Vice President Raymond Barber called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Because of Secretary Jon Lora’s absence, the Vice President recorded the minutes. There were 38 clubs in attendance. Four clubs were absent: Multicultural Club, D.E.T.V., College Players, and A.G.C; and two clubs were late: E.P.I.C. Movie Club and Fine Arts Club.

Announcements

The Outdoor Club will be selling Brooks’ Barbeque dinners between April 10th and April 26th in benefit of Relay for Life. Meals purchased will be distributed on the 26th from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the parking lot between Murphy Hall and Gerry Hall. Contact Michael Gaddis at (607)287-2263 for orders or for more information.

Officer Reports

Secretary

Secretary Jon Lora was not in attendance, so Vice President Ray Barber gave his report to the Senate.

Vice President Ray Barber thanked all students who picked up petitions to run for office in the upcoming Student Senate elections. The following candidates have met all requirements to have their names placed on the ballot:

PRESIDENT – Lindsey Moorehead, Raymond Barber
VICE PRESIDENT – Jon Lora
TREASURER – Brandon Rodriguez
SECRETARY – Rachelle Cassatt, Justin Garretto

Formal campaigning will begin on Monday, April 22nd, and elections will be held on Monday, April 29th. All students are encouraged to get involved and vote for the candidates of their choice.

Treasurer

Treasurer Lindsey Moorehead brought the resolution for an increase of $5 per semester in the Student Activity fee to a vote, which was passed with one club opposing, Student Programming Board, and none abstaining.

The Treasurer then brought forth the resolution for the funding of the Multicultural Club’s request for $1961 from the Transportation account to fund a trip to Great
Adventure Amusement Park to a vote. The vote passed, with no clubs opposing or abstaining.

Three clubs have requested additional allocations, and all three were recommended by the finance committee to receive them. A resolution was brought forth for the allocations of all three clubs. Voting was tabled for next meeting. The additional allocations are as follows: History Club, $250, ADDA and ATEC $2,000 from Transportation, and NSNA for $900 for a trip to Albany. All Senators were reminded to discuss these allocations with their clubs prior to voting next week.

It was announced that the budget dates for the coming year were adjusted due to the voting for the increase in the Student Activity Fee Budget forms will be distributed at the next meeting, April 24th, and will be due back on May 1st. A budget will be presented on May 8th, and will be voted on during the meeting of May 15th.

**Vice President**

Vice President Ray Barber told the Senate that the channels that have disappeared from the on-campus television lineup, being “E,” “TLC,” and “The Golf Channel,” will be returned after the break. This change should take place once students return from break on April 21st.

**President**

President OJ Bowman informed the Senate that he will be attending the SUNY Student Assembly meeting over the break along with Lindsey Moorehead, Samantha Tadross, Connie Calix, and Ray Barber. The President will report back to the Senate once they return from the conference.

OJ and the Campus Beautification Committee are continuing to work together regarding the purchase of additional artwork for campus.

Flowers were sent to President Vancko’s husband over the past week, and cards were signed during the meeting by the Senators.

**New Business**

-None-

**Old Business**

-None-

**Future Agenda**

-None-
Open Discussion

Questions were raised about the new card swipe system put in place in all of the residence halls; specifically regarding the time at which the entrance to the building by the side doors becomes restricted, which currently is 9 P.M. This makes entry for student workers returning from work more difficult. A representative from the Residence Life Office will be invited to the Senate meeting on April 24th to discuss this issue.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 5:49 P.M. by BASIC and was seconded by Outdoor Club. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.