

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

February 28, 1995

- I. ROLL CALL: Mike Young, Leah Orsini, Brian Daoust, Christina Obar and Jen Lejman were absent. Eric Kester was excused.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 1995: The Minutes were approved.
- III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Steve Pratt
 - A. Blue Key Selection Committee: Kim Shea
 1. Nomination Papers are still available for the Blue Key Award. I would like to thank George Ramirez for all of his help with the flyers and I would also like to thank all those Senators who helped get the word out by distributing the posters and flyers.
 2. The Blue Key Selection Committee will meet after Spring Break to review nominations.
 - B. Conference Selection Committee: Steve Pratt
 1. Eleven students submitted applications for the Student Symposium in Washington, D.C. The Section Committee met on February 22 to conduct interviews for the Symposium. All applicants were very qualified to represent WSC. We decided upon the following four individuals: Joe Decie, Ryan Lamey, Dan Tambascia and Kevin Joslyn. Brian Daoust was selected an alternate. Congratulations to these representatives. We will look forward to hearing about the conference.
 - C. The SGA Executive Council will be meeting with Vice President Mazza and Student Affairs Directors on March 3. If there is anything specific that you would like me to discuss, please let me know.
 - D. There have been questions raised regarding the Library and its hours of operation. I have put a copy of the hours for this semester in everyone's mailboxes. Hal Gibson, Director of the Library, will be here next week to address this issue and answer any questions you may have.
 - E. Steve recognized Brian Cahillane from Student Affairs to discuss the results of a Substance Abuse Survey that was conducted last year:
The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.
 1. *Brian Cahillane* - I came down last year to talk to the Executive Council. Last year this body allocated some money to purchase survey instruments. That survey was the Core Alcohol And Drug Use Pattern Survey. If you were in the registration line last year, you probably were hit up for that survey. I promised when the SGA allocated the money, that I would come back with the results. That's what I'm here for this evening.

Brian Cahillane shared with SGA a slide presentation regarding this survey and the results. Dan Forster was hired under the grant to coordinate some activities for students.
 2. *Brian Cahillane* - The average number of drinks per week consumed by a person at Westfield State is nine.
Chris Sault - Is that mixed drinks, beer, wine?
Brian Cahillane - A drink is catagorized as a half ounce of

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pure alcohol; any type.

Regarding the national averages of these surveys . . .

3. *Ted Christ* - Do those national averages include non-alcoholic schools which may end up in the results being skewed? Could that data be skewed by unusually low consuming schools?

Brian Cahillane - That's possible. The core survey has been given at well over 100 colleges across the country and there is a data base of over 60,000 samples. That's the data base that we are compared too. So it is possible for the data to be skewed by unusually low use schools. In working with the grant, we have worked with some personnel at colleges that are well below the national average. These people are also involved in drug and alcohol prevention. Mainly because they have some use on their campuses, but it is well below what the national norm is. Therefore, it does include that data.

4. *Mike Donahue* - How do you define binge drinking?

Brian Cahillane - Binge drinking is defined as five (5) or more drinks in a row at one sitting. Again, the definition of one drink is one half ounce of pure alcohol however it appears.

5. *Stephanie Hunter* - Do you think the results are realistic? Most bars around here have all underage people as customers. I think the percentage is a lot higher than 60%.

Brian Cahillane - The 60% was the binge drink statistic. 87% of underage students drink. 83% of the entire student body said that they do drink. 17% said that they do not.

6. *Jim Joyce* - Why do you think we drink more than the people in the east?

Brian Cahillane - I don't know. I don't have enough data to make assertions on that.

7. *Ted Christ* - Are there any implications to this survey? What does this information lead too?

Brian Cahillane - What it leads to is what we are supposed to do with this information now. What I'm going to show you here are some of the ways that we have tried to come at the substance abuse problem and some of the ways that we are currently coming at it:

Substance Free Programming

Alcohol Awareness Week

Counseling Intervention

Various Workshops (Awareness/Prevention)

Substance Education Classes

Substance Advisory Committee

Stricter ARB Policies

Drug Free Schools Document

Networking At Other Colleges/CHEM

FIPSE Grant (Mega Raffle)

Curriculum Infusion

8. *Cindy Pucillo* - How have CHEM programs been doing? Have there been a substantial amount of people showing up?

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Brian Cahillane - The most substantial programming we have done has occurred this semester. We have a pretty solid programming planned this semester with CHEM. The programs we've done, I feel, have been successful. Particularly the free pool nights and the karaoke nights, I feel, have been worth the money that we have put into it. If I have the money after the grant, I would like to continue to do it because I think they are programs that people enjoy. We've had enough numbers to justify it.

The President's Report was accepted.

IV. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: *Kim Shea*

A. Student Life Committee: *Kim Shea*

1. SLC discussed a campus issue that was brought to the attention of the Executive Council. It is regarding information that is given out on a student that's a resident of this college. There is no set standard. We were asked to come up with one, i.e., phone number, room number. SLC recommends that only telephone numbers be released. The student will also have the option of having no information available. This will be passed along to Vice President Mazza so that the Campus Center and Residence Halls will all be the same.
2. Members of the SLC will be meeting with Jon Conlogue and Kathi Bradford to discuss issues and problems that have come up at our recent meetings.
3. SLC will also be meeting with Dr. Conlogue, along with Executive Council, after Spring Break to discuss Residential Life's 5 year 2000 plan.
4. The Student Life Committee will meet on March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

B. Parking Control Board: No Report

C. Alcohol Review Board: No Report

D. Health Committee: *Sarah Anderson*

1. The Health Committee will meet on March 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Health Services.

E. Food Services Committee: No Report

F. Neighborhood Association Committee: *Christine O'Loughlin*

1. We are still trying to put together plans for a Treasure Hunt/Fun Day with the students at Juniper Park.
2. The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.

