

Student Senate XXII
Meeting #12 Minutes
March 2, 2010

Meeting commenced at 4:16p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Brian Cohen: Announced the sale of Class of 2011 sports bags and t-shirts for \$10 to support the class of 2011.

Joe Manganeli: Led the Senate in a discussion about the recent changes to graduation attire.

ROLL CALL & MINUTES

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Beth Kertz

Public Relations Chair Election

Vice President's Report: Nicole Albano

Senate Improvement discussion- A discussion about internal Senate improvements for next year *Look out for an E-mail to start thinking about ideas for this discussion

Open Seats- Open seat for fraternity constituency

Secretary's Report: Hana Horakova

Senator of the week: Congratulations Sarah!

Attendance Review: Hannah Goldberg

Senator resignation: Leah Coutts

Treasurer's Report: Binay Patel

Binay discussed the new budgeting process.

The allocations committee is having there budgeting retreat on Saturday March 27th 12-4. Club Affairs is invited to join from 12-1pm.

Parliamentarian- Claude Esposito

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing Committees:

Allocations – Binay Patel

There was a motion to consider SSR22AL066. New Event Request from American Society of Civil Engineers. Motion passed.

There was a motion to consider SSR22AL067. New Event Request from the Student Materials Society. Motion passed.

There was a motion to consider SSR22AL068. New Event Request from the Debate Team. Motion passed.

There was a motion to consider SSR22AL069. New Event Request from the Jewish Cultural Association. Motion passed.

There was a motion to consider SSR22AL070. New Event Request for no additional funding from the Dental Society. Motion passed.

There was a motion to consider SSR22AL071. New Event Request for no additional funding from Engineers Without Borders. Motion passed.

There was a motion to consider SSR22AL072. New Event Request for no additional funding from Alpha Chi Sigma. Motion passed.

Binay also commented that his committee members have been working hand in hand with the clubs that they represent and attending their events to further their relationships with the clubs.

Binay and Mary are also putting together a Senate affinity newsletter as an effort to establish positive relations with alumni. The newsletter will relay to them the initiatives Senate has been working on.

Club Affairs – Fiona Lee

There was a motion to consider SSR22CA041. The Club Affairs committee recommends that Student Senate XXII accept full recognition of the Business Careers in Entertainment Club. Motion passed.

Bylaws – Claude Esposito

CLIP Committees:

Academic Affair- Arthur Zhang

Met with Associate Dean Katrina Zalatan of the College of Business and Economics. Discussed positive ideas such as a student mentor program. Have a meeting scheduled with Associate Dean Gus Ripa of the College of Arts and Sciences. Arthur also asked for any input that Senators may have on the advising process.

Campus Climate – Jenny Weinberg

Michael Caffrey announced the great success of the Breaking the Lehigh Bubble event. The event was especially well attended and eye opening for the participants. Avi commented that it provided a forum for true intellectual conversation.

Community Relations – Jason Kramer

The committee met with the director of Community relations at Lehigh. The committee is considering participating in the Chili festival on 4th street. Brown and White new column: Community Relations Beat to help change perspectives that students have about the community. Lastly coming up with an idea to compose a list of interesting facts about the South Side to distribute to spread awareness about the community. Binay suggested participating with the International Bazaar. Jason also encourages Senators to vote online to support Bethlehem's efforts towards winning the Pepsi grant!

Healthy Living – Caitlyn Lia

Caitlyn announced the success of healthy living week and thanks her committee! Tasty Thursday's were rescheduled due to the snow.

Infrastructure – Arriel Rubinstein

Matt announced meeting with Bruce Taggart about the LTS grant- Jordan had the idea of E-readers to be available for student use in the libraries!

IR Department Committee –Arriel Rubinstein & Anjan Gupta

Updated the Senate on the issue. Arriel and Anjan will be meeting with the Dean. Please e-mail Arriel if anyone is interested in joining the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS**

Elections for New PR Chair. Mary Nunley, Jason Kramer and Sarah Thompson were nominated. Congratulations Mary! Binay Patel appointed Matt Breitel as the Assistant Treasurer of Finance for the Allocations committee. Congratulations Matt!

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

Michael Caffrey announced new issue of Lehigh Patriot.
Matt Kitchie announced opportunities for new Urban Ops Squad Leaders!

ADJOURNMENT

Claude Esposito motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.
The meeting adjourned at 5:53pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

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