Vice President Courtney Ketz called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Courtney Suttles took attendance. There were 34 senators in attendance with 6 senators absent: L.A.S.O., Outdoor Club, VIP, IFSEA, Campus Voice, and College Players. There were also 2 senators late: CMAA, and Delhi Honor Society.

Announcements

Hotel Management Society is starting a campus wide event called “Click It Don’t Flick It”. They want to get the student body involved to pick up cigarette butts around campus. Any club or organization interested in helping us out please email Ashley Camarata at ac14@live.delhi.edu. Any ideas are greatly appreciated.

Guest Speaker

Nilam Kotadia, one of the Resident Directors of Russell Hall, spoke about the RAD program. The RAD program is a self defense class for women which teaches them how to defend themselves in any situation where they may need to protect themselves. As of right now there are three teachers who are certified to teach the class.

The instructors are able to teach the class but are unable to perform any simulation exercises because they do not have the protective equipment. The simulation portion of the class is the most beneficial part for the students because they will be able to practice what they learned. The equipment needed for the simulation section is two sets of simulation suites for the instructors, eight student suites, instructor shirts, and cleaning supplies for the equipment. The class with simulation is nine hours and with simulation the program is twelve hours. The additional money needed to purchase the suites is $2,332 and RAD is looking to the Student Senate for the additional funds.

RAD is looking to teach as many classes as possible this semester with the hopes of turning it into a class in the fall semester. Students who take advantage of this class would receive one credit hour and become certified. If students take the class at SUNY Delhi and become certified they will be able to go anywhere in the country and become recertified for free.

NSNA asked when the program would be able to start. Nilam answered by saying the classes are available as soon as possible and whenever the students are available to take the classes.

NAHB asked if there are any men’s sessions available.
We are only trained for women and that needs more funding. If this is successful we would gladly be willing to do that.

A formal proposal will be presented at next week’s Student Senate meeting to fund this training.

**Officer Reports**

**Secretary**

Secretary Courtney Suttles reminded clubs not to post flyers on doors or walls in Farrell Center. Only flyers on bulletin boards will be acceptable.

All clubs were also reminded they must have an up to date roster with current signatures on file in the Student Activities Office.

An advisor luncheon and informational meeting will be scheduled during the last week in February. Please remind your advisors to be on the look out for this email notification for the meeting.

There is a correction to the semester calendar: The calendar states Yoga is on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, however the Yoga class will be held on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

**Treasurer**

Treasurer Bobby Jewett announced the club budget reconciliation schedule with Naomi in the Student Activities Office. On Thursday, February 10, 2011, from 1–3 pm is Broncos Fynest, Campus Voice, College Players, and NSNA. On Friday, February 11, 2011, from 1–3 pm is Think Green.

The clubs that need to meet with Naomi in the Student Activities Office Wednesday, February 16, 2011 from 1–3 pm is RHA, Commuter Student Association, and Fine Arts.

Treasurer Jewett also reminded all clubs to turn in their receipts and purchase order copies in a timely manner. The Student Senate Advisor has been contacted by several businesses concerning delayed payment from clubs. This has the potential to affect all the clubs’ ability to charge purchase with local businesses. Please get this paperwork in on time!

As a reminder, all clubs that are thinking about requesting additional allocations must first present the allocation to the Student Senate during new business. The allocation is then referred to the Finance Committee for review and then presented to the entire Student Senate where it will lay over for a week before voting. Please plan accordingly because the time frame to receive additional allocation is usually three weeks.
Vice President

Vice President Courtney Ketz and the Constitution Review Committee met this past week and returned B.I.G.’s (Bronco Investment Group) constitution. The CRC identified several areas that will need to be addressed before the Constitution can be brought before the Senate for approval.

Step It Up met with Student Senate Advisor, Marty and Vice President Courtney Ketz to review events of their recent performance. Step It Up still needs to write a letter to their previous advisor and find a new advisor prior to having their budget unfrozen.

Vice President Ketz reminded all clubs to first reserve a meeting space before a meeting. It is not appropriate to use a meeting space or rehearsal space without reserving it first.

During last semester’s CADI Grant process, there was some confusion due to the fact that some clubs received the wrong grant application. As such, two clubs that were awarded funding did not meet the actual proper criteria. In order to not disappoint clubs the Student Senate will pay the grants to the Architecture Club of $400 and to AGC of $250. Next week, the Spring Semester CADI Grant Program will be announced in Student Senate. The grants to be awarded will be announced after break.

President Ketz also reminded all clubs to submit their club constitution in an RTF file.

