Student Senate Minutes
SUNY Delhi
Delhi NY, 13753

November 4, 2015

Kassiani Theodorou, Student Senate Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 5:18 pm. John Huber, Student Senate Advisor took attendance. The following clubs were not in attendance: AGC, Student Veterans, and Commuter Student Association. The following clubs were tardy: Igloo and Fine Arts.

Guest Speakers

John Nader, SUNY Delhi Provost, came to speak about the student information survey that will appear when students register for spring 2016 classes. This survey will produce results for all campuses state-wide, and SUNY Delhi administration and staff will not see individual responses. If you opt out of responding to the survey, you must do so in one of two ways explained in the survey directions. Your assistance in completing this survey will help our SUNY System administration understand our student demographics further.

Nick Wagner, Student Activities Associate, came to speak about the Student of the Year award. Students who are graduating with either an Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree in the fall 2015 semester are encouraged to come to Farrell Center, Room 222 to pick-up an application. Students need to submit a self-nomination letter, along with a Co-Curricular Transcript, and letters from one faculty member and one staff member, per the application instructions. Nick also gave upcoming dates for Co-Curricular Transcript workshops as follows: November 5, 12, 19, and December 3 and 10. Each workshop will be offered at 1 and 2 pm in Farrell Center, Room 112.

Announcements

Greek Council: BDE will be presenting a hazing prevention workshop featuring the film *Brotherhood*. It will take place on 11/19 at 6 pm in the Okun Theatre. Additionally, LAU and BDE will hold their 4th Annual Stroll Show on 12/4 at 7 pm in the Farrell Center, Okun Theatre, followed by the Afterparty in the Farrell Center Commons from 10 pm until 2 am, sponsored by BDE.

Delhi Horticulture Club: Build Your Own Terrarium workshop on 11/10 in Farnsworth Hall, Room 121. A $5 deposit is required to hold your spot, which will be refunded upon your participation.

NYSAVT: Semi-Annual Dog Wash on 11/7 from 9 am-3 pm. Bring dogs to the rear of Farnsworth Hall for service. Nails and Ears are $5, Bath is $10, and The Works is $15. Donations of towels and blankets are also being accepted on behalf of Heart of the Catskills.
RHA: Flick N’ Float will be held on 11/5 from 9-11:00 pm in the Kunsela Pool. Cash Cab will be held on 11/13 from 12 pm-2 pm. Cardboard Canoe Regatta will take place on 11/19 in the Kunsela Pool with time TBD.

WDTU: Wild N Out will take place on 11/10 from 7-9 pm.

Officer Reports

Secretary

Suzanne McDaniel, Student Senate Secretary:
Not Present, CMAA needs properly formatted roster turned in ASAP.

Treasurer

Rachelle Cassatt, Student Senate Treasurer

The following organizations did not provide representation at the October 28, 2015 Student Senate meeting. Please deduct $25 from their budget for each meeting missed or $15 for each late arrival and transfer their funds to the Senate Unrestricted Fund.

October 21, 2015- $25.00 for Absent Fee
63 D.C.I.C.
78 Delhi Honor Society
91 Commuter Student Association

October 21, 2015- $15.00 for Late Fee
N/A

Vice President

Kassiani Theodorou, Student Senate Vice President:
The O’Connor Center for Community Engagement needs students to attend the Conference on Volunteerism. See the OCCE in Farrell Center, Room 217 for more information.

Criminal Justice and Cheerleading Clubs need to turn in rosters and finalized constitutions.

Architecture Club needs to schedule an all-campus program to document and inform about their trip to Chicago.

President

Anthony Cucci, Student Senate President:
I’m pleased to announce that the C-Store will have extended hours from 3 pm until Midnight! You spoke, and CADI listened!

President Cucci presented a brief overview of Robert’s Rules of Order and parliamentary procedure. A version of the presentation will be available on the Student Senate webpage in the near future.

Old Business

Vice President Kassiani Theodorou re-opened motion F15-009: The recognition of the Delhi RC Club. The motion was seconded by WDTU. There was no discussion. A “paddle” vote took place and the results were not inconclusive when compared to the amount of clubs represented. A roll call vote then took place: 24 clubs in favor, 13 against, and 4 abstentions. Motion fails; RC club will not be recognized by Student Senate at this time.

New Business

A motion to pass the minutes of October 28th, 2015 was made by VP Kassiani Theodorou and seconded by Turf Club. Treasurer Rachelle Cassatt made a friendly amendment to remove mention of fines from the Secretary and VP reports; this motion was seconded by Greek Council. The secondary motion passed unanimously with Igloo, Escoffier, and Campus Voice abstaining. The main motion passed unanimously with Step It Up, SME, WIC, Escoffier, Igloo, Turf, Campus Pride, Equine, BIG, Criminal Justice, and Cheerleading abstaining.

Open Discussion

A question was raised about the minutes; Advisor John Huber stated that they should be online by Friday afternoon or Monday morning at the latest. Continue to challenge your Executive Board to fulfill their leadership duties to the senate as well.

A lively debate about RHA’s most recent Grilled Cheese night was started by WDTU. RHA issued an apology for missing out on Shawn and Ryan’s order, but reported good numbers overall. A “make-up” order might find its way down to the station!

Advisor John Huber was asked about the most recent jam. Students did a great job adhering to new policies and there will continue to be late-night activities as long as behavior continues in the positive direction displayed on 10/30. Look for a formal thank you in student email this week.

A report on the most recent 21 and Over Social was given and students should look for an “ugly Christmas sweater” while home during Thanksgiving break!

Advisor

A big thank you to all the students that attended our many Halloween Havoc events during the past week; it was a great success.
This week’s movie is *Trainwreck*. Showings will be Thursday, 11/5 at Kunsela pool beginning at 9 pm, Friday and Saturday 8 and 10 pm, and Sunday at 10 pm only.

This weekend’s comedian is Ruperto Vanderpool. Show will begin at 8 pm in Farrell Center, Okun Theatre.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm.