Vice President Marissa Kubinyak called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Katherine McGeary took attendance. There were 41 clubs in attendance. There was one club absent: DCIC. There was one club late: AIAS. There was one club excused: Outdoor Club.

Guest Speakers

Patty Timoney, Manager of the Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore, and also a member of the Commencement Committee, spoke to the Senate about recycled fabric caps and gowns. The cost would be approximately $3 more than the cost of the regular fabric. An informal poll of Senators was taken, and almost all Senators were in favor of the recycled garments.

She is also on the Common Hour Committee, and spoke about common hours throughout November. The general theme will be recycling, including information and partnership with the state-of-the-art Delaware County Recycling facility, which also has composting, as well as the idea of a “swap table”.

Announcements

SPB presents Harold Ford as Johnny Cash on Saturday, October 22nd, at 8 pm in the Okun Theatre. Tickets are $15, and half the proceeds go to local flood relief. This weekend’s movie is “Captain America”.

Greek Council announced that TKE and Maple Shade farm are doing a jack o’lantern carving contest on Friday from 11 am-3 pm in the Agora. The best pumpkin wins $100!

A total of 126 students were approved to begin pledging activity last week; best of luck to all our member organizations as we go through the pledge process. If you see any evidence of hazing, please call 607-746-4562.

RHA is hosting a trip to New York City on November 5th. Tickets can be purchased through RD Nilam for $30 if your social fee was paid, and $40 if it was waived. Guests may attend as well, for $40. They are also having a FourSquare Tournament in the Bubble on November 16th at 8 pm.

Bronco’s Fynest is having a bake sale on October 29th in Farrell Hall. Their show has been moved to November 18th at 8 pm in the Okun Theatre.

Anime Club is having a Yu-gi-oh Tournament on Sunday, October 23rd, at 1 pm in
Catskill Hall.

Colleges Against Cancer is hosting “Protect Your Balls”, a sports tournament with four events and prizes. To register, it is $10 per person and 5 people per event. All proceeds are towards Relay For Life.

Officer Reports

Secretary

Secretary Katherine McGeary asked to pass the minutes from October 5th. The motion was made by SPB and was seconded by Patisserie Club.

The Secretary noted that Parks&Rec Club has still not handed in their treasurer or E-board sheet and will be fined $100.

The Secretary apologized for the delay in minutes, but reminded the Senate that they can’t always rely on the minutes for their information. They are a form of record keeping and reference and the Senators should take their own notes as well.

The Secretary asked that all clubs please check and clean out their mailboxes. She also mentioned that many of the Student Activities cash boxes are missing and asks that they be returned as soon as possible.

Treasurer

Treasurer Kevorn Willet announced that the reconciliation meetings will begin to take place later this month.

The Treasurer announced that the Finance Committee will be meeting this Thursday, October 20th, at 1 pm in the Senate office. Those on the Committee will be receiving an email as a reminder as well.

The Treasurer also congratulated the Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity for hosting a very successful National Convention at Delhi over the weekend.

Vice President

Vice President Marissa Kubinyak announced the Harvest Dinner tonight, October 19th, at 4:30 pm in MacDonald Hall. It will be featuring delicious foods from many local farms.

The Vice President handed out the new nameplates to the Senators and apologized for not
having the folders as expected. They will be ordered online and arriving in approximately two weeks.

The Vice President announced that tomorrow, October 19th, filmmaker Curt Ellis will be visiting Delhi and encourages everyone to attend his presentation from 12:30-1:30 pm in the Okun Theatre.

The Vice President reported on the Senate’s dinner with President Vancko, as well as the CADI Board meeting. She reassures us that all of the topics and concerns that we discuss in our meetings do not go unnoticed, and the President’s Cabinet is currently working on improving some of the issues that we have brought up.

President

President David Vazquez mentioned that the CADI Programming Grant application will be extended until Wednesday, October 26th.

The President asked for Senators to bring back from their clubs nominations for a graduation speaker in December.

On October 27th, from 12:45-1:30 pm, there will be surveys conducted in the library from outside librarians to gain a better understanding on how students utilize the library and its services.

The President announced that the empty office in the Student Club Suite was given to BIG and CAC. Also, if any club needs storage space, it is available by talking to Marty.

The idea of a “Teacher’s Choice” award has been discussed, including what the winner would receive as well as how they would be selected.

New Business

LASO requested $300 for an event titled Plantanos and Collard Greens, a cultural buffet to be held on a Tuesday or Wednesday from 8-10 pm. The entrance would be $5.

Campus Voice mentioned a “teach-in” that has happened in schools across the country. The Occupy Delhi protests are scheduled for Saturday, October 29th at 11am.

Old Business

-None-

Future Agenda

-None-
Open Discussion

Some Senators have concerns about the heating in the dormitories, Catskill Hall in particular. The Senate will request the Facilities Director to join us in Senate so any questions or concerns can be answered.

Some students questioned why there are no parties on campus anymore, and stated they felt that it would be safer to have parties on campus than to have people get drunk off campus and come back. A discussion took place concerning student behavior during and after late night events, and the Director of Student Activities spoke about the specific reasons that late night parties have been cancelled for the remainder of the Fall Semester. The Director stated that late night events will begin again next semester, and will take place on a monthly schedule as long as there are no major problems during or after these events.

Lambda Alpha Upsilon is hosting a dance on November 5th from 8-12 pm.

LIU and DOE are having a talent show on October 30th. The first prize is $500, second is $200, and 3rd is a trophy.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:05 pm by ATE and was seconded by RHA. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.