STUDENT GOVERNMENT MINUTES
January 31, 1995

I. ROLL CALL: Chris Sault, Sean Kelley, Dawn Paddock, Tony Chiuchiolo, Craig Desmarais, Melissa Reilly, Stephanie Hunter and Pat Flynn were absent. Kristen Legor, Kelly Orgera and Stacey Prosco were excused. Pauline Kerbici and Joanne Avery sent alternates.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 24, 1995: The Minutes were accepted.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Steve Pratt*

A. A few Senator's expressed interest in the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee. I spoke with Pamela Mitchell-Crump, Director of Affirmative Action, and she told me that the Committee is an Advisory Committee to President Applbaum and that it deals with issues of Affirmative Action, equal opportunity employment and diversity. The Committee does not have a set meeting schedule and they are willing to work around everyone's schedules. I passed on the names of Senators who showed an interest in this. Pamela should be contacting you soon.

B. Our Student Advisory Council Meeting at UMASS/Amherst on January 28 and 29 went very well. We met with the Presidents and Trustees of SGA's from the other state colleges, universities and community colleges in Massachusetts. We learned a great deal from each other. We also agreed on a common agenda for SAC to pursue this year.

C. Steve Pratt moved that SGA approve the appointment of Steve Dailey as an All College Representative. The Motion was accepted.

D. I met with SGA Attorney, Rock Palmer, on January 25. I am pleased to say that this service was widely used by students last semester. Forty students took advantage of this service during the weekly office hour held on Wednesday afternoons. We discussed a few possibilities to streamline the services provided. The firm will be submitting a recommendation to me in the near future. I will look it over and make some proposals for next year.

E. A situation was recently brought to my attention regarding the 1995 Campus Directory. The SGA is not listed in this publication. Barbara Hand called the Personnel Office when she noticed this oversight. Personnel seemed to think that this was not a big deal because the Directory is for faculty and administrative use. I feel that something like this is a real blow to our legitimacy as an organization on this campus. The Student Government, the organized voice for the entire student body, deals with faculty, staff and administration on a daily basis. It is extremely important that our phone numbers are included in this directory so that faculty, staff, administrators and club advisors can reach us. I am starting to feel that many people view SGA as insignificant and that bothers me. We have done a lot of work on this campus and we deserve to be treated as professional equals. Barbara Hand has written a letter to Personnel expressing her displeasure over this incident. I know how much work Barbara does for us and for all the students at WSC. I support her wholeheartedly and I am currently drafting a letter of my own. Our organization deserves to be treated with the respect that we have earned:

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paraphrased.

1. *Ted Christ* - I think that it is very important that SGA send out a letter as well. It is one thing for Barbara to send a letter and another for Student Government as a whole to send its own letter. You should communicate to them that SGA should be included in a book such as this. Many faculty, staff and administrators are advisors to clubs that we sponsor. The faculty union has been in touch with us on numerous occasions lately and for them not to have access to our extensions can hurt them and us.
   Steve Pratt - This may be a simple oversight; however, we don't want to be overlooked. We do serve a legitimate purpose on this campus and we shouldn't have to stand for this.

The President's report was accepted.

IV. <u>VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - STUDENT LIFE</u>: *Kim Shea*

A. <u>Student Life Committee</u>: *Kim Shea*

1. The Student Life Committee has begun reviewing the Poster Policy. If anyone has any ideas, please give them to me this week because I'll be working on a final draft.
2. All students in the residence halls will be taking a survey regarding living arrangements for the 1995/96 academic year.
3. Kim Shea recognized Dr. Conlogue to speak to SGA regarding Residential Life and upcoming events:
   The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.
   a. *Dr. Conlogue* - Welcome Back! I just want to give you a few updates on some things for next year then take some questions that you may have. The room reservation deposit has gone down from $150 to $100. The deadline for the payment has been moved from March 17 to March 31. I appreciate the feedback that SGA gave us on some issues last semester. There were two general areas. One was the inclusion of the Hall Council Fee on every student's bill. It would have been a non-voluntary fee. The second thing was the special living units. We have decided to go on with the special living units. We've decided to drop the idea of the Hall Council Fee all together based upon the negative response from SGA. We will be providing more information to you and the other students about the living areas after we work out the details. The first thing that I wanted to make you aware of are problems that we've observed in the past week or so. If anyone has any suggestions or comments on how to deal with those, we would certainly appreciate the feedback. One of those is the slew of fire alarms we've had in Davis Hall during the past weekend. I think we had five fire alarms in three days. We're concerned about a rumor that there is a club in Davis and that the

initiation into this club is to pull a false fire alarm. The last thing I want to mention is that Residential Life is going to be putting together a five year plan for the Residence Halls from the year 1995 - 2000. We will be seeking student feedback and Student Government feedback on those areas. You can expect to hear more about that from us in the following weeks.

