Vice President Marissa Kubinyak called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Katherine McGeary took attendance. There were 41 clubs in attendance. One club was absent: Horticulture Club. A motion was made to pass the minutes from March 14\textsuperscript{th}, 2012 by CSA, and was seconded by AIAS. All were in agreement with none opposed or abstaining.

**Announcements**

SPB will be hosting a caricature artist on Thursday, March 22\textsuperscript{nd}. There will also be a comedy show on Sunday, March 25\textsuperscript{th} at 8 pm in the Okun Theatre.

Bronco’s Fynest show will be held on Friday, April 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2012. If there are any individuals or organizations who would like to collaborate or perform, please let them know.

**Officer Reports**

**Secretary**

Secretary Katherine McGeary passed around a sheet asking for the updated contact information of each Club’s senator.

The Secretary also announced the theme for this year’s Senate Banquet: Cinco de Mayo.

The Secretary also reminded the Senate that meetings will be getting longer now due to more guest speakers, important things to discuss such as voting on and including budgets, and new club recognition.

If you email the Secretary a file to be printed, please make sure the file type is .rtf or .pdf, as the Senate computers do not open .docx type files.

**Treasurer**

Treasurer Kevorn Willet announced the dates for the March reconciliations. Clubs numbered 01-31 are to meet with Naomi on Tuesday, March 27\textsuperscript{th} between 1 and 4 pm in the Student Activities Office. Clubs numbered 32-97 are to meet with Naomi on Friday, March 30\textsuperscript{th} between 1 and 4 pm in the Student Activities Office. If you cannot make either of these times, you may meet with Naomi on Wednesday, March 28\textsuperscript{th} from 1-4 pm in the Student Activities Office. If you cannot make any of these times, please be sure to contact Naomi or Kevorn. Bring all paperwork such as goldenrods and any unused POs.
All clubs are reminded to attend these meetings in order to avoid being fined.

If there are any nominations for the finance committee please email Kevorn at KW7.

AIAS’s additional allocation request for a trip to New York City in the amount of $1000 was brought up for discussion. This money will go towards hotel and museum costs for 22 students plus advisors. The voting has been tabled for Wednesday, March 28th.

Budget Packets will be available at Student Senate on Wednesday, March 28th, and will be due back Wednesday, April 4th.

**Vice President**

Vice President Marissa Kubinyak reminded the Senate of the Campus Dining Conference to be held on Thursday, March 22nd at 1pm, in the Okun Theatre.

Important dates for Student of the Year applicants:
- Student of the Year application packets will be available beginning Monday, April 2nd.
- Application packets are due back by Monday, April 16th.
- Student of the Year committee meets on Tuesday, April 17th and Wednesday, April 18th.

The Vice President mentioned that she had received some complaints from students about the odor present mainly in the basement of Farrell Center. Marty Greenfield told the Senate that he is aware of the problem, and has been working with Dave Loveland, Facilities Director, to see what can be done about it. All students were encouraged to inform the Student Activities Office if this problem persists, so that Marty can continue to keep Dave Loveland informed, and a remedy can be found.

The St. Patrick’s Day parade will begin lining up at 11 am on Elm Street. All Clubs are encouraged to participate, and the Senate will be awarding prizes to clubs once again this year. All students are encouraged to attend this fun event for both the campus and the community.

**President**

President David Vazquez reminded the Senate of the Student Assembly Conference to be held this year from April 27th-29th in Liverpool, NY. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact the President at DV2.

Congratulations to the Men’s basketball team for placing third in the Division III championships as well as being the Regional winner! Special congratulations also go to Coach Rob Schoener and Assistant Coach Luis Reyes. This has been a tremendous year for all of SUNY Delhi’s athletic teams.
Important dates for Student Senate Elections:
- Petitions are available at 9 am on Friday, March 30th
- Petitions must be returned by 3 pm on Friday, April 6th
- Campaigning may begin on Monday, April 16th
- Elections to be held on Monday, April 23rd

As noted in the minutes last week, there were some changes made to the Constitution. A motion was made to open the floor for voting by HMS and was seconded by Psychology Club. All Clubs were in favor with none opposed or abstaining.

Transportation resolution 0003 was read to the Senate for approval. A motion was made to open the floor for voting by Patisserie Club and was seconded by BSU. All were in favor with none opposed or abstaining.

The SUNY Delhi Student Senate is currently paying an annual fee of $3000 to the College to support transportation expenses incurred by recognized student clubs and organizations while traveling to meetings and events held off campus. This fee was negotiated prior to the implementation of a transportation fee of $115 annually for all students to support College related transportation expenses.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the SUNY Delhi Student Senate respectfully requests that the annual fee of $3000 being paid by the Student Senate, in support of club transportation, be abolished, as all students are already financially supporting transportation expenses through the individual fee that they are currently assessed.

**New Business**

The new Club interest group for the Photography Club submitted their constitution to the Senate for review.

**Old Business**

-None-

**Future Agenda**

-None-

**Open Discussion**

Ralphie May tickets for April 1st are selling quickly! They are only $3 so purchase them soon.
Guest Speaker

Elizabeth Sova, Community Service Center Coordinator, came to speak about Service-Learning and its definition in the SUNY Delhi community. It is defined as “a course-based, academic credit-bearing educational experience in which students participate in an organized service activity that meets community needs as identified by our partners and is facilitated by the instructor to meet set learning goals and reflect on the service activity in such a way as to gain further understanding of the course content, a broader appreciation of the discipline, and are able to become active participants in the learning process and gain an enhanced sense of civic responsibility.” Ms. Sova passed around a survey to gain some of the student’s insight on their service-learning experiences.

Christina Viafore, Marketing Manager/Assessment & Sustainability Coordinator for CADI, came to speak about meal plans. Her first question was, “what can we do to keep Mac Hall appealing?” Many responses included reopening Midnight Café just like it used to be. She also discussed the potential for an “Unlimited” meal plan in Mac Hall, which would also still come with some Bronco Bucks for use at Farrell Center. She also said they will be adding a 5 meal plan for Commuter students. Some questions that students had included: Why does Farrell close early on just one or two nights a week?, why do meal plans end at 10pm?, and if you are on the 14 meal plan, why can you only use two meals a day, as opposed to 14 at any point during the week?

Amanda Mitchell, part of the Technology Advisory Group, came to speak with the students about any issues they are having. She also announced that when we arrive back from break, our bandwidth will have nearly doubled on campus. She asked for a student member for the TAG committee, and Kemet Crawford was selected.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:19 pm by Cheerleading and was seconded by PGM Club. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.