Vice President Jon Lora called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM. Secretary Justin Garretto took attendance; 42 clubs were in attendance. LASO, Outdoor Club, WDTU, and DETV were absent.

**Announcements**

NYSAVT is hosting a cat food donation drive for the Heart of the Catskills Humane Society, which will run through October 11, 2013. If anyone is interested in donating canned cat food there will be a box located in the Farnsworth Hall Lounge for drop offs.

CMAA and IFSEA will be hosting this semester’s first twenty-one and over social on Thursday, October 3rd in Alumni Hall from 6:00PM until 8:00PM. Drinks will be $2.00 and there will be free food served.

The Delhi Computer Club will be hosting LAN-Fest in the Farrell Commons on October 4th from 8:00 PM until October 5th at 8:00 AM. As usual they welcome you to bring your own games, systems, televisions etc.

SPB made the following announcements:

- This weekend’s movie will be “After Earth”. Showings are at 8:00PM and 10:00PM on Friday and Saturday, and 10:00PM on Thursday and Sunday.
- Sunday night comedy is at 8:00PM in the Okun Theatre featuring Jay Oakerson with special guest Neil Smith.
- Next Tuesday, October 8th there will be karaoke in the Farrell Hall Commons.
- Next Wednesday, October 9th SPB will be sponsoring caricatures in the Farrell Hall Commons.

**Officers Report**

**Secretary**

A motion was made by RHA to pass the minutes from September 25, 2013 and was seconded by SPB. All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions. The minutes were passed.
Secretary Justin Garretto confirmed with all senators that they are receiving the Student Senate Minutes via e-mail, and asked that if they have not to please see him at the end of today’s meeting.

All clubs need to turn in their officer’s roster and treasurer’s signature sheets. A list of clubs that have failed to turn in all required documentation will be announced at next week’s meeting, and will be subject to fines.

The Secretary informed senators that if they leave the Student Senate Meeting prior to adjournment, their club will be marked absent for that meeting. The time that it takes to conduct a senate meeting is unpredictable; certain meetings may run until 6:00PM or later depending on voting, and important discussions which impact the campus community. It is the senator’s responsibility to be present for the entirety of the meeting to represent their organizations. If the senator’s schedule does not permit them to be available after 6:00 PM, the club may consider selecting another senator. No fines have been imposed for Senators who left meetings early prior to this announcement.

**Treasurer**

On September 18th a resolution was brought before the Senate, and passed, that authorized the transfer of senate funding for the O’Connor Center to an account managed by the Delhi College Foundation. Further investigation into this resolution has identified several factors that may not make this transfer of funds in the best overall interest of students, clubs, the O’Connor Center, and SUNY Delhi. These factors include surcharges, and insurance related issues. Therefore, the Student Senate Executive Board has introduced the following resolution to rescind the previous resolution that was passed.

The following resolution was passed:
Be it resolved that the Student Senate does here-by vote to rescind Resolution 13-02 passed on September 18, 2013 approving the transfer of Student Senate funds used to support the O’Connor Center for Community Service to an account managed by the Delhi College Foundation. A motion was made by NYSAVT and seconded by Turf Club. All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions. The motion was passed.

All treasurers that have not yet attended a treasurers meeting must schedule and appointment to meet with the Student Senate Treasurer in order to pick up the treasurers packet for their club. If the treasurer is unable to attend the Student Senate Treasurer, Brandon Rodriguez’s, office hours please contact him via e-mail at BR44@live.delhi.edu to schedule an appointment.
Vice President

Vice President Jon Lora informed the Senate that, student members are needed for the Mayor’s Task Force. This is a committee comprised of students living off campus, as well as local citizens. The mission of the task force is to improve communications between college students and the local residents, while fostering improved town and gown relations. The committee meets four times a year, and student members are required to live off campus. If any senators, or any one that they know might be interested please contact Jon Lora at JL64@live.delhi.edu.

All clubs are reminded that the use of college facilities for meetings and events is a privilege, and not a right. Clubs are asked to leave the meeting rooms in the same condition that they were found. This includes disposing of all trash into the proper receptacles, and moving furniture back into the place that it was found. The Senate thanks all clubs, in advance, for your cooperation.

President

President Ray Barber thanked everyone who participated in Family Day 2013. Almost 1200 students along with their family and friends attended the day, which consisted of a total 37 activities taking place throughout the day both on and off campus. Attendance was up slightly from last year, and a great day was topped off by a thrilling performance by the Golden Dragon Acrobats of China.

Congratulations to the community outreach liaisons for a successful barbe-que that was held downtown, just this past Monday night. A large group of students, local residents, including the Mayor attended. It is important for students to support events such as these in order to keep open the lines of communication between the college and the village. Mayor Maxey was highly complimentary of the students, as well as the event.

The Senate has been requested to propose a speaker for the December 2013 commencement ceremony. We encourage you to speak with your clubs, and to please come back to Senate with suggestions next week.

The Student Senate Executive Board will be having a dinner meeting with President Vancko and her cabinet in early November. President Ray Barber will keep the senate apprised on the plans for this meeting.

The following individuals have been appointed to the Food Service Committee: Jacob Skully, Louis Burley, Nicolette Walsh, Baffour Boahen,
Nicole Meyreles, Steven Gonzalez, and Sabelli Rodriguez. These individuals should contact Ray Barber as soon as possible at RB19@live.delhi.edu with their schedule and contact information.

President Ray Barber addressed the senate about an issue that was brought up on the September 18th Student Senate in regards to a decrease in student jobs. With a correspondence from Bonnie Martin, the Vice President for Operations the following data has been brought to light:

- The number of collage work-study jobs has remained at a constant.
- The number of student assistant jobs has increased over the last several years, as the college continues to add funding and additional employment opportunities.
- CADI is the only area that has had a decrease in student employment. Student hours have been cut back about 200 hours per week.
  - CADI endeavors to be good stewards of students’ meal plan monies and to deliver the best food service possible at the lowest price.
  - Increased efficiency has enabled the purchase of better quality food, including more fresh choices, the expansion of hours in MacDonald Hall and Treat Street and the addition of a new venue, the Sanford Stop.
  - The reduction of student hours was one of the efficiencies that helped to fund the increased service hours and program improvements.

Ray Barber encourages all senators to put forth what they believe in during the senate meetings, bringing opinions, and discussion topics. We are looking for energetic and inspiring motivation during our meetings.

**New Business**

-None-

**Old Business**

-None-

**Future Agenda**

-None-

**Open Discussion**
Senators brought to the floor the issue of being denied the privilege to utilize the new Sanford Hall and Centennial Center. Senators are unsure as to why they are not allowed to host meetings in this beautifully renovated facility.

There was an extended discussion about personal/club responsibility, as it relates to facility usage. One Senator mentioned the fact that based on the condition of the Farrell television lounges, that has led to a banning of food from those areas. It is understandable why College Administration has concerns about the manner in which some students treat their surroundings.

The Student Senate Executive Board along with the Director of Student Activities, Martin Greenfield, will look into this situation and keep the senate up to date as to College policies for facility usage, as it relates to Sanford Hall.

If your club is currently trying to utilize a space that has been green sheeted for the entire year by another club and does not meet at that location for at least three weeks, please see the Assistant Director of Student Activities, John Huber.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Greek Council to adjourn the meeting at 5:52PM and seconded by NYSAVT.