b. *Lori Potter* - I'm curious about the special living areas. As I look around here, I see roughly 70 - 75 people and I feel that is a pretty good representation of our campus. The student feedback down here was very negative towards some of those areas. So along the same lines as the freshman dorms, this group seems to know or have a good indication of what the campus feels. I'm wondering why you would try something that 75 people are so opposed too?
Dr. Conlogue - I'll answer that in two parts. There was negative student feedback in two general areas. Some students questioned whether we should have special living units in general, but I think that was a minority of students. It seemed to me that most of the comments focused on the specific issue of the wellness and fitness unit. The comments directed at the wellness and fitness unit were the strongest and most numerous. On the other hand, though, the comments on the wellness and fitness units were also the ones we had the most support for when we did our survey of students in the residence halls. We have conflicting information there. We really don't have a lot to lose by going on and trying it and seeing if there are 32 people interested in living in the wellness and fitness area. The size of the unit is 32 spaces. If it doesn't go, then we will either consolidate that into one cluster or dump it. If it does go, then we've met the needs in a better way for those 32 students. If it's going to serve the needs of 8-10% of the student population, then I'd say it's still worth our time and effort to try it.

c. *Christina Meriano* - A suggestion for the fire alarms may be the fire alarm covers. Why did the housing deposit decrease to $100? When were the surveys done for the special living units?
Dr. Conlogue - The survey was done in December of 1993. It was the previous academic year and it is the most current information we have from the survey. The assumption is that there are still a lot of those students still on campus. Again, there is the one we got the biggest response on. For the housing deposit, we basically figured that we just took too big of a jump last year so we thought we would scale it down to $100.

d. *Steve Dailey* - Exactly what spaces are going to be implemented? Why not wait for Kim Shea's surveys to come back? We have a whole new class on campus that is not represented in that survey. That's a lot of people.
Dr. Conlogue - At this point we can't really wait. The material for incoming students has to go out. The survey being done now, we are not really going to be able to use a lot of that information that we get for that for the living units of this coming year. We are recommending all the ones that we talked about with you when we were down here in December. That still leaves a vast majority of the spaces on campus as not being a special living area.

e. *Leah Orsini* - Did the proposal that you brought down in December go through already?
Dr. Conlogue - Yes.
Leah Orsini - The survey that you took in December of 1993 about the special living units, was it on the survey about the Health and Wellness Center. From what I remember, it was a question that was at the bottom of another survey. Most of the survey did not pertain to the special living units. It was more or less a health and wellness survey.
Dr. Conlogue - The question was part of the regular Residence Hall Quality of Life Survey. There was a specific section of the Survey that said, "Please access whether you would be interested in living in the following special living units if they were to be offered." Then it listed several different options.
Leah Orsini - Considering the feedback that you got in December, I heard one or two positive responses along with 25-30 really negative responses. I'm wondering why you didn't do more research concerning the students who are living on campus now? I'm just afraid with such a small campus that you are going to segregate such a small community. The most important thing about this school is the diversity. I don't want this to tear apart our community.
Dr. Conlogue - I think that as far as segregating the campus, this has the potential for creating some very strong communities on campus.

f. *Steve Pratt* - Last year in Courtney Hall, the Hall Council bought the covers for the fire alarms. How would you describe the fire alarm situation in Courtney?
Dr. Conlogue - It's been greatly reduced.
Steve Pratt - Why then, if it worked in Courtney, has it taken a year and a half to put them in other halls?
Dr. Conlogue - They put them in Courtney last year over winter break. We've been working with Curt Robie to buy

these for the other residence halls. I had a conversation with Curt and he said that we've been getting a delay from the manufacturers.

g. *Brian Daoust* - Why did you come down here last semester and ask for our opinion if you weren't going to listen?
Dr. Conlogue - I think we do consider what you have to say. The fact that we came down here and asked for your opinion doesn't mean that we will always have to take it. We seek your opinions when we think it is important. You have valuable information, but it doesn't necessarily imply that the Residential Life program is going to be based upon a vote.

