STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES
February 22, 2005

I. ROLL CALL: Christina Hanks, Nicole Britton, Jessie Williams, Danielle White and Erin Mulligan were absent. Catherine Hanks, Jason Cabral an Andrew Dacruz were excused. Alana Signor sent an alternate.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 15, 2005: The Minutes were accepted.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Matt Curren*

A. Matt Curren recognized Craig Goodridge from Sodexho Services who came to speak to SGA about what his position involves and what he would like to do for students on the meal plan.

1. Mr. Goodridge has been at Westfield State College since October 2004.
2. He is extremely happy with the way the Food Committee is going. He takes their input and uses it as well as the input he gets from students in the Dining Commons. He values candid opinions and often approaches students in the Dining Commons to see how things are going. He is looking for input on all food services areas on campus.
3. Please call him or leave him a note if you have a problem.
4. Jazzman's will be open soon and will feature, not only coffee, but pastries and sandwiches.
5. Mr. Goodridge has been in the food services industry for 26 years and has worked at many colleges including Salve Regina University and the University of Maine.
6. On March 8, Sodexho Services will hold a "Turkey Tasting Tuesday." Sodexho will offer a selection of different types of deli style turkey to see which kind students like. They have received some complaints about the brand currently being used.

All dialogue contained in the SGA Minutes is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.

7. *Matt Curren* - I thought that the convenience store that was located in The Nest was going to be relocated to the new residence hall. Now I hear that is not true.
   Craig Goodridge - There are no definite plans set for that open space in the new residence hall. There have been thoughts of a pizza place or some other type of eatery. The bookstore has agreed to pick up some of the items found at the convenience store so you could get some of the items there.
8. *Even Cullerton* - Many students I talked to say that they miss the breakfast sandwiches that used to be served. Is there any way to get those back?
   Craig Goodridge - Of course. I'll speak to the cooks.

B. Our Scanlon Hall General Interest Meeting was great. We got about fifteen names of interested students and will be scheduling meetings for next week.

C. We will be having a very in depth presentation about the new residence hall at the March 1 SGA Meeting. Dr. Conlogue and the architects will be here to show us what we can expect in the fall and to answer any questions you may have.

D. The SGA Executive Council will be attending the Black History Month program on February 24 with Dr. Carlton Pickron. We will be seeing the movie "School Daze" and there will be a question and answer session after the movie. Please join us at the program.
E. Matt Curren recognized Jess Kaeding who reminded Senators of the Dining Etiquette Program sponsored by Career Services on Thursday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Scanlon Banquet Hall. Senators were offered half price tickets for $2.50.

The President's Report was closed.

IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: *Bob McDonald*
A. All College Committee: No Report
B. Academic Policies Committee: No Report
C. Curriculum Committee: No Report
D. Student Affairs Committee: No Report
E. I received information from the President's Office confirming that interviews for the six Vice President of Academic Affairs candidates will begin on Sunday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the new Board Room at 333.
F. The Board of Trustees' Finance Committee will meet on Friday, February 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room at 333.
G. The Board of Trustees' will meet on April 6 at 5:00 p.m. in a location to be announced.

The Board of Trustees' Report was closed.

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: No Report
A. Student Life Committee: No Report
B. Multicultural Reports: No Reports
C. Food Services Committee: No Report
D. Health Committee: No Report
E. Neighborhood Association Committee: No Report
F. Parking Control Board: No Report
G. Alcohol Review Board: No Report
H. Substance Advisory Committee: No Report

VI. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Julie Swartwout*
A. CAB is continuing to plan for Spring Weekend. I met with Maria Lees to discuss a new menu for Friday night.
B. The March Coffeehouse has been moved to March 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the Ely Main Lounge.
C. Our "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Night" is set for Wednesday, March 2 from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. The Chocolate Fountain will be open from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. The movie will play from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
D. The Weekend Programming Committee accepted a proposal for tickets to a Falcon's Game on April 8.
E. The Campus Activities Board meets on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Room. The Weekend Programming Committee meets at 5:45 p.m. in the SGA Room.

The Vice President's Report-Programming was closed.

