Vice President Jeff Abraham called the meeting to order at 5:15pm. Secretary Lisa Knapp took attendance. A motion to accept the minutes from the December 2nd, 2009 meeting was made by Intramurals and seconded by Greek Council. A motion to accept the minutes from last week’s meeting was made by AIAS and seconded by Computer Club. There were 38 senators in attendance and 4 senators were absent: Step It Up, Campus Voice, Cheerleading, and Ski Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Players: There will be auditions for the spring murder mystery dinner theatre next Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30pm in the Sanford Hall Pit.

Bronco’s Fynest: Bronco’s Fynest and SPB will the 1st annual Valentine’s Day Semi-Formal at the Clark Field House on February 13th from 10pm to 2am. Presale tickets are being sold in Sanford Hall now until February 12th or you can buy tickets at the door.

SPB: Winterfest is this weekend. Participants in various activities have a chance to win over $2,000 in prizes. Sign-ups are in MacDonald Hall everyday 5pm-7pm. Tonight, storyteller and poet, Shindana Cooper will be speaking in Murphy Hall at 8pm. On Friday, February 5th, Dr. Bengali will perform hypnosis at 8pm in the Catskill Hall Great Room.

Greek Council: Mu Iota Upsilon is selling Origami Lilies for $2 and Hershey rose buds for $1 in Sanford Hall. Proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. They will be delivered on Valentine’s Day for residents and on February 12th for faculty.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Kevin Sullivan from Sullivan Livery Service spoke about his new business. This taxi service runs Wednesdays through Saturdays until 4am. Rates are $1 per mile outside Delhi Village limits, Village of Delhi limits, and stops. For other fees or questions about this service, contact Kevin at (607) 434-8843. Kevin is a former SUNY Delhi student and member of the student senate who is anxious to offer quality services to SUNY Delhi students.
John Ford, Dining Services Director of CADI, received positive feedback with the new Coca-Cola contract. Also, John answered questions regarding Student ID usage for vending machines which should be running within the next year and a half. John encouraged students to participate in the Winterfest activities this weekend and to go to the Winterfest Food Show and Welcome Coke Party in MacDonald Hall tomorrow starting at 8pm.

**OFFICER’S REPORTS**

**Secretary**

If there is anyone who still wants to be on the Student Senate Banquet Committee, please email Secretary Knapp as soon as possible.

Senators were asked to give their up to date club meeting times so that the Senate Executive Board can schedule club evaluation meetings prior to budget time.

Due to the email migration currently taking place on campus, some advisors might not have gotten their copies of Student Senate minutes. Senators were asked to check with their advisors to confirm that they are receiving minutes electronically.

Secretary Knapp’s office hours will be Thursdays 3pm-5pm.

**Treasurer**

Kristen Baxter, CADI Director of Auxiliary Services Finance, will be out of town from February 10th until February 17th. All clubs are requested to turn in purchase orders needed during those dates by Monday, February 8th.

Just as a reminder, purchase orders can not be used to buy gift cards at Price Chopper or any other off campus store.

Thanks to WIC, VIP, and IFSEA for reconciling their budgets or making appointments to do so. NAHB still has not reconciled and is fined $100 as stated in last week’s meeting. It is important for all clubs to reconcile budgets on a monthly basis.

The Treasurer’s office hours will be Thursdays 11am-1pm.

**Vice President**

Congratulations to Student Senate President Than Oo who is one of two campus nominees for the Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence. Than’s name has been
forwarded to the Chancellor’s office in Albany and we will hear within four weeks if his nomination has been approved by the Chancellor’s screening committee. If Than is successful, it will mark the second year in a row that our Student Senate President has won this prestigious award.

The Constitutional Review Committee will be meeting this week to make a formal recommendation on the request made by Escoffier Club to raise the lodging allowance. Though it was not requested, the CRC also intends to make a recommendation on raising meal allowances as well.

George Nassar and Tom Stagnitta were appointed to the Constitutional Review Committee.

Just a reminder to everyone that Winterfest will take place this weekend. Events begin Thursday night with a Winterfest Food Show and Welcome Party in MacDonald Hall. On Friday night, Dr. Bengali will present his amazing hypnosis show at 8pm in the Catskill Great Room. Saturday will be Winterfest competitions with a chance to win over $2,000 in prizes, plus a Nintendo Wii System, and lots of t-shirts and sweatshirts.

By 4pm on February 17th, every senator needs to have submitted a digital copy of their club’s constitution via email to Jeff.

The Vice President’s office hours will be Wednesdays 3pm-4pm and Fridays noon-2pm.

President

The Student Senate is considering starting a program to provide grants for faculty and staff in order to support learning and education outside of the classroom. Senators are asked to take a copy of the proposed grant application back to their clubs for discussion. Please be prepared to discuss this next week so that we can make a decision.

Winterfest is one of our campus traditions. It takes place as a memorial to Marcus Somerstein, a former student who died in a car accident on some of the dangerous and icy roads around Delhi. This is a special weekend that is supported by Marcus’ family in his memory, and a great day for everyone to be safe and stay on campus. There is a lot to do on campus, so please take advantage of what’s going on, and stay on campus and be safe.

Congratulations to the Student Programming Board who began our Haiti Relief Drive and raised almost $300 at Sunday night’s comedy show.

Sign-ups begin tomorrow for the Black History Month Luncheon that will take place next Wednesday, February 10 at noon in Alumni Hall. The keynote speaker will be comedian and actor Gerald Kelly. His topic will be “Calling All Fathers.” Sign-ups are free of
charge with your meal ID number in the Learning Center. Space is limited, so remember to sign up soon.

There is an upcoming Soles for Souls program, a shoe charity given to those in need. There will be boxes in each residence hall and students are asked to donate gently used shoes.

The President’s office hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am-noon.

**OLD BUSINESS**
None

**NEW BUSINESS**
AIAS would like to change the name of their club to the Architecture Club. A copy of their new constitution was given to Vice President Abrahams for review by the CRC.

**FUTURE AGENDA**
None

**OPEN DISCUSSION**
Congrats to the Ice Carving team who placed in the competition last weekend.

Marty Greenfield urged students to participate in a fun-filled Winterfest.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:01pm by SPB and was seconded by Intramurals. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.