h. *Ted Christ* - I'm in favor of this but I didn't realize that the special living area was to be offered to Freshmen. I think one of the benefits of living at a College is that you're forced to deal with a diverse population of students. I think that a lot of Freshmen will lose that especially if they enter into a health and fitness section right from the beginning. Also, why are there no academic units? I'm assuming that Residential Life isn't forcing people to live in these sections and that if no one chooses to live there, that they will no longer have them.
Dr. Conlogue - That is correct. I've implied that we would use them for Freshman and transfer students and it won't be a special living unit. The idea about academic sections is a very appealing one to many students. The reason we haven't done that yet is because of a time issue. That will require some very good connections and relationships with the academic college and we just didn't feel that we had enough time to put that together in a quality way.

i. *Chris Sault* - It's like we are experimenting with the campus. It's already happened with Dickinson and the Freshmen Dorms. They were forced to live there. I feel that if we keep doing these things, then it's going to evolve into one big experiment.
Dr. Conlogue - I agree with you. The situation with Freshmen Halls was that the Freshmen had a choice to come here and live in a Freshmen Hall or not come here. No one will be made to live in a special living unit. They are going to have plenty of information about the living unit before they enter into it.

j. *Garrett Ford* - About the fire alarms in Davis Hall, who will be billed for the covers to the fire alarms? The students or Residential Life?
Dr. Conlogue - At this point we've talked to Curt Robie about doing it out of the facilities budget. We will do that on a building to building basis as the budget permits.

k. *Jay Dilisio* - We voted in November to put the covers in Scanlon and that we were going to charge it to the Halls. Have you considered implementing sanctions in Davis like you did in Scanlon?
Dr. Conlogue - Bryan Heron, the R.D. in Davis, had a meeting with many of the students in Davis Hall last night and he made them aware of the fact that sanctions could be given if things did not change.

l. *Christina Meriano* - People are going to abuse the special living areas. How do you plan on making requirements for these sections? How will you be monitoring these areas, make reprimands for abusers and replacements for the offenders?
Dr. Conlogue - There will be specific contracts and there will be consequences for abusing these contracts.
Christina Meriano - I'm wondering if there's anything besides that like specific guidelines in the contract outlined? Are you going to put in more R.A.'s?
Dr. Conlogue - The kind of thing we might be looking at for the wellness and fitness area would be to say if you choose to live in this area you must do a program for the rest of the section related to a wellness and fitness area. That's the type of expectation that we are considering.

m. *Megan McPartland* - I want to know if Residential Life can come down and talk to the residents of Davis and explain to them that if these fire alarms don't stop, this is what's going to happen. It seems as though that unless you tell them about the consequences of their actions, this will continue.
Dr. Conlogue - It's a possibility. We didn't do an All Hall Meeting at this point. All of the alarms that occurred, occurred in male sections. I think Bryan did a meeting with all the males living in Davis. We may end up doing an All Hall Meeting.

n. *Dan Tambascia* - Is there any difference in price for the special living areas?
Dr. Conlogue - No.

o. *Ted Christ* - We are a student government body here and it really offends me that students refer to other students as kids. It's dangerous to have the perspective that we are the kids and Residential Life is the parent because that is not the case. I also want to make the under-classmen aware that these sanctions are not intended for minor violations. Residential Life spent a great deal of time explaining this to use last semester. Five students going astray and pulling fire alarms does not warrant sanctioning an entire building with three hundred residents affected. Be very careful before you say let's sanction an entire hall and penalize every

student in the hall because there are a couple of students who find it entertaining to pull fire alarms. We are living in large residential communities. The living conditions are not going to be perfect. You are going to make it worse on yourself and your fellow students. As a Hall Council, maybe you should put out something saying, "We don't need this childish behavior going on in our halls! We live here and we think you're acting immaturely." Then these children should learn to act like adults. Be careful not to look for the severe sanctions. The upperclassmen have worked very hard to make sure that those sanctions aren't just thrown upon you; but are gone.

4. Kim Shea moved that SGA accept Eric Kester as the President of the Apartment Complex Hall Council. The motion was accepted.
5. The Student Life Committee will meet on February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

B. Parking Control Board: No Report

C. Alcohol Review Board: *Mark Trainor*
1. Nick Witowicz will be at the February 7 SGA meeting to address the issue of alcohol events on campus.
2. ARB will meet on February 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the SGA Room.

