Senator Minutes
SUNY Delhi
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November 16, 2011

Vice President Marissa Kubinyak called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Katherine McGeary took attendance. There were 42 clubs in attendance. There were no clubs absent or late.

Announcements

SPB will be sponsoring Glow Golf on Saturday, November 19 from 8-midnight in Farrell Center. Come check out what the upper level of Farrell would look like if it were converted to a mini-golf course!

The weekend movie is “30 Minutes or Less”.

SPB will meet on Monday, November 21st.

DCC will be hosting LANfest on November 18th at 8 pm in the Farrell Center Commons. It is $3 for entry but by bringing a console and two controllers, or a television, will grant you free entry. Food will be provided by CADI.

CSA will be giving out coffee and donuts on the bottom floor of Sanford Hall, Tuesday November 29th, from 7:30 am to 9:00 am.

CSA will also be holding a Food drive and Winter Clothing collection from November 28th to December 16th. Collection boxes will be placed in various campus locations.

Step It Up will be having their step show on Saturday, November 19th in the Okun Theatre from 6-8 pm.

Bronco’s Fynest will be having their dance show on Friday, November 18th, at 8 pm in the Okun Theatre.

VIP announced that their Christmas concert was cancelled, but they will be performing at the Delhi Community Church on December 4th and at the nursing home on December 7th.

Guest Speaker

David and Protima, two students from the Community Outreach Program, are acting as liaisons between off-campus students and the community. They reminded those that live off campus that the town parking rules of no street parking between 2 am and 6 am go
into effect from December 1st to April 1st. They also mentioned a holiday decorating contest will be held where students are encouraged to decorate their house or apartment, and could potentially win cash prizes. The judges will be people from the community, such as the mayor. David and Protima are located in the Student Life Office in 127 Bush Hall.

Officer Reports

Secretary

Secretary Katherine McGeary distributed the November 9th minutes. A motion to pass the minutes was made by BIG, and seconded by Horticulture Club.

The Secretary reminded the Senate that after three absences per year, your budget will be frozen. Clubs with two absences are Horticulture Club and Parks & Recreation.

The names for the Traffic Appeals Committee will be forwarded to Ms. McLean at Student Life and to University Police, who will then consider the candidates. Those chosen will receive an email.

The Secretary opened the floor to voting on a speaker for the December commencement ceremony. Each Senator may only vote once, and the top name will be forwarded to College Administration. Senators chose Professor Barbara Sturdevant to speak.

Treasurer

Treasurer Kevorn Willet announced that he would be having his last reconciliation meetings and that Senators must remind treasurers about them.

Vice President

Vice President Marissa Kubinyak announced that due to absences, DCIC’s budget is being frozen. She also reminded everyone of the Multicultural Conference taking place in Oneonta on December 3rd.

President

President David Vazquez discussed the lack of pool sticks on the Club Level of Farrell Center. This semester was started with 20 pool sticks, and due to theft or breakage, there are none remaining. We will be receiving more after Thanksgiving break.

The President mentioned that the Dance Committee should have received an email, and if you feel that you did not get the intended email please speak to President Vazquez.
The President stated that there were no more applications for the remaining money of the CADI grant, and the funds will be rolled over into next semester.

We will be extending the submission period for Senate shirt designs to next Tuesday, November 22nd.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, SUNY Canton will be driving down to New York City to participate in a protest against shared presidencies in the SUNY system. They will make a stop at Delhi, and if anyone is interested in going please contact David at DV2.

Old Business

The blue light behind Farnsworth Hall is currently the only one under construction. If anyone has a suggestion for other locations, please contact any member of the Executive Board.

New Business

-None-

Future Agenda

-None-

Open Discussion

Congratulations to all of the new Greeks!

Because most students have used only a small percentage of their allotted $25 printing fee, ways to improve the fee was discussed. Suggestions included being able to choose a monetary amount at the beginning of the semester, having the money roll over through semesters, and getting a refund check back at the end of the semester or school year for funds not used. Also mentioned was the addition of color printing to the fee. The President will discuss this topic with the appropriate people and aim to have it resolved before the semesters’ end.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Adjournment

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