1. *Christina Meriano* - Did you read in *The Owl* about a flag that was stolen from a home nearby. I guess that this was the fourth time that this has happened and the neighbor thinks that it is Westfield State students. I was wondering if you had heard about this and if NAC was going to do anything?

Chrissy O'Loughlin - If you still have the article, I'll take a look at it.

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3. NAC will meet briefly after Senate.

G. Student Affairs Committee: No Report

The Vice President's Report-Student Life was accepted.

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Christina Meriano*

A. The Coffeehouse on February 22 was a great success! There were many great musical and poetical acts.

B. Today ends Black History Month. I hope everyone got a chance to go to one of the events scheduled. Women's Awareness Week is coming up in March.

C. Upcoming events include: Allen "Mac" McHale & The Old Time Radio Gang on March 7 at 8:00 p.m. in Dever Auditorium and a Coffeehouse/Taste of China on March 15.

D. The Campus Activities Board will meet on March 1 at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Room to finalize plans for Spring Weekend:

The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.

1. *Chris Sault* - Can you give us an update on the bands for Spring Weekend?

Christina Meriano - There was a rumor going around that the Beastie Boys were coming but, unfortunately, they are not available until the third week in May. We are now looking into other bands.

2. *Denise Gould* - In The Owl this week there was a question asked as to whether this school is a "suitcase school." A lot of responses said yes and some of those students felt that it was due to the lack of programming. Are you writing something to respond to that?

Christina Meriano - I am writing an editorial to respond to that. We have programming going on almost seven days a week and for people to say that nothing is really going on really gets me angry. There are plenty of things going on. There is just no one going.

3. *Chris Sault* - I think this may be due to a lack of alcohol related events.

Christina Meriano - Maybe people are looking for alcohol related events but that isn't all that this campus is supposed to do. I did sponsor some alcoholic events and they did flop. We do have some good programming coming up this semester and there is always Spring Weekend to look forward too.

The Vice President's Report-Programming was accepted.

VI. FINANCE REPORT: *Kim Harper/Emily Wilson*

A. Finance Report: *Kim Harper*

1. Kim Harper moved that SGA allocate \$1,000 to the English Club for the annual publication of Persona with the stipulation that any excess monies not used for publication purposes be returned to the SGA Club Account:

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The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.

- a. *Alex Kennedy* - How much will it cost?
Sarah Palermo - It should be between \$700.00 and \$1,000. We will go with the cheapest printer.
- b. *Joanne Avery* - Don't we only have \$400.00 left in our Club Account?
Kim Harper - Yes. I haven't decided where to take the money from yet but I have the Reserve Account and different pools I can get some from. Instead of taking the money and transferring it in one lump sum, I'm going to do it on an as needed basis.
- c. *Angie Nydam* - How did the Finance Committee vote?
Kim Harper - Seven in favor and two against.
- d. *Ted Christ* - What were some of the objections?
Mike Donahue - I voted against and it was because the Club hasn't done any fund raising.
- e. *Angie Nydam* - This is a publication for all students. It is free to all students. It is benefiting everyone.
- f. *Owen Johnson* - This allocation is for \$1,000. If it goes over or under, what do you propose to do?
Sarah Palermo - If it goes over, we will do fund raising. If it goes under, we will return the money to SGA.
- g. *Christine O'Loughlin* - Does the English Department give you any money for this? How do they support your club?
Sarah Palermo - The English Department gives little if any to us. We depend on Student Senate support to publish the Persona.
- h. *Corey Brackett* - How many members are in your Club?
Sarah Palermo - Anywhere from 8 - 15. It varies; however, anyone can submit a poem or story and anyone can join our Club.
- i. *Christina Meriano* - How do you plan to advertise to the campus community?
Sarah Palermo - We've been advertising in The Owl, at the English Department in Bates and we've been advertising through our professors.

The motion was accepted with two abstentions (Dan Tambascia and Sean Kelley).

2. *Kim Harper* moved that SGA allocate \$1,081.73 to WSKB for Licensing fees:

The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.

- a. *Bob Stone* - We are currently allowed \$3,500 per year from SGA. We've already spent \$3,600. Any type of music you buy to play on the air you have to buy the rights to which cost about \$900.
- b. *Steve Pratt* - WSKB gets this money as a line item.

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What happened to the line item money?

Bob Stone - We used the money which we do every year. We had to replace the equipment periodically because we can't afford to purchase professional equipment.

c. *Cindy Pucillo* - Have you done any fund raising?

Bob Stone - We are selling T-Shirts.

d. *Cindy Pucillo* - How did the Finance Committee vote?

Kim Harper - Unanimously in favor.

e. *Kerri McQueston* - How much did we give you last year?

Bob Stone - We got \$3,500 in our line item and an extra \$1,300 for the trip we took.

f. *Dan Tambascia* - Does anyone else fund the radio station?

Bob Stone - The students own it; therefore, the students fund it. We can't do commercials. We have a noncommercial license. If the FCC happens to hear us play a commercial from an off campus source, they can take our license away for good. We have no right to take money from outside people.

g. *Stephanie Hunter* - Why does equipment need to be replaced. Aren't the people using the equipment trained to use it correctly?

Bob Stone - If you take a regular stereo and keep it on for almost 24 hours a day and have over 60 people using it per week, it is going to break frequently. We can't afford professional equipment. A professional CD Player is somewhere between \$2,000 and \$3,500.

The motion was accepted with one abstention (*Ted Christ*).

3. Finance Committee meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

B. I will be handing out the 95/96 SGA Budget at the March 7 Meeting for you to look through.

The Finance Report was accepted.

VII. SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Cindy Pucillo/Denise Gould*

A. Publicity Committee: No Report

B. Senate Banquet Committee: *Cindy Pucillo*

1. The Senate Banquet Committee went to Chez Josef on February 21 for a Taste Night and decided on the menu for the Banquet. We will be having Chicken Kiev. Senate Banquet tickets will be \$25.00 per person. Each Senator is entitled to one ticket at half price.

C. There is a Committee Sheet being circulated, please let me know what Committees you are currently on.

D. Denise Gould would like to see the following Senators after the meeting to discuss their attendance standing: *Angie Nydam, Iris Anderson, Alex Kennedy, Stephanie Hunter, Christina Obar and Brian Daoust.*

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paraphrased.

1. *Angie Nydam* - What is a legitimate excuse for an absence? I know I've called down here before with what I thought was a legitimate excuse and the next week I find out I was absent. *Denise Gould* - As far as that goes, it's up to my discretion as to what gets excused and what doesn't. I really feel that I am flexible when it comes to excusing people. We, as an Executive Council, have put more than our share of time in down here. You guys are well aware of what is expected of you in the beginning. I feel it isn't difficult to come to SGA and put your time in.
2. *Pauline Kerbici* - I don't think you should compare us to you. You guys wanted to do that. *Denise Gould* - That is true. We wanted to be in these positions and take on the responsibility. In the same respect, you wanted your positions and you should be able to do the time that is required of you.
3. *Ted Christ* - Right now the attendance policy is really ambiguous in the Constitution. We just revamped the Constitution last year and put in an entirely new Constitution. The attendance belongs in the Bylaws; not the Constitution. This year we have been working on the Bylaws but they are not ready to present to everyone yet. It would be better not to debate on what the Bylaws should or shouldn't be right now. We would just be wasting a whole lot of time and we would have to go over this again when the Bylaws are finished. I think that we should stick to whether or not the two Senators wishing to be reinstated because of excessive absences have legitimate excuses as to whether they should or shouldn't be reinstated. It would probably be better for all of us.
4. *Stephanie Hunter* - When you send an alternate, can you send anyone. *Ted Christ* - (Point of Information) It has to be someone from your constituency that you delegate as an alternate.
5. *Kim Harper* - When people are removed from Senate, do they lose their position on campus also? *Ted Christ* - (Point of Information) In the Constitution it is stated that no group on campus can run in violation of their Constitution and be recognized by SGA. There is a section in their constitutions that the Presidents of Halls and Classes have to sit on SGA.
6. *Denise Gould* - Tony Chiuchiolo, President of the Class of 1998, and Jay Dilisio, President of Scanlon Hall, are here to appeal their removal from Senate due to excessive absences. *Jay Dilisio* - I have not been doing my office half hours. I would ask that in the future Denise notify us of our absences. I have been heavily involved with Hall Council, athletics, student life and school work. Unfortunately, the half hours are often overlooked. I didn't really know the importance of

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the half hours. Now I do. I will do my best if you let me back on Senate.

Chris Sault moved to reinstate Jay Dilisio on SGA.

7. *Chris Sault* - Not all Freshman know the responsibility it takes to be on Student Government. I'm not saying they are inexperienced. I don't want to set a precedent that we should do this for all Freshman but I think we should do it now.

Angie Nydam moved to amend the motion to include that he make up his office half hours. The Motion to amend was accepted.

8. *Joanne Avery* - I don't think that we should set a precedent down here. We are Senators and we have a responsibility. It's your responsibility to look after your own half hours and attendance. Denise should not have to do this for you.

9. *Christina Meriano* - How was your standing last semester as far as absences and half hours go?

Jay Dilisio - I didn't have an excessive amount of absences but I did miss a few. Cindy and Denise both told me about the absences and I came down and made those up.

Denise Gould - At the end of last semester Jay and Tony were both getting close to four absences. I told them to make up at least two half absences before break or else I would have to ask them to resign. Both did do it.

10. *Dan Tambascia* - What in your hectic schedule is going to change to allow you to fulfill your Senate obligations?

Jay Dilisio - What I was doing was covering things that my officers should have done. I had a lot to do. I should have made time but I didn't. I will now.

11. *Angie Nydam* - Everyone here is elected by their constituents. It's not up to Senate to judge their performance or ability. That's their constituent's responsibility. I think we should make the Minutes more public so the constituents can read them and know what's going on.

Kerri McQueston - Everyone knows their responsibility on SGA. Their constituencies don't check up to see what they are doing. People are elected to come down here and do something. If they're not doing it, then they shouldn't be here.

12. *Garrett Ford* - Do they have a time limit to make up the half hours by?

Steve Pratt - He has to make up his half hours before he is reinstated.

The main motion stood on the floor that Jay Dilisio be reinstated on SGA with the stipulation that he make up his office half hours. The motion failed with eight abstentions (Kara Martin, Kristen Legor, Jen Jeffrey, Garrett Ford, Mike Donahue, Owen Johnson, Angie Nydam and Ted Christ). Tony Chiuchiolo petitioned to be reinstated on SGA.

13. *Denise Gould* - (Point of Information) He has absences because of missed meetings not half hours. If you are going to reinstate him, you are going to have to decide under what

MINUTES AMENDED -
MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT
IS NULL AND VOID.
JAY DILISIO IS BACK
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circumstances he will be allowed back.

14. *Emily Wilson* - You can't compare these two situations. You have to take each of these cases individually.
15. *Stephanie Hunter* - Was Tony aware that he could not make up absences for meetings?
Denise Gould - When I took office on November 8, I told everyone the attendance policy over again.
Ted Christ - (Point of Information) The fact that meetings can't be made up was a precedent set by the Executive Council or a member of Executive Council. It isn't stated in the Constitution so a motion can still be made.
16. *Corey Brackett* - I haven't seen you down here in a long time. I would like you to tell us why you haven't been down here?
Tony Chiuchiolo - I have a job and school as other priorities other than Senate. I have also had family problems which have prevented me from being here. A lot of time it has been short notice which has prevented me from getting an alternate.
17. *Joanne Avery* - He has 3 1/2 meeting absences. The rest is a half hour absence. If he made up the half hour, he would be under the number the amount of required absences or does that not count since he already went over the amount?
Denise Gould - It doesn't matter. Once you exceed the four absences.
18. *Tony Chiuchiolo* - A few reasons why I should be allowed to remain on Senate is because I think I've dedicated a lot of my own time to my Class. Our fund raisers are doing well and we have already surpassed the \$1,000 mark. We haven't spent any of that money. I have put in a lot of time and effort to my Class and to SGA. I have done most of my half hour requirements. I've only missed two of them.
19. *Steve Dailey* - Does he lose his position if he isn't on Senate? I would also like to say that if you need to miss a meeting, call down and ask to be excused.
Tony Chiuchiolo - I've called down before, but I usually try to send an alternate before I do so.
Steve Pratt - To answer the first part of Steve Dailey's question, yes he is removed from his position if he doesn't sit on Senate. As President of his Class, one of his duties is to sit on SGA and if he doesn't fulfill all of his duties, he is to be removed from his position. This is under the Class Constitution that we have on file.
Chris Sault - (Point of Information) The Vice President takes over all presidential duties if they can't be met by the President. The Vice President could be an alternate for the remainder of the year.
20. *Sarah Anderson* - Tony has been to every one of our Class Officer's Meetings. He is always there if we need to talk to him and he has donated a lot of his time to our Class.
Garrett Ford - Tony has had to miss committee meetings before and he sends an alternate. I've seen people skip meetings

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before and not even attempt to send someone to represent them.
Tony is making an effort.

Laura Bowker moved that Tony Chiuchiolo be reinstated to SGA with the stipulation that he doesn't accumulate any more unexcused absences for SGA Meetings (one full Senate Meeting or two roll calls). Steve Dailey moved to amend the motion that he make up his half hours. The amendment was allowed without objection. So ordered. Leah Orsini moved to amend the motion that he not be allowed to appeal to SGA again if he is so removed for excessive absences. The amendment was allowed without objection. So ordered. Cindy Pucillo moved to take a roll call vote. The motion was accepted. The main motion stood on the floor that Tony Chiuchiolo be reinstated to SGA with the stipulation that he doesn't accumulate any more unexcused absences for SGA Meetings; that he make up his missed office half hours; and that he not be allowed to appeal to SGA again if he is removed due to excessive absences. The motion failed with twelve abstentions (Angie Nydam, Pauline Kerbici, Owen Johnson, George Ramirez, Erin Griffith, Alex Kennedy, Kristen Legor, Carrie Dean, Jen Jeffrey, Mike Roberts, Jen Miller and Kara Martin).

21. Leah Orsini - Is there any other way of going about getting reinstated on Senate if the Legislature doesn't pass it?
Ted Christ - Yes. They can be reelected by their constituency or reappointed by the representatives of their constituency. Then they would need a majority vote to get back on.

The Secretary's Report was accepted.

VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: Lori Potter

A. All College Committee: No Report

B. Academic Policies Committee: No Report

C. Curriculum Committee: No Report

D. Long Range Planning Committee: No Report

E. I would like to clarify a few things regarding faculty negotiations. I am sure many of you saw my name mentioned in a Letter to the Editor from Professor Engel. I have written a response to that letter and it made me think that students may need to be aware of my position as well:

The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.

1. Angie Nydam - I can understand your position but on the other hand, students are suffering from this gridlock. It's hard to see two sides but at some point you are going to have to take a side. Teachers aren't meeting their committees which directly reflects students. You, as Trustee, need to take a stand.

Lori Potter - I think I am taking a strong stand. As Student Trustee, I am representing the students and their best interests. It's in the best interest of this College that the Professors get a pay raise. It's in the best interest

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of the students that the noneconomic issues get discussed. To clarify, I have no say in negotiations whatsoever. I am entitled to my opinion and that is all. I don't see it as President Applbaum vs. Faculty. President Applbaum is supporting the faculty for a pay raise. They are working together on that issue. On the one issue that they disagree is the noneconomic factors. That is where I have a right to disagree with the faculty and say that those noneconomic issues are important.