D. Health Committee: *Sarah Anderson*
1. The Health Committee will meet on February 1 at 4:00 p.m. in Health Services. We will be discussing the surveys for the quality of our health services.

E. Food Services: *Kerri McQueston*
1. The Food Services Committee will meet on February 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the Dining Commons:
The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.
a. *Owen Johnson* - Where is the Wilson Cart?
Kerri McQueston - People were talking about putting it down near the Wellness Center but I don't know. I'll find out for you tomorrow at our meeting.
b. *Andy Johnson* - Is it true that Morrison's was purchased by Sodexho's?
Steve Pratt - (Point of Information) Sodexho was our Food Service Vendor last year. There were some bad feelings when we chose Morrison's over Sodexho.
Tom Stewart - (Point of Information) Just because Sodexho bought out Morrison's doesn't mean they can breach their contract. The contract is still valid.

F. Neighborhood Association Committee: No Report

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 "Sex Talk" was a tremendous success. It was not only informative

but entertaining as well! Thanks to all those who attended.

B. This Week:

Wednesday, February 1
(Begins Black History Month)
"Eyes on the Prize" A Civil Rights Documentary
8:00 p.m. on the Campus Channel (62)
Thursday
Karaoke 7:00 p.m. - Midnight
Third World Room

C. The Campus Activities Board will meet on February 1 at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

The Vice President's Report-Programming was accepted.

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

A. Kim Harper moved that SGA allocate $883.75 to the Boxing Club for expenses at two tournaments. The Motion was accepted.

B. The Finance Committee will meet on February 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

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 annual Student Senate Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 20 at Chez Josef in Agawam. This is a formal event and formal attire is requested. There will be a social hour from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. and there will be dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Buses will be available for all students who attend this event. I will give you the schedule for buses later when I have more information. College Formals, located in West Springfield, will once again be offering their tuxes and formal dresses at discounted prices. Posters will be put up with the details on this. Senators are able to get their tickets for half price so please plan on attending and please talk this up! I want to sell out this year!

C. Walter Francis has resigned as the Third World Representative to SGA. He will try to find a replacement but if you know of anyone who would like to be our Multicultural Rep, let Denise Gould know.

D. Please get your schedules for office half hours into Denise.

The Secretary's Report was accepted.

VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: *Lori Potter*

A. All College Committee: *Steve Pratt*

1. There are no meetings scheduled for ACC and as far as I know, I don't think anything will be done about this. The Governance Committees, in the past, have been where many of our Senators

have gained valuable experience and have been able to share this with us. It's really a shame that we will not be getting anything accomplished this year. I've really given up hope on this and encourage Senators currently appointed to the Governance Committees to focus their energies elsewhere.

B. Academic Policies Committee: *Mike Young*
   1. There are no meetings scheduled until further notice. I feel that this is very unfortunate because incoming students aren't going to have a clue as to what's been going on with the core and they will have to start over.

C. Curriculum Committee: *Owen Johnson*
   1. Our meetings have been suspended for the remainder of the semester.

D. Long Range Planning Committee: No Report

E. Lori Potter reviewed the Agenda for the February 6 Board of Trustees' Meeting. This meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Living Room. All are welcome. I strongly encourage those who are considering the position of Student Trustee for next year to come to as many BOT Meetings as possible. There are only three left before SGA elections for 1995/96.

F. The Conference at UMASS/Amherst was great! I, personally, learned a great deal. Items on the agenda included:
   1. State Budgets: (Each Institution will fight for the budget requests of their individual institutions for FY '96 in the context of the overall increase of 6.9% for higher education.)
   2. Tuition and Fees: (A CPI {2.8%} roll back in tuition and fees will be decided by the individual campuses.)
   3. Collective Bargaining: (We support the Union increases as long as they are completely State funded.)
   4. Capital Outlay: (We support a completely State financed Capital Outlay Bill)
   5. Fair Share Legislation:(We support the Fair Share Legislation.)
   6. Seats: (We support legislation that would add two additional student seats on HECC to include annual representation from State College, Community College and the University System. We also support having all five UMASS student trustees as voting members at their respective institutions.)
   7. State Welfare Reform: (We oppose any cuts in public assistance that will adversely effect anyone attending an accredited institution of learning.)

   Another thing that I learned at this Conference was how to organize phonebanks. I am going to organize one, with your help, to support the bill proposed by Peter Larkin who does not feel that students should pay for capital planning projects. Other projects for this semester will include another voter registration campaign and another rally day.

