Vice President Courtney Ketz called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Courtney Suttles took attendance. There were 40 Senators in attendance with one absent: Fine Arts.

Announcements

Japanese Animation Club will be holding a double fun tournament on the first weekend of December. They will be holding a second Yu-Gi-Oh TCG Tournament on Friday, December 3rd, 2010 from 6 pm to 12 am in the Catskill Hall Great Room. On Saturday, December 4th, 2010 they will be holding a Magic the Gathering Legends Tournament from 12:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Catskill Great Room. This tournament is type 1 and type 2. Sign up begins November 18th from 11 am to 3 pm in Farrell Center. The cost is $2 for each tournament. Snacks will be sold there for $1 each. All proceeds go to a good cause! If you have any questions please see the sign up table.

College Players will be hosting the production of “Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead.” Showings are on November 19th, 20th, and 21st at 6 pm in the Okun Theatre. Admission is free.

Guest Speaker

Mary Pysnik is an Americore member working under the VISTA program through the O’Connor Center for Community Engagement. She is trying to get more local farmer’s food into the community and the College. She is also looking for input from the students on this matter.

ATE wanted to know if the quality is fresher than the food available to us now. WDTU asked if the prices will rise by using local grown products. Mary answered that local vegetables would be cheaper, but the meats may be a different story and may be a little more expensive. ATE asked if seasonality would have an effect on this process. Mary answered that seasonality would enormously affect this method but if the college could process the leftovers they can be used when necessary. Mary then asked if there were any particular products the students would like to see? Greek Council answered yes, and they would like to see fresh fruit! Broncos Fynest also answered yes, and stated they would like to see more variety; also, more vegetables and not just salad.
ATE answered by saying they would love to see local lettuces and local spinach. AGC answered that they would like to see local beef available because it has a better taste than store bought. Mary asked if any clubs would be interested in doing community service dealing with going out and helping on the farms? Many of the students answered yes. Mary stated she would be sending out an email about this so everyone can have the information. SPB asked if she could present a flier so the senators can bring this information back to the clubs. Mary asked if anyone has noticed the local apples and tomatoes already being used? Students answered they did notice the apples but not the tomatoes. Mary asked if there were any other ideas about choices for students to get involved with food. SPB suggested students become more involved on campus in addition to showing movies on the topics. AGC suggested maybe local business can support other local businesses, like restaurants. Mary answered by saying some restaurants have already begun doing this and they are focusing on this also.

**Officer Reports**

**Secretary**

Secretary Courtney Suttles reminded all clubs to continue checking their mail boxes on a daily basis.

Any Clubs that are planning end of the semester/holiday celebrations remember to get green sheets and purchase orders in well ahead of time.

Clubs must also be sure not to plan any major activities or events during finals week.

Secretary Courtney Suttles also reminded all clubs the office of Student Activities will begin working on the Spring Semester schedule of events in mid-December. If your club knows of events that you want to have included, please see Marty Greenfield, Director of Student Activities, or John Huber, Assistant Director of Student Activities.

**Treasurer**

Treasurer Bobby Jewett announced the clubs who need to reconcile their Club account. If there are any issues with the times or days please call Naomi. The clubs that need to reconcile from 1 -3 pm on Thursday, November 18th are as follows: ATE, BSU, Japanese Animation Club, NSNA, Outdoor Club, Horticulture Club, Think Green, Commuter Student Association, ATEC, Escoffier Club, Step It Up, Intramurals, NAHB, Broncos Fynest, ADDA, Fine Arts, Computer Club, Hotel Management Society, WDTU, and Delhi Turf Club.
Clubs that need to reconcile with Naomi on Thursday, December 2nd at 2 pm include: WIC, IFSEA, NYSAVT, and AIAS.

Clubs that have not reconciled their accounts by December 3rd will be fined $100 and their club accounts will be frozen until they reconcile. It is important to keep accounts reconciled to confirm the budget figure matches the figures from CADI and the Student Activities Office. We have an overall budget of over one half million dollars and every penny must be accounted for.

**Vice President**

Vice President Courtney Ketz announced the CADI Grant Committee met and awarded 6 grants out of 14 submissions totaling $2,500. They were allocated as follows: SPB was awarded $500 for the Chinese Acrobats performance, Greek Council was awarded $300 for the LIU Ball, AGC was awarded $500 for a construction project, Multi-cultural Club was awarded $400 for a dinner forum, Broncos Fynest was awarded $500 for support for performances and a club banner, and Architecture Club was awarded $300 for support for events and projects.

Any clubs who submitted a grant for an event taking place in the Spring Semester are urged to resubmit their request in the spring.

**President**

President Jeff Abraham asked all the clubs if they thought of any suggestions for speakers at graduation in December.

Intramurals suggested Lori Osterhoudt.

President Jeff Abraham announced the Holiday Celebration will be held December 8th in place of the Senate meeting that day.

The Senate executive board urges all clubs to participate in the Holiday Parade in Delhi on December 4th.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Have a great break!

**New Business**

BASIC: A request for a $500 allocation from BASIC for conferences, resources, advertisement, gifts for speakers and special guests, barbeques, and group out reach, was submitted to the Senate. The request will be forwarded to the Finance Committee for review and recommendation.
Old Business
  -None-

Future Agenda
  -None-

Open Discussion
  -None-

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 5:39 pm by BASIC and seconded by CMAA. All were in favor with no opposing or abstaining.