Angie Nydam - I support you as far as forming your own opinions. Just remember, though, that you are not only representing yourself. You are representing the whole student body. If the faculty isn't happy, then the students will feel the repercussions.

Lori Potter - Faculty evaluations mean nothing to students now. Why not have it in their contracts that says this is something that has to be done and done better. What's going on right now has been happening for two semesters. The noneconomic issues are going to affect you for the next five years. I think that is more important than what is going on right now and how the faculty feel for one semester. That is my position.

2. *Bob Stone* - You were quoted that you supported the faculty and then successively that you supported Dr. Applbaum.

Lori Potter - I was misquoted in *The Owl* by the reporter that was at the Board of Trustees' Meeting. He did not put my full quote in there.

3. *Stephanie Hunter* - President Applbaum came to one of my classes and he was talking about the faculty and their contract. Then he brought up HECC and how they don't support faculty in any way and they don't allow anyone else to offer their support. He contradicted himself a lot.

4. *Steve Dailey* - Are Dr. Applbaum and the faculty on the same level as far as the pay increases are concerned and if they are, I don't understand why they have been in a deadlock for 600 days? Why squabble about noneconomic issues. We need an education now.

Lori Potter - The faculty and Dr. Applbaum are probably close to being along the same lines. The problem is that even if they are along the same lines, HECC and Governor Weld aren't giving them the money. Therefore, until Governor Weld and HECC say that the contract can be resolved, the contract will not be resolved. The problem is HECC and Governor Weld because they don't want to give our faculty the raises they deserve.

5. *Bob Stone* - Has anyone on Executive Council contacted Cele Hahn or Mike Knapik?

Lori Potter - I haven't contacted Cele Hahn but I have contacted Senator Mike Knapik. He has assured us that he is taking a strong stance for public higher education in

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Massachusetts, especially Westfield State College.

6. *Mike Donahue* - What can SGA do to throw some weight toward HECC on noneconomic issues?

Lori Potter - We will have the honor of having HECC (Higher Education Coordinating Council) on campus sometime in April, which I will announce later. The students can rally then. Students can also write letter to Governor Weld and to HECC. You can also write a letter to the faculty union and say that you think the noneconomic issues are important.

- F. The Board of Trustees will meet on March 6 in the Scanlon Living Room. On the Agenda from the Personnel Committee are the following:

Reappointments/Faculty/First Year 1995/96 Academic Year

Madeleine Charney/Assistant Librarian - Library
Julian Fleron/Assistant Professor - Mathematics
Evelyn Gilbert/Assistant Professor - Criminal Justice
Patricia Hardyman/Assistant Professor - Criminal Justice
Nitza Hidalgo/Associate Professor - Education
Donald Hoagland/Assistant Professor - Biology
Janet Huntzinger/Associate Professor - Education
Trudy Knowles/Assistant Professor - Education
Yueg-Ting Lee/Assistant Professor - Psychology
Gregg Neikirk/Assistant Professor - English
Robert Rausch/Assistant Professor - MSSLS
Signia Warner/Associate Librarian - Library

Reappointments/Faculty/Third or More Year 1995/96 Academic Year

Bruno Gralla/Assistant Professor - Economics/Business Administration
Stanley Jackson/Assistant Professor - Psychology
Nomazengele Mangaliso/Assistant Professor - Sociology
Joan Mento/Assistant Professor - English
Arthur Messier/Assistant Librarian - Library
Marjean Purinton/Assistant Professor - English
Kathryn Sullivan/Assistant Professor - Economics/Business Administration
Roger Tudor/Assistant Professor - Psychology

Promotion - Change in Salary - Administration - Effective 3/7/95

Gwendolyn Godfrey/Staff Assistant/Coordinator - Alumni Affairs

Change in Title - Change in Salary - Administration - Effective 3/7/95

Maureen Fitzgerald/Associate Director of Development

- G. I would like to congratulate Sayida Rivers and Tyrone Abrahamian. They have been accepted into the Hall of Black Achievement for the Massachusetts Public Higher Education Institutions.

The Board of Trustees' Report was accepted.

IX. BOARD OF GOVERNORS' REPORT: *Jim Joyce*

- A. The Board of Governors will meet on March 1 at 1:30 p.m.

The Board of Governors' Report was accepted.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Rules and Regulations Committee: *Ted Christ*

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1. The Rules and Regulations Committee held a special meeting to discuss the Blue Key Bylaw Proposal. In this meeting we discussed controversial issues dealing with the selection process:

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- a. *Jen Legor* - How many awards are given out?
Steve Pratt - (Point of Information) In the past, there has been a limit of 15.
- b. *Christina Meriano* - Are these amendments or bylaws going to be set before this years Blue Key or will this be effective for next years Blue Key Awards?
Ted Christ - We discussed this as a Committee and Kim Shea and I have discussed it. Kim, as Chair, is using these as guidelines this year so we can evaluate these bylaws and see if they work.

Rules and Regulations met later for their regularly scheduled meeting to discuss and eventually approve a tentative set of bylaws which will be used as a guide for this year then reviewed and proposed as bylaws.