G. I will be doing an internship this semester at Channel 3 in Hartford, Connecticut. I will be off campus during daytime hours. I will be checking in with my office daily so if anyone needs me, please leave a message on my voicemail (extension 5439) and I will

contact you as soon as possible.

H. I received a letter of appreciation from Senator Mike Knapik for allowing him to address SGA during his campaign. He said that he would be willing to come back to campus again and would look forward to it.

I. Ted Christ asked Lori to investigate the nature of the $30.00 Capital Plan Fee which was listed on the bill for spring semester.

The Board of Trustees' Report was accepted.

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

A. We are looking into having a bottled water machine installed at the Wellness Center.

B. The Programming Budget for next year will be $12,375 as opposed to this year's $41,620. Reasons are that there has been less of a rollover, inflated costs and salary expenditures. However, your Student Union Fee will not be increased:

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

1. *Christina Meriano* - Does the change in the budget that you mentioned include Ms. Szlachetka's salary and that of her two newly hired assistants? I don't know if everyone's aware that salaries have been increased.

   Andy Johnson - For the past three to four years, the Campus Center Budget has been living off the reserves we've been able to accumulate over the years. Our reserves have been dwindling. Ms. Szlachetka and her assistants are paid out of a Wellness Center Budget. What's happened is that we have gone without a fee increase for seven years even though costs have inflated. The only money that is not committed is the money that goes to pay the salaries such as mine, Adrene Adams, Tom Stewart and so forth. When it came time to look at the budget, we had to take a hard look at it and without asking for a fee increase, we met with some of the SGA Executive Council and discussed just that. We felt the same way that they did; that it wasn't the right time for a fee increase.

The Board of Governors' Report was accepted.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Rules and Regulations Committee: *Steve Pratt*

1. The Rules and Regulations Committee approved revisions to the Biology Club Constitution (no major changes were made).
2. The Rules and Regulations Committee made corrections on two proposed club constitutions: the Latino Association for Empowerment and the Karate Club.
3. The Rules and Regulations Committee reviewed the Blue Key Guidelines and plan to produce Blue Key By Laws during the next few weeks.
4. The Rules and Regulations Committee finalized a proposal for

Attendance By Laws.

5. Steve Dailey will be Kim Harper's designee at all future meetings.
6. The Rules and Regulations Committee meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the SGA Room. These meetings are closed but please feel free to see Ted Christ if you have questions.

B. Exchange Committee: No Report
C. Athletic Council: No Report

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: No Report
C. Senior Class: *Erin Griffith*

1. The Class of 1995 will hold a Senior Daze on February 24 from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. in the Scanlon Banquet Hall. The band "SCAM" will play. Admission will be $3.00. This event is pending approval of ARB at the February 1 meeting.
2. We are continuing with work on the Senior Week Budget.
3. On February 8 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting in the Dickinson Commons Room for all people going on the Senior Cruise.
4. On May 3 (Thursday before Spring Weekend) we're planning on having Cliff Meyers perform pending ARB and Campus Center approval.
5. The Class of 1995 will meet on February 1 at 8:00 p.m. in Ely 232.
6. There are 118 days until Graduation!

D. Junior Class: *Janice Murphy*

1. The Class of 1996 would like to reserve the right to sell carnations on Valentine's Day. Sales will being at the end of the week. It will be $1.00 per flower with your choice of red, white or pink. Sales will be held in the Campus Center and the Dining Commons.
2. We are writing a letter to the campus community in order to have another Advisor for our Class.
3. The food bill for our Winter White Stag was lowered from $2,850.00 to $1,800.00
4. The Junior Class will be sponsoring the Fashion Show this year. However, the Junior Class will pass along the rights to the Fashion to the Sophomore Class and each respective Sophomore Class thereafter with the only exception being during the 1995/96 academic year when the Class of 1997 (which will be the current Junior Class) will have the right to sponsor this event.
5. The Class of 1996 will meet on Sunday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Senate Room.

E. Sophomore Class: *Corey Brackett*
   1. I would like to reserve the right for the Class of 1997 to put together a video yearbook. Footage will be taken beginning next semester (fall of 1995).
   2. The Class of 1997 will meet on February 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Conference Room.

F. Freshman Class: No Report

G. Apartment Complex: *Eric Kester*
   1. Eric Kester moved that SGA accept Benjamin Vincelette as a Representative to Senate from the Apartment Complex. The motion was accepted.
   2. The Apartment Complex is looking into sponsoring ski trips. We hope to have more information on this soon.
   3. We are considering some fund raising ideas and a Newsletter.
   4. The Apartment Complex Council will meet on February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Apartment 2B4.