VII. FINANCE REPORT: No Report

VIII. SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Eddie Paris/Emily Ransom*

A. Senate Banquet Committee: Eddie Paris

1. Senate Banquet tickets will go on sale at the Service Window on Tuesday, March 1. Tickets are $32.00 and there is a two ticket per student limit. A memo was sent to all students letting them know all the information about the banquet. Extra copies were made and placed in areas so that commuting students can get the information as well.
2. The Alcohol Review Board met on Friday, February 18 and accepted the proposal for the banquet. This recommendation will be forwarded to Dr. Jackson for approval
3. Five members of the Senate Banquet Committee and I will be going to Chez Josef on Taste Night to finalize the food selections.
4. If you have any questions about the Senate Banquet, please feel free to see me.

The Secretary's Report was closed.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS: No Reports

X. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:

A. Commuter Council: *Dan Cooper*

1. There will be a Commuter Continental Breakfast on March 30 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Wilson Lounge.
2. The Commuter Council has scheduled a Faculty Appreciation Day for April 12. Students can bring their favorite faculty member to the Dining Commons where the faculty member can eat for free as a guest of Sodexho. This event will run all day so the students can bring their favorite faculty member to breakfast, lunch or dinner.
3. There will be a Commuter Barbecue from 11:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. on April 27 on the walkway between Wilson Hall and Public Safety. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Guitar Dudes.
4. The Commuter Council will sponsor an Ice Cream Social in the Ely Main Lounge on May 3 at 1:00 p.m. The event will last until the ice cream runs out.
5. The Commuter Council will meet on March 1 at 4:00 p.m. in Ely 147.

B. Senior Class: No Report

C. Junior Class: No Report

D. Sophomore Class: *Matt Madden*

1. Sign-ups for our Assassins Game is going on this week in the Dining Commons.
2. The Class of 2007 meets on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Conference Room.

E. Freshman Class: *Mike Primeau*

1. The Class of 2008 will meet on February 28 at 5:00 p.m. in Ely 230.

F. Apartment Complex: *Tim MacDonald*

1. The Apartment complex Council will meet on February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the RD's Office.

G. Courtney Hall: *Erin Palmer*

1. Mr. Courtney will be held on Monday, April 25. Nominations will start on Monday, March 21.
2. Courtney Hall Week plans have begun. We almost have the entire week scheduled.
3. The Courtney Hall Council will meet on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courtney Hall Lounge.

H. Davis Hall: No Report

I. Dickinson Hall: *Amanda Giroux*
1. The Dickinson Hall Council accepts the resignation of Kristina Martinelli as a Representative to SGA from Dickinson Hall.
2. It was moved by Amanda Giroux and seconded to accept Sarah Kaufmann as a representative to SGA from Dickinson Hall. The motion was accepted.
3. Our food tasting will take place on Monday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dickinson Commons Room. There are door prizes and a limited number of tickets. Sign up while the RA's are on duty.
4. The Dickinson Hall Council will meet on February 23 at 8:30 p.m. in the Dickinson Commons Room.

J. Lammers Hall: *Sarah Johnson*
1. On Thursday, February 17, members of the Lammers Hall Council went to Dunkin Donuts to get breakfast from Dunkin Donuts for our Maintainers. They were very excited and touched by the gesture.
2. Two t-shirt designs were submitted for our Lammers Hall design contest. The voting will take place tomorrow.
3. We will have our Spring Egg Mailbox Find on March 23 after the Hall Council Meeting. Everyone will get an egg in their mailbox. Mot of them will have candy in them but five of them will have tickets for a prize.
4. The Lammers Hall Council will meet on February 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lammer's Lobby.

K. Scanlon Hall: No Report

The Commuter Council, Class and Hall Reports were closed.

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No Report

XII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. It was moved by Shawn LaHair and seconded to be reinstated to his SGA position (Representative to SGA from the Class of 2005). He was asked to step down due to excessive absences which violated the SGA Attendance Bylaws. The motion failed with a ballot vote of 16 in favor, 19 opposed and five abstentions. The Executive Council did not vote and the ballot vote was conducted with permission to do so by Shawn LaHair.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. Ashley Zolenski - There are 87 days until graduation!

B. Eddie Paris - The Better Workplace Committee is still looking for one or two student representatives. They meet every other Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Scanlon Hall.

XIV. ROLL CALL: Christina Hanks, Nicole Britton, Emily Donovan,

Jessie Williams, Danielle White and Erin Mulligan were absent. Catherine Hanks, Jason Cabral, Andrew Dacurz and Daniel Harren were excused. Alana Signor sent an alternate.