2. *The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.*

1. *Andy Johnson* - About the Attendance Bylaws, have you talked to anyone in this group about doing some more creative things with those Attendance Bylaws. It's been clear from tonights meeting that Class Officers and Presidents are doing things that are more valuable than coming down here for a half hour. A half hour just doesn't click. If you are going to make them come down here, at least make it worthwhile for them to do so.

Christina Meriano - (Point of Information) I always leave things for people to do. They just don't do it.

2. *Joanne Avery* - In a half hour it's really hard to get into the work left. Is there a way that we can change it to an hour every other week so we can get something done?

Ted Christ - Yes it's possible. That would call for an amendment to the Constitution. That amendment has already been proposed so that we can place the half hour in the Bylaws. If you have any opinions on this, see me after Senate.

3. *Stacey Prosko* - I think it should be up to the person whether they want to do a half hour or an hour. It may conflict with people's schedules.

Ted Christ - We have discussed this extensively. We decided to leave it at a half hour because of scheduling difficulties and various other reasons.

B. Exchange Committee: Emily Wilson

1. Fifteen students have applied to go on exchange for the

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1995/96 academic year.

C. Athletic Council: Alex Kennedy

1. We are currently reviewing the budget that we received on February 24. If you have any questions concerning the budget, you may contact Paul Bogan.

The Committee Reports were accepted.

XI. ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

XII. COMMUTER COUNCIL, THIRD WORLD, HALL AND CLASS REPORTS:

A. Commuter Council: No Report

B. Third World Organization: George Rameriz

1. The Back in the Day Jam was a success. It earned more money than the last Back in the Day Jam. Third World would like to thank those of you who attended.
2. Third World would also like to thank the Black History Month Committee for the dinner in the Cafeteria.
3. The Third World Organization will meet on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Third World Room. The topic of discussion will be the election of new board members.

C. Senior Class: Chris Sault

1. We have finalized our budget for Senior Week and hope to have our Senior Packets on sale soon. The Senior Daze held on February 24 was a success. However, there were a few problems that I want to mention:
 - a. To those individuals who felt the need to throw food or fight, we sincerely request that you not attend our next Senior Daze.
 - b. To those individuals who felt the need to complain about the \$3.00 ticket price, we would love to have you think of a way to pay for a band, security, food, a liquor license, and clean up fees while trying not to lose money; please bring this brilliant idea to our next class meeting. If we do not see you there, then we want to hear nothing but praise for our next event.
2. The Class of 1995 will meet on March 1 at 8:30 p.m. in the Campus Center.

D. Junior Class: Janice Murphy

1. Chez Josef has donated a limo for our class to raffle off for the Senate Banquet. Transportation will be provided to and from the dance. Tickets will be going on sale soon.
2. Class Advisor letters went out today for possible Advisors to our Class. Hopefully we will be hearing from these candidates soon.
3. We made a profit of \$63.50 from our carnation sales for Valentine's Day.

E. Sophomore Class: No Report

F. Freshman Class: Garrett Ford

1. The Class of 1998 will meet on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the

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Scanlon Mail Room. We need to speak to Ted Christ after Senate.

G. Apartment Complex: No Report

H. Courtney Hall: No Report

I. Davis Hall: Megan McPartland

1. We have cable for the TV in the Commons Room.
2. We will be getting our vacuums fixed this week.
3. We are working on our T-Shirts and are discussing plans for a scavenger hunt.
4. Instead of buying a new pool table, we are going to have the one we have resurfaced.
5. Along with purchasing an Air Hockey Table, we will also plan on buying a flat table for tabel tennis and ping pong.
6. Davis Hall Council will meet on March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Davis Hall Council Office.

J. Dickinson Hall: No Report

K. Lammers Hall: Christine O'Loughlin

1. We received another shipment of condoms and it has been decided that we will show our movie on March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lammers Activities Room. It will be opened to the entire hall and whoever stays for the entire movie can take a free 3 pack and an information card/sheet.
2. The Lammers Hall Council will meet on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lammers Activitites Room.

L. Scanlon Hall: Jen Legor

1. We met with Bob Stone and Andy Johnson and permitted them to use the Scanlon Banquet Hall for a benefit concert for a 16 year old boy, Reign Salois, who was hit and seriously injured by a drunk driver in October. Admission to this concert will be \$3.00 for students and \$6.00 for nonstudents. The concert will be held on March 16 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight:

The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.

1. Ben Vincelette - I know the boys father and he is going through a tough time. It would be really appreciated if you could go and show your support by attending.

Christina Meriano - (Point of Information) The band Sebado will be playing for free and Steve Westfield and Home will be at this concert.

Lori Potter - It's been recommended that SGA donate some money to this concert. I will consult with the Treasurers and find out how much. (SGA agreed)

The Commuter Council, Third World, Class and Hall Reports were accepted.

XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

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XIV. NEW BUSINESS: None

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. *Christina Meriano* - I need to meet with CAB after Senate.
- B. *Kim Shea* - Blue Key Committee needs to meet after Senate.
- C. *Christina O'Loughlin* - Don't forget NAC.
- D. *Lori Potter* - The HECC Meeting at Westfield State will be held on April 13 at 1:00 p.m.
- E. *Ted Christ* - The Rules and Regulations Committee is meeting on Wednesday instead of Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- F. *Kim Harper* - Can I meet with Executive Council after Senate.
- G. *Kathi Bradford* - I need to meet with one representative from each Hall.

