Vice President Ray Barber called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Jonathan Lora took attendance. There were 42 clubs in attendance. SPB was absent and BSU was late.

Announcements

Step It Up will be having a bake sale on Monday, October 29, 2012.

IFSEA is currently working on two fundraisers; they are selling hats, gloves, and mitts. Hats are $10, and gloves and mitts are $5. Look for their table in Farrell Center starting sometime next week. IFSEA is also selling restaurant style pies for $8 each. They have 10 inch pumpkin pies and apple pies. If you would like to order one, please contact Jason at JC105@live.delhi.edu. You will be able to pick up your pie around Thanksgiving, and will receive an email when they are ready.

Commuter Student Association will be giving out coffee and donuts on Monday October 29, 2012 from 7:30 am to 9:00 am out by I Lot. The first 100 commuters will receive a free coffee mug. In case of rain they will be relocated to the front entrance of Smith Hall.

Officer Report

Secretary

There was a correction in the minutes of October 17, 2012: Commuter Student Association was present and AIAS was absent for the meeting.

A motion to pass the minutes of October 24, 2012 was made by CMAA, and seconded by CAC.

The Secretary Jonathan Lora reminded all clubs that is they show up late for the meeting to let him know at the end of it so that their club will be charged a late fee, and not an absence fee.

The Secretary reminded clubs that has a change in advisor or treasurer that they must fill out a new signature sheet for Senate and Student Activities office to have on file.

The Secretary stressed to clubs that they should not be advertising events, selling tickets, or doing any promotional work until they have an approved green sheet. Space is very limited in Farrell Center due to the temporary closing of Sanford Hall, so it is important that all facility reservations be in as early as possible.
Treasurer

The Treasurer Lindsay Moorehead reminded and encouraged clubs to apply for meal reimbursements through CADI when traveling for events and club business. Several clubs just processed meal reimbursements for a total of over $1,000. These are funds that go back into the club’s budget, so please remember to take advantage of this service provided by CADI, and help your club out. Naomi Birch or Wanda Jones-Agans can assist your club treasurer if you have any questions about the process.

The Treasurer informed clubs that next week forms will be available for clubs to apply for CADI/Barnes and Noble programming grants. These grants can be used to support programs that are open to all students on campus, and have a maximum of $500.

The Treasurer also reminded clubs not to exceed the amount that their purchase orders have been filled out for. It is always better to overestimate your planned expenses then to underestimate them.

Vice President

The Vice President Raymond Barber reported that the CRC meet and recommends the Equine Club for active status in Senate. The Vice President told Senators to take this information back to their clubs and to be prepared to vote on formal recognition next week. The Vice President reminded all Senators that the vote for their club should only be based on whether this club will be beneficial to the students who participate, and that their personal interest in the club or the topic of the club should not influence their vote. The Vice President told Senate that it is important to support diverse clubs that represent many of the student’s interests.

The Vice President also informed Senate that the Student Programming Board as well as Senate, will be presenting the world famous Harlem Globe Trotters on Monday, February 4, 2013 at 7 pm in the Clark Gym. As part of the College’s 100th anniversary celebration, this will be a free event for the first 1,000 students and staff who pick up their tickets. Look for more details to come about this exciting event.

President

President Oswald J. Bowman told Senate of the recent development concerning club transportation. As a result of the recent discussion and concerns that arose at the Senate meetings, Vice President Jones has informed us of the following:

1. The College will be purchasing another 12 passenger van to replace the one that was in an accident last year.

2. A fund of $2,000 will be established to support the rental of vans when there are none available for club travel. (Basic will be the first club to take advantage of this program, and
Marty will work with their advisor to set up the reimbursement process. President Bowman thanked President Vancko, Vice President Jones, and the college administration for taking action so quickly in response to the students' concerns.

The President asked clubs on the feedback of the Student Opinion Survey. Many Senators shared the feedback that was given to them from their clubs. Senators suggested that there should be more cameras throughout campus in order to increase student safety and security; and that resident halls should have increased maintenance, with attention paid to upgrading elevators. Clubs also said that the internet service needs to be improved, and that consideration should be given to changing the current midnight time for course registration. Concerns were also expressed about the need for the book store to have more used books or rentals, and that both the gym and library expand hours of operation. One Senator pointed out that it was also the responsibility of all students to work together to address specific areas of concern on campus, and that it was also important that everyone work together to insure increased safety on campus.

The President thanks all Senators for their excellent and detailed input and reporting.

New Business
-None-

Old Business
-None-

Future Agenda
-None-

Open Discussion

Honor Society told Senate about the Conference on Volunteerism in Oneonta and to receive more information, to go to O’Conner Center for Community Engagement located in Farrell Center.

Director of Student Activities Martin Greenfield thanked all Senators for taking back the Student Opinion Survey Feedback sheet to their clubs.

A motion was made to adjourn the Senate meeting at 6:14 pm, and was seconded by Multicultural Club and ATE.