Senate Minutes
SUNY Delhi
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October 10, 2012

Vice President Ray Barber called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Jonathan Lora took attendance. There were 42 clubs in attendance. Three clubs were absent: DETV, Psychology Club and BIG.

Guest Speaker
CADI Meal Plan Administrator, Wanda Jones-Agans came into Senate to inform clubs about the meal reimbursement policy. She explained that all clubs that go out on a club trip can get a partial reimbursement for the money they spent on meals during their trip, for those students who have meal plans and will not be on campus to use them. She explained the proper steps to get meal reimbursement, and offered to assist any club officers or advisors who are having difficulty with the process. All recognized clubs were urged to take advantage of this service.

Announcements
Epic Movie Club will be playing “Fight Club” in Okun Theater on October 10th at 9 pm.

SPB will be showing “Magic Mike” on October 11th and 14th at 10 pm and on October 12th and 13th at 8 pm with another showing at 10 pm. For this week’s Sunday Night Comedy Tony Woods will be performing at 8 pm and October 14th as well.

NYSAVT will be having their Dog Wash on Saturday October 13, 2012 from 9 am to 3 pm.

RHA will be having S’mores on October 10th at 7 pm by the fire pit. Also on October 19, 2012 there will be a trip to the Headless Horsemen. Tickets are on sale in Farrell for $20. The bus will be leaving at 5:30 pm.

Officer Report
Secretary

Secretary Jonathan Lora told Senate that the minutes of October 3, 2012 will not be available until next week due to the holiday and that all Senators should look for both sets of minutes in their email later this week.

The Secretary read the remaining list of clubs that still have yet to submit either their club roster form or signature sheet and will be fined 100$: DETV, BIG, AIAS, WDTU, Horticultural Club, and PGM.
The Secretary reminded the clubs that if they are having any issues in submitting these forms they can seek help from the Senate Officer’s and the Senate Advisor.

The Secretary also reminded clubs to hand in written announcements if they want them to be put into the minutes.

**Treasurer**

Treasurer Lindsay Moorehead reminded all clubs once again the importance of turning in receipts and supporting paperwork so that their purchase orders can be processed, and vendor’s paid promptly.

The Treasurer reminded clubs that their Student Senate budgets cannot be used for any personal items for members to keep and that under no circumstances can the Student Senate funds be used to purchase alcohol regardless if you are over 21 years old.

**Vice President**

Vice President Ray Barber reminded all clubs that do not currently have an advisor to come see him after the meeting.

The Vice President reminded clubs that it is very important to document all individual and club community service through the O’Conner Center for Community Engagement in order to receive proper credit.

The Vice President also congratulated Arvin Tangalan and Helen Caster who have been named SUNY Emerging Leaders by the State University of New York. Arvin and Helen will receive their awards at the upcoming Student Assembly meeting.

**President**

The President Oswald J. Bowman told Senate about the 14th Annual O’Conner Hospital Holiday Parade that will be on Saturday December 1, 2012, and encouraged all clubs to participate by either marching, or constructing a float of some kind. There will be cash prizes awarded to the clubs with the best and most creative participation.

The President called to a vote the resolution supporting the proposed organizational ban. There was a brief discussion prior to voting. The resolution passed the Senate by a vote of 35 clubs in favor and 7 opposed. A copy of the formal resolution will be forwarded to College administration.

The President commented on how successful Rock the Vote was, many students were able to register, and the Senate is currently working on making a shuttle service on Election Day for those students that want to vote locally.
The President informed all clubs if they are having difficulties on requesting the use of college vans or cars due to lack of availability please inform the Senate Executive Board.

The President told the Senate that the Student Assembly Conference is still on November 2nd to the 4th and he will email those that he has selected to attend.

A discussion was held among Senators about the overall goals and objectives of their respective clubs. Several clubs expressed their desire to work with, and provide services for other organizations and the College. Other clubs spoke about their desire to better inform their peers about the purposes of their club, and a desire to become more involved on and off campus. The President told clubs to come back again next week with additional and more specific goals that they wish to accomplish this year.

The President also told Senate about the Mayor’s Task Force and that students are need to represent the university, if anyone is interested contact OB2@live.delhi.edu.

New Business

WDTU talked about their budget issues and also, that they are having trouble defining their relationship with DTV.

Old Business

-None-

Future Agenda

-None-

Open Discussion

Epic Movie Club asked if they could use their budget to fund creating a float for the 14th Annual O’Conner Hospital Holiday Parade on Saturday December 1, 2012 and they were told that they could do so.

Director of Student Activities, Martin Greenfield thanked everyone for voting on the proposed organizational ban policy resolution. He reminded all Senators that there will be an open forum held on campus later this month to further discuss this issue.