Student Senate Minutes  
SUNY Delhi  
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September 18, 2013

Vice President Jon Lora called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Secretary Justin Garretto took attendance; 44 clubs were in attendance and 2 clubs were absent: Outdoor Club and NECA.

Announcements

The Delhi College Players will be having a meeting on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 7:00 PM behind the Okun Theatre for anyone that is interested in the joining the College Players and being a part of their fall performance.

The Delhi Computer Club will be hosting LAN-Fest in the Farrell Commons on October 4th from 8:00 PM until October 5th at 8:00 AM. As usual they welcome you to bring your own games, systems, televisions etc. The cost for food and drinks will be announced at a later date.

RHA will be hosting a Grilled Cheese Night this Saturday, September 21st from 9:00 PM until 12:00 AM. Sandwiches will be made in the Murphy Hall kitchen; and can either be delivered to the resident’s room or they may be picked up. RHA is currently looking for a co-sponsor for this event to help cook and deliver the sandwiches. The cost will be $1.00 per sandwich and all proceeds will be donated to charity. If you have any questions feel free to contact Rachelle Cassatt at RC73@live.delhi.edu

DCIC will be hosting an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament on Saturday, September 21st. The event is free, and will take place from 2:00-4:00 PM at the women’s soccer field. In the event of inclement weather the event will be in the Bubble.

Campus Voice would like to remind everyone of the following deadlines and publication dates:

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**Guest Speakers.**

Elizabeth Sova, Director of the O’Connor Center for Community Engagement came to Senate to discuss announcements from the OCCE:

It was a great turnout for the Out of Darkness Walk on Sunday. Kappa Sigma Epsilon did a great job of organizing the event; but couldn’t have done it without all of our support.

Just a reminder that if you are raising money for charity, all of the funds must be donated to charity or your club or organization will not receive community service hours for the event.

The Heart of the Catskills is in need of cat food if a club or organization would like to organize a cat food drive.

Community Service Day is rapidly approaching and we encourage all club members to participate on Saturday, October 5th, either with their own event or to sign up with the OCCE.

The Alternative Mid-Winter Break is next semester, but it is time to start planning! Fundraisers will be needed for this event and we would like to start a list if students that are interested. If interested please see Steve McGinley or stop by the OCCE.

The American Red Cross is interested in starting a club here at the SUNY Delhi Campus; they will have an interest table at tomorrow’s Student Activities Fair.

OCCE is taking sign-ups for volunteers for Regalia for Family Day and other Saturdays throughout the semester. Please sign up in the OCCE office at 217 Farrell Center.

ATEC has expressed interest in working with the Delaware County Public Health office to bring the “Senior Drive” program to Delaware County. Interested students will get a half hour training and then in the spring they will offer a daylong program to senior citizens; making sure that the seniors have correctly positioned their seats and have adjusted their mirrors. A certificate of completion for taking this course will be provided.

Lou Ann Matthews-Babcock, Director of Campus Judicial Affairs, came into Senate to discuss a barbeque for students that live off campus. The barbeque will take place on Monday, September 30th at the Courthouse
Square in town. The Community Outreach Assistants and CADI will be sponsoring this event, and welcome you to meet some of the local Delhi Residents.

**Officers Report**

**Secretary**

The Secretary reminded all Senators that all Executive Board and Treasurers sheets needed to be turned in at tonight’s meeting. If any club does not have them at tonight’s meeting they are to see the Secretary after the meeting.

A reminder to all clubs that poster and flyers are to be hung only on bulletin boards or other designated areas. Under no circumstances should flyers be put on doors, in stairwells, or on windows. We also request that clubs do not use staples when posting flyers on bulletin boards.

We encourage all clubs to make use of the electronic media on campus to publicize upcoming events. There is a form on the Student Activities web site that will allow you to submit the necessary information for a slide on the signboard. The submission of these forms will also provide the information necessary to have your event included on the weekly calendar or weekend activities blast also.

The following resolution was proposed:

“Be it resolved that on this date, September 18, 2013, the SUNY Delhi Student Senate does here-by approve and adopt the document entitled “Student Activities Policies and Procedures” to serve as the by-laws for 2013-2014 for the SUNY Delhi Student Senate. The motion was made by Campus Voice and Seconded by Greek Council. All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions, the motion passed.

