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 Campus Voice and seconded by AGC. There were 39 senators in attendance, 1 senator was late ATEC, and 1 senator was absent: Outdoor Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATE: Color for a Cause will be held on April 23rd. The colors will be lavender and dark purple. All money will be donated to Relay for Life. Also, on May 8th, ATE will be going to the Palisade’s Mall and then to Dave and Busters for lunch. The cost is $25 which covers lunch, a fajita bar, and a ten dollar play card. We will be leaving in front of Russell Hall at 10:00am, and leaving the mall approximately at 8:00pm.

Greek Council: Zeta Delta Tau and NYSAVT are hosting a Drag Show tomorrow, April 1st at 8:00pm in the Catskill Hall Great Room. There will be a $3 entry fee. Tau Delta Chi will be setting up a table next week in Sanford Hall to start signing up the teams for the Softball Tournament. It is $100 if you register your team by April 9th and $150 if you miss that deadline. Upsilon Delta Epsilon is looking for co-sponsorship for UDE fest on May 14th. Clubs/organizations are encouraged to set up a table at UDE fest from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. UDE fest is a free carnival but any money donated goes to the Hope Eddy Memorial Scholarship. If your Club would like to set up a table, contact UDE fest chairperson Sean McAllister at S_McAllister37@stumail.delhi.edu.

SPB: The weekend movie is The Lovely Bones.

Turf Club: The Turf Club meeting day and time has moved from Tuesday at 5:30pm in Room121, Farnsworth Hall to Thursday at 5:00pm in Room121, Farnsworth Hall.

Think Green: During the week of April 22nd, there will be an event called Recycled Art. Participate on your own or in teams, and present art using recycled material. More information will be announced shortly.

WIC: WIC would like to thank all who came out to our Fashion Show, and to all participants and volunteers. The show was a great success and it was a pleasure working with everyone. Also, thank you to Marty Greenfield for everything he has done.

CMAA: CMAA and HMS are hosting a 21 and Over Social on April 1st in the Kennedy Lounge in Alumni Hall from 4:30pm to 7:00pm.
Parks and Recreation: Parks and Recreation have changed their meeting time to Mondays at 7:00pm in 101 Sanford Hall.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Sova, Coordinator of the O'Connor Center for Community Service, wanted to let the Hope for Haiti volunteers know that there will be emails coming soon about a party next week to celebrate the success of these efforts. Also, there will be a speaker at next week’s meeting to talk about the Share Program to become poll workers and the workshop that will be on May 8th.

OFFICER’S REPORTS

Secretary

Make sure you are reporting back to your Clubs about the Senate meetings as they are very important and it is the duty of all Senators to keep their Clubs informed.

Joe Batchelder, Director of Capitol Construction, was unable to meet with the Senate this week but will definitely be here next week to answer any questions regarding Farrell Hall.

The following Clubs need to reconcile their budgets for March otherwise their budgets will be frozen next week: BSU, AIAS, CMAA, Think Green, Commuter Student Association, and Psychology Club.

Be it resolved that the Student Senate Faculty/Staff Programming Awards for Spring Semester 2010 will be awarded as follows: $500 to Professor Jessica Backus Foster in support of the Culinary Knowledge Bowl Team, $400 to Assistant Professor/PGM Director Tom Philion for the PGM trip to United States Golf Headquarters, $500 to Officer James McCartney to support RAD Training on campus, and $500 to Dr. Amber Tatnall to support two service learning projects. A motion was made by Bronco’s Fynest and was seconded by Intramurals. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.

A correction was noted to the current amount shown for the WIC budget.

Treasurer

Preliminary projections are for a 2% growth in enrollment next year. Based on these figures, it is most likely that Club budgets will remain the same for next year, with few increases. The past several years have seen generous increases for many Clubs so this year when preparing your budget requests, please keep this in mind. Budget Request Forms will be distributed at Student Senate next week.
A motion was made by Campus Voice and was seconded by the Commuter Student Association to vote on the tabled request of $500 to support the Horticulture Club’s Planet program. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining. A motion was made by College Players and was seconded by Bronco’s Fynest to vote on the tabled request of $1,400 for Multicultural Club’s trip to Six Flags Amusement Park. 39 senators were in favor with 2 senators opposing and no one abstaining.

Last week, SPB made a request for an additional $3,300 for movies on campus for the rest of the semester, and to fund an outdoor movie at the Relay for Life. The Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends that the Senate approve the request. A vote will be made at next week’s meeting.

Any Club that is requesting an additional allocation must plan to do so in a timely fashion in order to merit proper consideration.

Vice President

The Constitution Review Committee made a recommendation for the recognition of the Patisserie Club. A motion to accept this recommendation was made by AIAS and was seconded by AGC.

There have been two more CADI programming grants awarded; one grant to Bronco’s Fynest and the other to the Student Programming Board. Congratulations to these two groups who have successfully applied. Also, there is still CADI programming grant money available. Grant request forms are available in the Student Senate Office in Thurston Hall.

If you are interested in running for the 2010-2011 Student Senate Executive Board, petitions are still available in the Student Activities office.

The applications for the Student of the Year Award are available on line and in the Student Activities office.

President

Congratulations WIC on their highly successful and extremely well organized Fashion Show weekend. Everything went very well at the show and the after party. Thank you to all who worked hard on this event.

Last Friday, there was a report of shots fired off campus, which sent our campus into its first ever total lock down. Many students received notification through the New York Alert Program. Students acted in a mature manner and had a prompt reaction to the alert. University Police and members of the Student Life staff, under the direction of Vice President Barbara Jones performed tremendously under great pressure and the overall
concern for student safety was obvious. Although the incident turned out to be a hoax, the entire campus did a great job with their immediate, timely, and appropriate response to all announcements and warnings. Signing up for New York Alert is highly encouraged. It is a free service that can bring you emergency information on your cell phone, email, or land line phone.

The Soles for Souls program is going well. On April 8th, communities, campuses, merchants, and individuals are banding together to walk barefoot for one day without shoes.

OLD BUSINESS
-None.

NEW BUSINESS
Greek Council is requesting an additional $500 for UDE fest.

FUTURE AGENDA
Students are wondering if there is anything that can be done about the construction workers parking in commuter student parking.

Students are wondering about breakfast being served in Farrell Hall next year?
(All students were reminded to fill out the CADI dining survey in order to have their opinions counted in this and other dining matters!!)

OPEN DISCUSSION
Marty Greenfield commended WIC on their most successful Fashion Show. Marty also stressed the importance of signing up for New York Alert.

ADJOURNMENT
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 5:47pm by ATEC and was seconded by Greek Council. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.