

Student Senate XXIII
Meeting #13 Minutes
March 1, 2011

ROLL CALL & MINUTES

Meeting began at 4:19pm. Minutes from meeting #12 were approved.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Claude Esposito

Summary of last week's administrative forum and the Light Up Off Campus event. Both were a great success. Kudos to the Community Relations committee—the initiative touched a lot of people and received a lot of attention in the media.

Vice President's Report: Arthur Zhang

No updates.

Secretary's Report: Caitlyn Lia

Senator of the Week: Great job to the entire Community Relations committee for their works on Light Up Lehigh Off Campus. Keep up the good work!

Treasurer's Report: Matt Breitel

Save for allocations.

Parliamentarian's Report: Michael Caffrey

No updates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing Committees:

Allocations: Matt Breitel

SSR23AL035: Transfer Request in the amount of \$24,230.45 for University Productions. Approved.

SSR23AL036: New Event Request (No Additional Funding) in the amount of \$260.00 for the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Approved.

SSR23AL037: New Event Request (No Additional Funding) in the amount of \$550.00 for the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Approved.

SSR23AL038: New Event Request (Additional Funding) in the amount of \$150.00 for the College Republicans. Approved.

SSR23AL039: New Event Request (No Additional Funding) for Student Senate (Altitude Leadership Conference) in the amount of \$280.00. Approved.

Club Affairs: Seth Fortney

SSR23CA023: Preliminary Recognition of the LU American Medical Students Association (LU AMSA). This bill has been sent back to the Club Affairs committee for further review.

SSR23CA024: Extension of the Trial Period for the Cuisine Club. Approved.

Yesterday was the first SLT workshop, there were 5 clubs in attendance. There is another workshop coming up for those clubs that could not make yesterday's meeting. All preliminary clubs were invited.

Public Relations: Mary Nunley

They are working on marking a senate banner, planning the end of the year senate banquet, and spring elections (advertising and details).

C.L.I.P. Committees:

Academic Affairs & Advocacy: Bo Johns

They have been working on templates for each college/major to have as their CourseSite. They are going to go to Engineering and Arts and Sciences to discuss making the process as easy as possible so they will be more likely to make the change. Administrators at the Admin Forum were pretty receptive to the idea. They also want to do Scroll or Banner pens with Study Space hours on them. They are looking for help with funding for this idea.

Campus Unity: Sofi Barrionuevo

They are working on promoting Spring Awakening with the Director of Marketing (they will meet with her next week). They are considering having a video trailer or teaser for the event. On Thursday, the committee is meeting with Mark Ironside to discuss the big game schedule and transportation to games.

Community Relations: Jarrett Herold

The Light Up Off Campus event was a great success—they replaced 490 bulbs. Thanks to all the groups, organizations, and volunteers that came out to help. As well as the landlords and police that helped out, Louis and James. As well as Dale Kochard. This week, the committee is contacting everyone who helped out to thank them. Spring on 4th, west on 3rd is coming up; an event the committee wants to help promote. Getting Lehigh students at the event will hopefully continue to strengthen Lehigh students relationship with the committee. The Lehigh skateshop owner, Andy, will be at their upcoming meeting to discuss plans for future town gown relations. They also talked to Dale about going back around Bethlehem in a few weeks to remind residents to keep their lights on.

Facilities & Transportation: HILARY LEWIS

They discussed what to do with Williams (possibly making it into a dorm?). They have drafted two proposals for the space at the market on the square—a gym, or a 24 hour diner. They are also working on getting a date with LTS. The committee's new meeting time is Mondays at 6pm in Starbucks.

NEW BUSINESS

Claude: LU Equality Letter (from Randi Ackerman and Noelle Smart)

Emily Gumblevich, John Brodish, and Kristina Gonzalez have volunteered to work on amending this letter.

Beth Kertz: Please contact her if you are interested in subletting your house this summer.

Estefania: Boys basketball game at 7 vs. Navy home, come out and support! The tickets are \$6 for students. The women's game Saturday is \$3 for students.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:08pm.