President

President Jeff Abraham started out by reading a speech to the senators from the Student Senate Executive Board. The speech was as follows:

“Senators:
I want to start off with a quote, “As citizens, we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved - it's the citizen who changes things.” This statement holds true to all of us sitting in this room today; as senator you are the representatives of the students of this campus and as a senator it is your obligation to do so in a matter that will reflect the opinions of all those that you represent. This statement holds true to me and the rest of the e-board as well, as the president of the senate it is my obligation to represent the entire student body as a whole, this being said every voice needs to be heard and issues need to be dealt with. Recently the e-board has encountered an issue that affect all of us and this is the matter of DCIC getting their budget unfrozen, for those of you who do not know their budget has been frozen due their inability to function in the fall semester, which led to the lack of attendance at the senate meetings. The club has re-organized in hopes of gaining back their budget, in which they intend to use to travel for a habitat for humanity trip in the next coming weeks. The e-board has met and we all think that the club has great intentions in their efforts, however we also believe that there is plenty of work that could be done locally to provide the same impact on humanity. The e-board very strongly believes that this expense is one that should not occur without a substantial commitment from the club to show that this is a project that they are willing to work for.
The club members have already paid deposits out of their own pocket which has amounted to about $2,300. Also, air plane tickets have already been purchased, unknowingly by club members, by their advisor who would like to get reimbursed. The students were unaware of the clubs condition before getting involved and this is the basis in which we have used to reach our decision.

DCIC: The senate e-board has agreed to un-freeze your budget as you the student entered in to a situation in which you were not in control of. By unfreezing the budget this means that you now have an obligation to be citizens of this campus and it is the recommendation of the e-board that you complete the following:

- Hold three events which will take place by the end of the semester, one which need to take place before your trip.
- Attend all senate meetings and be an active member of the senate.
- Re-organize your club in a manner that will provide longevity.
- Most of all participate in your club and make it thrive.

Let this be a lesson to everyone; that the senate does not function as a free cash source and in order to be issued funds and that your clubs have an obligation to the campus to participate and be active members. It will be my recommendation to the finance committee when looking at budgets this spring that they take this into consideration and review each budget very carefully. It is also my recommendation to clubs wishing to insure such expenses, begin to fundraise. This will save on our resources, in which we can use for bettering our campus community. Every student pays an activities fee, and we all have an obligation to use the money sensibly.

I am looking forward to working with you in the future and can not wait to see what your clubs have to offer the Delhi community.”

President Abraham also announced there is a contest for any student to come up with the most creative centennial logo. We are looking forward to seeing what you come up with! Details can be found on the SUNY Delhi website.

Also, the LGBTQ meets in Forman Hall if anyone is interested.

President Abraham also reminded students that Winterfest is this weekend! There will be many prizes and cash giveaways!

New Business

The SUNY Delhi National Student Nurses Association is requesting $900 to assist with travel expenses for a charter contract with Oneonta Bus Lines in attending an educational session at the New York State Capital in Albany, New York on April 7, 2011. The students will tour the capital and meet with local legislatures to discuss issues that impact
Working conditions and patient care. Students will urge our State Legislature to support nursing education, safe staffing ratios, and require safe patient handling policies. Following the visit to the Capital the students will attend an informational session at the New York State Nurses Association to hear speakers on lobbying efforts and governmental affairs. SUNY Delhi attendees will include 41 nursing students and 5 faculty.

Delhi Horticulture Club would like to request additional funding for their club sponsored event to participate in the Professional Landcare Network Student Career Days. This year’s event is being held in Joliet, Illinois from March 17-20th, 2011. The club is having 6 students and 2 advisors participating. Although we have done some fundraising there isn’t enough money in our funds to cover all the costs associated with this trip. Delhi Horticulture Club is requesting $586 to help with funding. The students are responsible for paying an estimated amount of $100 as well as any meals.

Step It Up: The Club reports that they have found a new advisor: Kathy Margiotta. A meeting will be set up with the new advisor, and the Office of Student Activities, in order to help the club return to active status.

Old Business

-None-

Future Agenda

Computer Club announced that they are interested in pod-casting the student senate meetings over the radio in the future. More information is to come.

Open Discussion

Hotel Management Society announced their concern with the snow build up in G Lot and I Lot.

Commuter Student Association expressed concern about snow removal, and also added the north and south entrances to campus are blocked by the snow buildup and it is difficult to see.

ATE agreed the snow removal has not been successful.

ADDA added by stating it is very slippery and more salt in entranceways would be very helpful.

Computer Club agreed with ADDA and stated students have been slipping in the entrance ways to Farrell Center.

Japanese Animation Club stated that students have been slipping in entranceways as well.
NAHB added many people have been falling at Riverview in the parking lot and the snow build up has made parking an issue.

President Abraham stated that he will pass these concerns about snow removal on to College Administration.

AGC and DCIC both noted that the entrance to Farrell Center that is closest to Alumni Hall has been locked and that Evenden Tower is locked on Monday nights, and students are not able to enter for their 6 o’clock class.

Marty Greenfield reminded everyone once again Winterfest is this upcoming weekend!! Cash Prizes are available and we encourage everyone to join in the festivities!!

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 5:54 pm by Greek Council and was seconded by Patisserie Club. All were in favor with no opposing or abstaining.