XVI. ROLL CALL: Mike Young, Rob Laprel, Brian Daoust, Mike Roberts, Christina Obar and Jen Lejman were absent. Eric Kester was excused.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia R. Pucillo
Executive Secretary

Denise M. Gould
Secretary of the Legislature

CRP/DMG/bh

cc: Peter Mazza
Paul Mei
Peg Civello
George Sicaras
Jon Conlogue
Joan Fuller
Daryl Hendery
Adrene Adams
Paul Bogan
Maureen McCartney
Dorothy Phelps
Amy Szlachetka
Pat Rix
Kathi Bradford
Tom Stewart
Andy Johnson
Edna Wilander
Sue Basque

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
ELY LIBRARY HOURS
SPRING SEMESTER, 1995

REGULAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday	1:00 PM - 12:00 AM

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Sunday, February 19	CLOSED
Monday, February 20	CLOSED

SPRING BREAK

Saturday, March 18	CLOSED
Sunday, March 19	CLOSED
Monday, March 20 - Friday, March 24	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday, March 25	CLOSED

EASTER/PATRIOT'S DAY

Sunday, April 16	CLOSED
Monday, April 17	CLOSED

SPRING WEEKEND

Saturday, May 6	CLOSED
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FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday, May 17 - Thursday, May 18	HOURS EXTENDED UNTIL 2:00 AM
Sunday, May 21	HOURS EXTENDED UNTIL 2:00 AM

To: Westfield State College Student Senate

From: Westfield State College English Club

February 13, 1995

Subject: The acquisition of funds for the purpose of printing the English Clubs' yearly publication of the literary magazine " Persona "

Each year the English Club at W.S.C. offers the student body the opportunity to express their literary talent and to experience literary enlightenment through the magazine " Persona ". This publication has been in circulation for a number of years, and has been very successful in the past. We, the English Club, are in the midst of preparing for the 1995 edition of Persona to be printed. To do so, we need to acquire funds to pay for the cost of the magazine, since the publication is made free to the students. Therefore, we are asking you, the Student Government here at W.S.C. , for those funds.

The cost of printing a 40 page magazine has been estimated by several local companies. The costs are as follows.

Estimate 1: I.L.S. Printing Co.

345 No. Westfield St. Westfield MA (Phone 789-4555)

Estimated cost for 250 copies of a 40 page magazine with the following included

1. 10 double sided 11"X17" papers
2. Saddle bonded
3. Correlated
4. Typeset

Total estimated cost: \$800.00 - \$1380.00 (Dependant on type of type set)

Estimate 2: P.I.P. Printing

30 Shaker Rd. East Longmeadow MA (Phone 525-4200)

Estimated cost for 250 copies of a 40 page magazine with the before mentioned features

Total estimated cost: \$744.82 - \$1300.00 (Dependant on type of type set)

Estimate 3: Ludlow Printing & Copy Center

77 East St. Ludlow MA (Phone 583- 5220)

Estimated cost for 250 copies of a 40 page magazine with the before mentioned features

Total estimated cost: \$780.65 - \$1320.43 (Dependant on type of type set)

These estimates are all based on the current rates of printing, and are not set in stone. There may be a slight rise or decrease in the price dependant on a few options. (Namely the type settings.) The English Club would need to acquire between \$750.00 and \$1300.00 in order to produce Persona this year. A more definite price will come later as we see how the magazine shapes up. This is just a proposal to help the Student Senate aware that the English Club needs funds to produce Persona this year.

WSKB Funding Proposal 28 February 1995

We at WSKB ask that the Student Government Association pay the following bills:

BMI (Broadcast Music Inc.)	\$681.73
CMJ (College Music Journal)	\$400.00

We are currently allotted \$3500. per year for our entire operations which include some of the following expenses:

First Class radio engineer (as required by the FCC)	\$950.00 per semester
BMI	\$681.73 per semester
Other licences (ASCAP, SESAC, etc.) approximately	\$400.00 per semester
Miscellaneous operating costs (carts, CDs, headphones, et)	\$200.00 per semester

Total Amount requested at this time:	\$1081.73
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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Student Trustee Response

Dear Editor:

Professor Engel mentioned my name, and what he thought to be my position on the faculty negotiations, in a letter to you last week. It was Mr. Engel's turn to be uninformed, misleading, and insulting.

I would first like to say that Professor Engel and I have never had a conversation and he is hardly in a position to speak about my stance on this issue. Secondly, Professor Engel is obviously unfamiliar with my efforts to support the faculty of this school. His comment about me was unprofessional and I will think twice before I comment on the professionalism of our faculty again.

Last October I organized a statewide student rally in support of the faculty in the Massachusetts public higher education system. This rally was held on the steps of the Statehouse in Boston with students and faculty from the Massachusetts community colleges, state colleges, and universities. For several hours we marched with signs and loudly voiced our support of a faculty pay raise.

I have written several letters to Governor Weld indicating the support of Westfield State College students for our faculty. At the Solidarity Day on campus I spoke on behalf of the trustees in support of the faculty.

In January I attended a statewide conference for students in the public higher education system. Again, the subject of faculty negotiations was raised and again, I supported the faculty's request for a raise. I have continued to make plans to show Governor Weld and the Higher Education Coordinating Council that students on this campus, as well as students across the state, support their faculty.

I firmly believe the faculty of Westfield State College deserve a raise. I think the majority of faculty at this school are dedicated professionals who should be considered equals to their colleagues at private institutions and in other states. I think Governor Weld and H.E.C.C. have to recognize the excellence of our professors and agree to a financial package that reflects that excellence.

