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 HMS and seconded by Greek Council. There were 37 senators in attendance, 2 senators were late: Step it Up, Fine Arts, and 3 senators were absent: ADDA, NAHB, DCIC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPB: Tonight, Saturday Night Live comedian Dean Edwards will be performing in the Catskill Hall Great Room at 8pm. The opening act will be Harris Stanton. Admission is $2.00 and proceeds benefit the family of Erik Shook.

ATE: ATE, Multicultural Club, and Escoffier are sponsoring Sample The World, a program of international foods, heritage, and cultural tourism on Wednesday, March 10th 5pm-8pm in the Catskill Hall Great Room. Admission is $6.00 for students, $10.00 for faculty, and $12.00 for general public. Advance ticket purchase is required. For more information, contact Betsy Weidenbach, ATE advisor at 746-4199.

WIC: WIC will be holding a Fashion Show on March 27th and will be dedicating a scene to students who have passed away by wearing their favorite colors. If anyone would like to participate and represent for Erik Shook, please contact Latoya Dawson at (917)838-6978 or at L_Dawson06@stumail.delhi.edu, Nichole Ifill at (347)683-6093, and Whitney Wilmore at (347)327-3978 or at W_Wilmore81@stumail.delhi.edu.

GUEST SPEAKERS
None

OFFICER’S REPORTS
Secretary

The following clubs need to clean out their mailboxes; WDTU, Step It Up, VIP, SPB, Parks & Recreation, Ski Club, and DCIC.

There is a winter weather advisory posted for Friday, February 26th, 2010. The storm has possible heavy snow accumulations for parts of NYS and the Northeast. Residence Hall students may stay in their rooms until Saturday, February 27th at noon to prevent any
travel difficulties. Any student needing to stay on-campus Friday night until Saturday morning should contact their Resident Hall Director. Also, CADI will provide a continental breakfast in MacDonald Hall on Saturday morning from 8am through 12pm (noon.)

Treasurer

During the last Senate meeting, a request was made by the Escoffier Club for an additional allocation of $1,795 for traveling expenses for the ACF Regional Competition. Due to the time constraints made necessary by pending reservation deadlines, it was not possible for this request to run through normal channels. Therefore, it will be necessary to invoke the specific procedures of Robert’s Rules of Order that will allow the entire Senate to act as the Finance Committee.

A motion to turn the Senate into the Finance Committee was made by Greek Council and seconded by Hotel Management Society. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining. A motion to adjourn Senate meeting at 5:25pm was made by NSNA and seconded by IFSEA.

The Senate, acting as the Finance Committee met. Secretary Lisa Knapp took attendance. There were 39 senators in attendance and 3 senators were absent: ADDA, NAHB, DCIC. A motion to open up the floor for discussion regarding the requested allocation was made by the Computer Club and was seconded by WIC. After discussion, a motion to open the floor for voting on the requested allocations of $1,795 for the Escoffier Club was made by NSNA and seconded by RHA. All were in favor of the additional allocation for the Escoffier Club with no one opposing or abstaining.

The Senate meeting resumed and Secretary Lisa Knapp took attendance. There were 39 senators in attendance and 3 senators were absent: ADDA, NAHB, DCIC. A motion to open up the floor for voting on the requested allocations of $1,795 for the Escoffier Club was made by Campus Voice and seconded by Honor Society. All were in favor of the additional allocation for the Escoffier Club with no one opposing or abstaining.

The following clubs need to reconcile their budgets on Friday, February 26th between 1pm and 3pm; Fine Arts, ATE, Step It Up, Commuter Student Association, Parks and Recreation, Ski Club, and PGM.

The floor was opened for voting regarding the allocation of $300 for NSNA from the transportation fund. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.

The floor was opened for voting regarding the allocation of $250 for the starting budget of the Commuter Student Association. 34 senators were in favor with 3 senators opposing and no one abstaining.
Vice President

The Constitution for Student Senate is currently being reviewed by the Constitution Review Committee and recommendations for updates will be forthcoming.

The Vice President will meet with CADI after the break to discuss issues including meal reimbursement and updating the current purchase order system.

The following clubs have not submitted their Constitution electronically; Japanese Animation Club, NSNA, Outdoor Club, WDTU, Step it Up, Multicultural Club, Intramurals, DCIC, IFSEA, Think Green, HMS, Turf Club, AIAS, Ski Club. These clubs will be fined as it was mandatory to have these Constitutions in by today.

President

Nominations were taken for the Student Assembly Conference on April 16th-18th in Saratoga, NY.

Thank you to the students who volunteered at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday which raised $800 for Haiti relief.

There will be a speaker at the next Senate meeting regarding the new recycling program on campus.

There is a competition for clubs to get involved on campus by hosting events either within their organization or by co-sponsoring with another organization. The more events your club is involved in, the better the chance you have to win money for your club’s budget and/or other prizes. Let Than know what your event will be by March 12th. Your club’s event must be done by April 9th as it is mandatory.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

CMAA is a national organization that is looking to become recognized again. Their meetings are 5:15pm on Thursdays in the Alumni Hall Board Room. The advisors are Professor Michael Barnes and Hospitality Center Coordinator Aliza Rutledge.

FUTURE AGENDA

Construction workers behind Farrell Hall are parking in Student Parking which is causing some trouble for commuter students.
OPEN DISCUSSION

Haiti Relief pins are still being sold. If you would like to purchase them, they are being sold in the O’Connor Center for Community Service in Thurston Hall.

There are ideas for fundraisers in memory of Erik Shook who passed away last week. Ideas include a golf tournament as Erik was a Professional Golf Manager Major.

Vice President Jeff Abraham wanted the Senate to know that your voice matters so if there is anything you would like to discuss, don’t be shy.

Marty Greenfield wanted to thank the Escoffier Club for their hard work at the Pancake Breakfast. Also, the comedy show tonight is a fundraiser for Erik Shook’s family and it is extremely important to show your support. Lastly, as the winter weather advisory is in effect, be careful. If you must stay on campus on Friday due to the weather, please do so. Also, be safe over break.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:07 pm by Think Green and was seconded by NYSAVT. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.