Vice President Jeff Abraham called the meeting to order at 5:17pm. Secretary Lisa Knapp took attendance. A motion to accept the minutes from last week’s meeting was made by Honor Society and seconded by Campus Voice. There were 36 senators in attendance, 3 senators were late: BSU, WIC, and Commuter Student Association and 2 senators were absent: ADDA and DCIC.

Due to the change of the meeting location, late clubs will not be fined for this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NYSAVT: NYSAVT and Zeta Delta Tau would like to thank everyone who participated and came to the Drag Show. Over $650 to benefit charities, and it was a very successful turn-out.

College Players: The College Players’ Spring Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre production, For Better or For Hearse, will be held after break. The performance dates are Thursday April 22nd and Saturday April 24th. The show starts at 7:00pm with doors opening and hors d’oeuvres at 6:30pm. Dinner will be served. Cost is a meal plan for students, $15 for guests.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Joe Batchelder, Director of Capitol Construction, spoke about LEED certificated Farrell Hall. He also spoke about the windows having 75% natural light and the use of daylighting which will decrease electricity costs. Joe shared several slides and statistical information in order to answer some of the questions that had been previously raised about the energy rating of the newly renovated Farrell Hall. All Senators were satisfied that Joe had successfully addressed the issues and questions that had been previously raised. If anyone has further questions, contact Joe in his office in the Physical Plant Wall Service Complex or (607)746-4025.

Brian Hutzley, Vice President for Business and Finance, discussed broad based fees, and the proposed increases which will take place for the next academic year. These fees include the Health Center, transportation, and technology fees. SUNY is proposing a 6%
increase however SUNY Delhi will only propose a 3% increase for these fees. This is an estimated $45 increase which results in $1,055 total for fees. Vice President Hutzley went on to explain the on-going reductions in SUNY’s financial support for the College, and the fact that the College continues to provide more services and support for students with less support from SUNY. He spoke about some of the areas in which the College has been able to reduce costs in order to continue to provide necessary services for students as the SUNY support reductions continue to mount. Vice President Hutzley reminded students that administration is sensitive to the ever increasing costs associated with attending College, and also reminded students that he is available to meet with them to discuss any budgetary issues or concerns that they might have.

Other issues were discussed such as expanding the Bronco Bus operations, lights in the parking lots that have been on during the day, and converting Microsoft to Open Source. It was also discussed that there will be a charge for student printing in the future as printing related costs have reached its all time high. An issue relating to printing for students with disabilities was a concern.

**OFFICER’S REPORTS**

Secretary

Please see the Secretary if you come to the Senate meeting late so that correct fines can be recorded.

If you have not reconciled your budget or you need to hand in missing items, please do so immediately.

Senate Banquet invitations will be distributed at the next Senate meeting on April 21st and are due back by April 28th.

Treasurer

A motion was made to discuss and vote on SPB’s additional allocation for $3,300 by Campus Voice and was seconded by Intramurals. 39 senators were in favor with no one opposing and one abstention.

The Finance Committee met to discuss the request made for an additional allocation for Upsilon Delta Epsilon. A recommendation was made to the Senate to accept this request. The voting of this request is tabled to the next Senate meeting.

The budget request forms were distributed. It is the duty of the senators to bring these forms to their clubs and club advisors. Budget requests are due by 4:00pm on
Friday, April 23rd and the finance committee will have their proposed budget ready at the meeting on April 28th. Budget hearings will take place on Monday night, May 3rd, with the final vote on May 5th.

Due to the fact that there is a projected 2% increase in enrollment this year, most club budgets will not be increased. All clubs are asked to keep their requests in line with this fact.

Vice President

Congratulations Than Oo and Ethan Lennox for receiving their Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence yesterday in Albany. Representatives from all 64 SUNY schools were present and the event was hosted by Chancellor Zimpher.

There is still time to pick up petitions for Student Senate elections as they are due April 9th. More candidates would be ideal.

April 9th is also the deadline for the submission of all Student of the Year materials.

President

Soles for Souls hosted the SUNY Delhi One Day Without Shoes. Information will be in the Daily Star.

The Student Assembly Conference in Saratoga will be next weekend, April 16th-18th. President Oo will be leading a delegation of 6 student representatives from SUNY Delhi.

OLD BUSINESS
- None.

NEW BUSINESS
- None.

FUTURE AGENDA
- None.

OPEN DISCUSSION
The last day for purchase orders is tentatively is the week of May 10th-15th. A specific date will be presented at the Student Senate meeting on April 21.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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