Where I disagree with the faculty union is in the area of non-economic issues. The non-economic issues affect the students of this school and as student trustee I have a responsibility to disagree with tabling these issues. The faculty union wants to settle the financial side of the negotiations and they do not want to negotiate the other side. However, such areas as faculty reviews and evaluations and campus governance are vital to the success of this institution. As student trustee I support the faculty's quest for a pay raise but I also support the students' quest for a quality education. I believe these two things are compatible. A quality education is about an increase in pay for our faculty but it is also about the non-economic issues as well.

I want Mr. Engel, and others like him, to be aware that my position on the Board of Trustees has nothing to do with the ongoing negotiations with the faculty union. I am on the board to represent the students and their best interests. I feel, with a clear conscious, I have done so and I will continue to do so.

One final note, Mr. Engel, ... my resume speaks for itself.

Sincerely,
Lori Potter
Student Trustee



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le, how will you live with yourself?
RIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.**

U.S. Department of Transportation

Book "requirements" excessive

Professors who require a student to buy a book. How about actually using them. There are a few classes in which you need a book for homework issues are like that, but few other classes that I have taken make much use of their books.

Would have the common courtesy to explain that certain books are extras. For example, one mass communications class I took requires a book, to use it once during the entire class, not once. We didn't use it for anything. Thank God I figured out what was going on and I returned it for

nothless. Any professor who "requires" a book and doesn't use it is demented. Reality check! Books cost money and when you buy 2

Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Faculty Response

Dear Editor:

Mike Dube's letter concerning the faculty contract is uninformed, misleading, and insulting.

Contrary to his assumption, most professors would be grateful to receive a regular cost-of-living increase, which would probably mean about 3% a year. The employers have put no offer at all on the table. The so-called "Alliance" of state workers unions has accepted a contract which may ultimately be the model for ours: It gives them ONE permanent raise of 5 1/2% for the entire four year period between 1993 and 1997—which works out to 1.4% per year. Does Mr. Dube consider that fair?

We have not had a contract since June of 1993, and the employer refuses to negotiate seriously. Moreover, the Council of State College Presidents—chaired by Dr. Applbaum—is trying to force us to accept contract language which reduce our control over campus governance, extend our working hours, and restrict our opportunities for advancement. (No, Lori Potter, you can't have it both ways—support us or support Dr. Applbaum. You'll have to decide which looks better on your resume.)

All we want is serious bargaining and a little bit of respect. The state is offering us neither, because Bill Weld—Mr. Dube's hero—is running for president by bashing poor people, public employees, and college students.

Mr. Dube also believes professors have done nothing to improve the quality of education here, and that "the faculty should be paid for their (sic) performance". I'm sorry he feels that we have let him down, especially since he was a student in one of my classes. But don't worry, Mike, there's a big market for people with defective educations—the Replublican party needs them as voters.

Sincerely,

Michael Engel
Professor

Group Leader Dedication

I would like to thank all the past and present Orientation Group Leaders for their time, patience, effort, and support. You have all given so much to such a vital program. There were a lot of tough times that we have helped each other through. We had even more great times together: hayrides, Chinese restaurants, paint fights, and singing. In the past years, we have encountered many obstacles, yet all GL's joined together loudly and firmly to make our presence known.

I know none of us will forget our first group of freshmen, I mean, New Students. The fear and excitement of it all. Each year it seems to get better and better. Sadly, those days must come to an end. And my days are finished here as a GL, but as Bear's poem states below: *GL's for life!!* - Kristi Demers

GL'S FOR LIFE

Tom Stewart stays and works late nights,
Davey and Liz fight for our rights.
We all work hard and give up our time,
They don't pay us a god damn dime.
But, we are here year in and year out,
To give out best - without a doubt.
You see Freshman come and Freshman go.
You'll always remember fellow GL's though.
Because we're through thick and thin,
And come August we're ready to begin.
To all GL's new and old,
We are all brothers and sisters, even though the jokes are old.

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Eric Masarati 96

"Sure it is. When you have nothing to do on the weekends, why not go home."

Mike Dube 95

"Definitely, Just look at the cars after all the commuters leave. Most commuters have to work to support themselves, therefore we do not have any time to just hang out at college."

rina Potorski 98

Well, I imagine there are suitcases around here somewhere. Otherwise, none would be able to get their clothes home."

wen Rogers 95

'es, I do. I think it's probably due to the lack of activities on Campus."

rah Palermo 97

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Women's A

"Women Clergy: Strengths and Struggles," Reverend Eleanor McLaughlin, Reverend Valerie Roberts-Toler, Reverend Mildred J. Solomon, & Reverend Karen McArthur
7 p.m., Scanton Living Room
Admission is free!

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Thursday

Mr. Richard Russell
"Male Experience: Bodies and Sexualities"
12:45 p.m., Wilson 302
Admission is free!

Ms. Gail B. Griffin
"Building Strengths as Feminist Teachers, Scholars, and Administrators"
3:30 p.m., Scanton Living Room
Admission is free!

Ms. Madeleine A. Cahill,
Movie & Discussion
7 p.m., Scanton Living Room
Admission is free!



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Sunday

Music & More Series

Julius Caesar

8 p.m., Dever Auditorium
General Admission \$8
WSC Students \$3



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