request, and the timely fashion in which it was submitted for review.

### **Old Business**

-None-

### **Future Agenda**

-None-

### **Open Discussion**

HMS inquired about the possibility of receiving a refund check from the unused printing fee at the end of the semester. As of right now, we do not believe this will be happening.

The Senate folders have arrived and they will be distributed next week.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 5:41 pm by CSA and was seconded by CMAA. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.