Vice President Courtney Ketz called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Courtney Suttles took attendance. There were 37 senators in attendance. There were 5 senators absent: Fine Arts, Psychology Club, DCIC, Think Green, and Delhi Ski Club. There was one senator late: PGM Club.

**Announcements**

Campus Voice: The New Deadline is September 16 by 1 pm.

SPB: Upcoming Entertainment programs include:
- Friday, September 10th at 10 pm – Welcome Back Jam in the Commons
- Saturday, September 11th at 8 pm – The comedy of Eddie Ifft in the Okun Theater
- Weekend movie is Grown-Ups in the Okun Theater
- Monday, September 13th at 7 pm – Ellen Gootblatt in the Okun Theater on “Meeting, Dating, Relating, and Mating”- A part of the Freshman Four Series
- Tuesday, September 14th at 8 pm – Keith Marks Jazz Trio in the loft

**Guest Speakers**

Vince Olechnowicz, Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator, spoke about the recycling effort around the campus.

The recycling will be taken to Smith Hall where the recycling will be sorted and counted. Any clubs who volunteer to collect the recycling around campus will receive the proceeds from the recycling for the month that they sign up for. A student has been hired to assist and coordinate this operation, and it is estimated that clubs can earn up to $500 per month. This is an excellent way for clubs to make some extra money for their budgets.

**Officer Reports**

Secretary, Courtney Suttles introduced herself to the Senate.

The Secretary spoke about the meeting day, time, and location. She also spoke about cell phone usage during the meeting, and requested that any announcements from senators must be submitted at the end of the meeting to be included in the minutes.

**Treasurer**

Treasurer Bobby Jewett introduced himself to the Senate.
The Treasurer went over attendance policy for senate meetings. He also spoke about purchase orders and the fact that all clubs need to reconcile their budgets once a month in the Student Activities Office.

The Treasurer also reviewed information about the mandatory meetings for all club Treasurers that will be held. All Treasurers must attend one of these meetings in order to be issued purchase orders.

**Vice President**

Vice President Courtney Ketz introduced herself to the Senate.

The Vice President informed all Senators that the policy and procedures for Senators and clubs can be found online and highly suggested all senators take the time to read and review it.

The Farrell Student and Community Center Grand Opening and ribbon cutting will be held Wednesday September 15th at 4pm. In order to recognize Senator John Bonacic for all he has done for SUNY Delhi over the years, and all of his help with the Farrell Project, he will be presented with a SUNY Delhi Student Senate Resolution which reads:

Whereas, during his distinguished tenure,
New York State Senator John Bonacic
Has been a tireless advocate for SUNY Delhi and,
Indeed, for the entire State University System;

Whereas, thanks to Senator Bonacic’s deep commitment and perseverance SUNY Delhi is, on this day, able to open and dedicate the magnificent Farrell Student and Community Center;

Whereas, the Farrell Student and Community now stand as a testament To Senator Bonacic’s vision of the vibrant role that SUNY Delhi plays in the community and region;

Whereas, Senator Bonacic is a true and loyal friend to SUNY Delhi students, And indeed is a legislator who fully recognizes the importance of Today’s students to New York’s future’

Whereas, Senator Bonacic has shown skillful leadership Over the course of more than a decade in assisting the College In obtaining the support needed to transform, sustain and improve one Of the State University’s most beautiful campuses;

Therefore, be it resolved that on this 15th day of September, 2010
The Student Senate of the State University of New York at Delhi
Does hereby extend its sincere and heartfelt thanks
To State Senator John Bonacic, whose role in enhancing
Our campus and our community shall remain forever
A part of SUNY Delhi’s history.

The resolution was motioned by Broncos Fynest and was seconded by the Honor Society. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.

President

President Jeff Abraham introduced himself to the Senate.

The President reviewed Student Senate committees and how to participate on the committees. He strongly encouraged Senators to serve on committees and promised more information about committees to come at a later date.

The President spoke about the goals and expectations of the 2010-2011 Student Senate. The President’s expectations include all Senators being involved in their club meetings and bringing back ideas, concerns, and questions from the club to the Senate. It is also expected that Senators should be involved with the senate meeting and report information back to their clubs.

This semester there will be an incentive program for all Senators to improve participation and bring back ideas to the senate meetings. For the next Student Senate meeting all the Senators were asked to bring back a topic of discussion and which ever topic brings the most conversation among Senators will win a prize for their club. There will be more information to come.

There is club office space available for any clubs that want to apply for it. Applications are available in the Student Senate Office, Room B23 in the lower level of Farrell Center. The applications are to be handed in at the next Student Senate meeting. More than one club is allowed to share an office if they fill out one application together. Office space is very limited, and the decisions of the Executive Board will be announced as soon as possible.

The annual Student Senate Activity Fair is Wednesday, September 22. PARTICIPATION FOR ALL CUBS IS MANDATORY. An information sheet was distributed to all Senators. There will be a total of $500 in prizes awarded to the clubs with the best and most creative tables and displays.

The Student Senate meeting for Wednesday September 15th has been cancelled due to the Farrell Center Grande Opening.

New Business

None
Old Business
None

Future Agenda
None

Open Business

NSNA: requested email addresses from the Senate E-board and a clock in the meeting room.

Students seem to be having issues with the new mail boxes. The combinations are difficult and some students have difficulty with the height of the location of their mailbox. Also, some students have been noticing other students are loosing their combinations. Some students are also accidentally leaving their mailboxes open. This information will be shared with Farrell Center construction officials.

Many students also have issues related to the dining policy changes on campus. Some students don’t agree with the $6 dollar limit in Farrell. Students feel as though they are forced to spend their Bronco Bucks and restricted on their meal plans. The amount of food available in Farrell Center compared to MacDonald Hall is not the same. In MacDonald Hall students eat as much as they want and in Farrell Center the students feel they are getting a lot less food for more money. As a result of the high prices students feel as though MacDonald Hall is busier than it was before because students do not want to eat at Farrell Center more than once a day. Students think that if prices are going to go up the Bronco Bucks should also be raised.

Some students are also upset about only being able to use Bronco Bucks at the Library Café. Some students feel as though breakfast is a meal and should be considered a meal at the Library Café as well. The only places students are allowed to use meal plans are at Farrell Center and MacDonald Hall.

Students also feel as though the eating times on campus have been cut because on the weekends there is no food available between 3 pm and 4:30 pm. Also, MacDonald Hall is not open on weekends.

There was a suggestion about a having suggestion box for the students. If students have any issues with the new meal plan they can put a suggestion in the box.

President Abraham commented after listening to about 15 minutes of student concerns that he felt that all Senators and guests raised valid points that many students had already approached him about. He pointed out to students that there have already been changes, including price adjustments, made by CADI based on student concerns. President Abraham also stated that he will schedule a student forum for sometime next week in
order to document student concerns, and he will then take these concerns to CADI administration in order to seek some resolution.

Parking at Riverview is very tight and there seem to be no parking spaces available at night. Students are concerned that parking will also be tight next semester when the other Riverview Townhouses open.

Other requests from students:
- Trays for Farrell Center
- Longer hours for Midnight Café
- Bring back the old Midnight with the waiters/waitresses and the music
- Students expressed concern about the availability of Library computers and the hours of operation.

Building Manager applications are available in the Student Activities Office.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:25 pm by Computer Club and was seconded by CAC. All were in favor with no one opposing or abstaining.