XV. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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TO: Campus Community

FROM: *Week Celebrating Women* Committee

DATE: January 15, 2005

RE: ***Honoring Special Women – Nominate Now!***

During the period of March 1-31, 2005, the College will hold its *Month Celebrating Women* in conjunction with national *Women's Awareness Week.* ***This year, we are hoping that each of you will assist us in honoring and celebrating the important women in your life.*** The College will be hosting its annual banquet to recognize those women who have made a difference in the lives of our students, faculty and staff. This is an opportunity for men and women to honor these important people.

We are seeking your nominations! Is there a woman in your life (sister, significant other, mother, friend, teacher, ...) who you would like to thank, someone who has made an impact on you, or inspired you, or acted as a role model and mentor for you in your life? Is there someone that you admire who has shown courage or pursued her life in a way that you feel should be recognized? Whatever way she may have impacted you, you know who she is. She's the woman who immediately comes to your mind as a person you believe deserves recognition.

If you are interested in nominating a special woman, please fill out the form (on back) or return the same information to us by **February 21, 2005.** Tell us in no more than 250 words, why you want to recognize the woman you choose. This nomination should be returned to either the Counseling Center (Lammers Hall Annex) or Student Affairs Office (Ely146). Please submit only one nomination. A committee will review your nomination and this special woman may be selected to be honored as your guest at a banquet held during *Month Celebrating Women.*

This is an event in which men and women can participate as nominators. We have started this annual tradition and hope that this year will continue to meet with great success. Much of that is up to you. So pick up a pen and nominate away! We look forward to receiving your letters.

P.S. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jacqueline Sheehan (572-5491) or Susan LaMontagne (572-5403) for further details.

Chaplain's Corner February 2005

Westfield State College
Protestant Chaplain,
Rev. Ruth M. Brandon
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Scholarships Through Churches

Many churches have scholarships for youth and young adults who are active members. If you are an active Christian and or a church member, check with your pastor or with the website of your national or regional church body.

Because I am a United Church of Christ minister, I share here for

are from the United Church of Christ (often called Congregational in New England). Undergraduate Scholarships for UCC Members are available for 2005-2006. You must be under 25 years, and an entering sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum of a C average who is already enrolled in an accredited college or university. Learn more e-mail scholars@ucc.org or write: Minister for Grants, Scholarships and Resources, Parish Life and Leadership, Local Church Ministries, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115 or phone 216-736-3839.

World Student Christian Federation (WSCF) - North America Affiliates

The WSCF has been weak in North America but member bodies are being reconstituted. Besides the Canadian student organization the North American WSCF affiliate is The Council for Ecumenical Student Christian Ministries (http://www.cescm.org). Or contact Rev. Jorge Domingues, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1340, NY, NY 10115 to learn more.

The WSCF continues to be a source of hope in the face of difficulties confronting much of the world. The WSCF and its member movements attract participation by persons of outstanding vision, intelligence and personal commitment, whose lives are enhanced by the kind of ecumenical and international experiences that WSCF facilitates.

In '04, its General Assembly was in Chiang Mai, Thailand with over 150 from 70 countries in attendance. Most participants were from Africa and Asia but other regions also were there. These students began in separate Men's and Women's Pre-Assemblies where, grounded in Bible Study, they analyzed issues such as trafficking of women and HIV/AIDS, and the effects of globalization .

The strength of the WSCF is in the regional student Christian movements but the effort through translations to try to study such big issues and think through theology and God's call in a global context thrilled those in attendance.

SCHEDULE FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS CANDIDATE STUDENT FORUMS HOSTED BY SGA

Time: All forums held from 9:30-10:30 am in the SGA room

THEODORA JANKOWSKI
Tuesday, March 1
Host: Arthur Jackson

JOHN LEIPZIG
Friday, March 4
Host: Erika Pilver

PHILLIP CASTILLE
Tuesday, March 8
Host: Erika Pilver

ROBERT SHEEHAN
Friday, March 11
Host: Kathi Bradford

MICHAEL STEINMAN
Tuesday, March 23
Host: Jack Shea

JOAN RASOOL
Friday, March 26
Host: Larry Griffith