Vice President Jeff Abraham called the meeting to order at 5:15pm. Secretary Lisa Knapp took attendance. A motion to accept the minutes from last week’s meeting was made by IFSEA and seconded by SPB. There were 33 senators in attendance, 4 senators were absent: WDTU, Grilling Society, AIAS, and ATEC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPB: There will be a Saturday matinee of Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince at 2:00pm in the Evenden Tower Pit. On Monday, Are Your Smarter Than a Freshman will be in MacDonald Hall at 9:00pm.

IFSEA: IFSEA will be selling restaurant style pies for Thanksgiving. The flavors of pie include apple or pumpkin and will be sold for $8. There will be a table on the first floor of MacDonald Hall next week. The last day to order the pies is on the 18th.

GUEST SPEAKERS

None.

OFFICER’S REPORTS

Secretary

The Commencement Committee is asking nominations for a faculty member to speak at the December Graduation. Nominations will be accepted at next week’s meeting.

Treasurer

If you have not reconciled your budget, you need to do so immediately.

The Ad Hoc CADI Grant Committee met to consider the following programming grant applications; BSU for $400 to support their Halloween Jam and Costume Contest, and SPB for $500 to support Fall Weekend programming. There are still some grant funds available for this semester, and clubs can pick up a grant application in the Student
Senate office. Congratulations to all the clubs that have successfully applied, and thanks to CADI for their on-going support of recognized clubs and organizations on campus.

Vice President

The Constitution Review Committee has reviewed the proposed constitutions for the Commuter Student Association and the Psychology Club. Based on the review, the CRC is recommending both of these new organizations for membership in the Senate. Voting on the recognition of these clubs will be held at next week’s meeting. Also, the re-recognition of LASO will be voted on at next week’s meeting.

Nominations were taken for the current Student Senate treasurer position. Robyn Miller and Bobby Jewitt were nominated. Speeches and voting will take place at next week’s meeting.

Vice President Abraham attended another in the series of meetings to discuss town/gown relations. The meeting with the Mayor, College officials, students and local people was enlightening. Issues were addressed such as lighting on Elm Street and the involvement of businesses in the town.

The O’Connor Hospital is putting on a Holiday Parade on December 5th at 11:00am. If you are interested in having a display, please contact John Huber. We are anxious to have increased student involvement in this year’s parade.

President

There have been many landlord/tenant issues off campus recently. In the past, Student Senate has paid for a lawyer to be on campus for an hour a week to give advice on dealing with said issues. Student Senate is willing pay a lawyer to be on campus if clubs wish for the Senate to do so. Senators are requested to speak with their clubs for input on this matter.

The landlord surveys were returned with less than 30 students having filled out the survey to date. If any clubs want to volunteer to sit at a table to encourage students to fill out the survey, please see President Oo after the meeting. The Senate is anxious to get more student opinions about off campus living situations.

OLD BUSINESS

None.
NEW BUSINESS
None.

FUTURE AGENDA

Students addressed the possibility of more security cameras on campus to reduce theft in the dorm rooms.

Students are asking about the update on saunas.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The WIC dance is postponed until further notice.

ADJOURNMENT

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