**Treasurer**

Thank you to the club treasurers who have already attended the first of the treasurer’s informational meeting that was held last week. There are two treasurers meetings scheduled to take place tomorrow. The first is at noon and another at 3:30 pm, both in Farrell 211 A&B. Attendance at one of these meetings is mandatory for all club treasurers.

Treasurer Brandon Rodriguez opened the floor to nominations for the Finance Committee; nominations are as follows: Kayle Fullforth, Gina
Roy, Tyler Mcdonellan, and Kenny Favreu. Selections for the committee will be announced at next week’s meeting.

The following resolution was passed:
“Be it resolved, that on this date, September 18, 2013, the Student Senate does hereby authorize the transfer of the $9,000.00 budget allocation to support the operation of the SUNY Delhi’s O’Conner Center for Community Engagement, to College Foundation Account #24610.” The motion was made by SPB and seconded by BSU. All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions. The motion passed.

Vice President

Vice President Jon Lora reminded all clubs of the Student Activity Fair tomorrow. Setup is at 11:30 AM for all clubs and tear down must be completed by 2:30 PM. Live performances will be held in the Farrell Commons at 12:30 PM. The Student Senate prizes are as follows:
- $100 for best table presentation
- $100 for most energetic
- $100 for best presentation
- $100 for best live performance

The winners will be announced at next week’s Senate meeting.

Vice President Jon Lora opened the floor for nominations for the Student Senate Constitutional Review Committee; the nominees are as follows: Taylor Dounellan, and Rachelle Cassatt. Selections for the committee will be announced at next week’s Student Senate meeting.

President

President Ray Barber thanked the almost 500 students and guests that attended last Friday night’s Welcome Back Jam that was sponsored by SPB and ZPO. This was the largest attendance we have ever had for an opening jam! He also reported that everyone had a great time and student behavior was excellent during and after the jam.

He also discussed the new facilities policy that has been instituted banning food from the Farrell Center 1st floor lounge areas. This is due to a large number of students not picking up after themselves. Student Senate will be working closely with Martin Greenfield, Director of Student Activities, as well as other professional staff to improve this issue.
President Ray Barber opened the floor for nominations for the Campus Dining Committee. The nominations are as follow: Jacob Skully, Louis Burley, Nicolette Walsh, Baffour Boahen, Nicole Meyreles, Steven Gonzalez, and Savelli Rodriguez. Selections for the committee will be announced at next week’s Student Senate meeting.

New Business

-None-

Old Business

-None-

Future Agenda

-None-

Open Discussion

President Ray Barber opened the floor to a general “open discussion” about campus issues; asking senators to voice their opinions about serious concerns that they have with the campus so that Senate can begin to work with administration to provide additional information, and suggestions to resolve these issues.

Generalized issues that were brought to the Senate floor including:

- The pool not being accessible to students due to maintenance issues.

- Bronco Wireless has not been reliable and a majority of students report that they are being yellow screened regularly.

- A decrease in student jobs on campus.

- The overall appearance of the campus is also a concern especially with Family Day and Open House rapidly approaching; students feel that the Agora cannot be fully utilized. Several Senators remarked that they were informed last year that the construction work would start early in order to be completed by the time College began in September.
• Accompanying the construction is a foul smell of raw sewage that is, at times, noticeable all across the campus, and seems to be getting worse.

• A major concern within the residence hall is the lack of hot water; hot water is not readily available for students and is causing many issues within the residence halls.

• Glee Club reports that the piano in the Farrell Center rehearsal room needs tuning and a check-up.

• Several students expressed their confusion about the new combo meals available in Farrell Center. It was pointed out that there have already been some price adjustments, and things are getting easier to understand.

Senate Advisor Marty Greenfield reminded all clubs about the upcoming Activity Fair and encouraged everyone to participate. He also remarked about the positive behavior after last Friday’s Jam and thanked all of the students who came out to support the event. He also reminded all students of the upcoming Family Day and encouraged them to register soon.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made at 6:04 PM to adjourn the meeting by Greek Council and seconded by ATEC