H. Courtney Hall: *Brian Daoust*
   1. We finally are being allowed to borrow movies from Media Services. It will be free to all residents who paid their hall dues.
   2. Within the next two weeks we will be purchasing an Air Hockey Machine, a vacuum cleaner and sports equipment.
   3. We started talking about our Mr. Courtney event. The date is set for April 6 and it will be a mega raffle event.
   4. Courtney Hall Council will meet on February 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courtney 5th Floor.

I. Davis Hall: *Megan McPartland*
   1. We have an opening for a Representative to Senate. Laura Sankowich resigned because she moved to Scanlon Hall.

J. Dickinson Hall: *Christina Obar*
   1. Dickinson Hall is looking at setting up a day to go to the Noble Hospital Pediatric Unit to read stories and play games with the kids.
   2. Dickinson Hall Council will meet on February 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons Room.

K. Lammers Hall: *Chrissy O'Loughlin*
   1. Lammers Hall would like to reserve the right to sell condoms as a fund raiser for Valentine's Day. They will be $.50 per package which will include a Hershey's hug and kiss, a STD information card and a personal written message from the sender. This fund raiser will be open to the entire campus and the packages will be delivered on February 14.
   2. Lammers Hall Council will meet on February 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lammer's Activity Room.

L. Scanlon Hall: *Jay Dilisio*
   1. We will be having a Valentine's Day Dance on February 14 for resident's of Scanlon.
   2. We are trying to get tickets for a Bruin's Game in Hartford on March 5.
   3. Scanlon Hall would like to reserve the right to sell Candy

as a fund raiser.

4. The sanctions at Scanlon Hall have been lifted.
5. Scanlon Hall will be selling T-Shirts in our Hall.
6. Scanlon Hall Council will meet on February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Scanlon Mail Room.

The Class and Hall Reports were accepted.

XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

XIV. NEW BUSINESS: None

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. *Dan Tambascia* - If you are interested in being on the Parking Appeals Board, please see me after Senate.
B. *Mark Trainor* - ARB will meet on February 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the SGA Room.
C. *Kerri McQueston* - Food Services Committee will meet on February 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the Dining Commons.
D. *Kim Harper* - I need to meet with members of Finance after Senate.
E. *Christina Meriano* - CAB will meet in the SGA Room tomorrow.
F. *Cindy Pucillo* - The Senate Banquet Committee will meet on February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the SGA Room. Be there!

XVI. ROLL CALL: Alex Kennedy, Dawn Paddock, Craig Desmarais, Melissa Reilly, Stephanie Hunter and Pat Flynn were absent. Ted Christ, Kristen Legor, Kelly Orgera and Stacey Prosco were excused. Pauline Kerbici and Tony Chiuchiolo sent alternates.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia R. Pucillo
Executive Secretary

Denise M. Gould
Secretary of the Legislature

CRP/DMG/bh

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

WINTER CONFERENCE
MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS
January 28, 1995

Motions Passed

1. State Budget:
Each institution will fight for the budget requests of their individual institutions for FY '96 in the context of the overall increase of 6.9% for public higher education.

2. Tuition and Fees:
A CPI (2.8%) roll back in tuition and fees will be decided by the individual campuses.

3. Collective Bargaining:
We support the unions increases as long as they are completely State funded.

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4. Capital Outlay:
We support a completely State financed Capital Outlay Bill.

5. Fair Share Legislation:
We support the Fair Share legislation.

6. Seats:
We support legislation to add two more student seats to the Higher Education Coordinating Council and to have all five UMass student trustees as voting members.

7. State Welfare Reform:
We oppose any cuts in public assistance that will adversely affect anyone attending an accredited institution of learning.

January 30, 1995

To: Student Government Association
From: Westfield State College Boxing Club

Once again we are coming to you in search of funds so that we may be able to participate in two upcoming major collegiate boxing tournaments. These are to be held at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania on February 18th and Penn State University on March 17th and 18th. Our fundraiser is just getting underway and are financing our trips to Westchester Community College in New York and Central Connecticut State University with our own money. We have been working hard during the past few months so that we may do well in these competitions.

We greatly appreciate the assistance that has been provided us by S.G.A. thus far and hope that future assistance will be made available to our program. Boxing is one of the healthiest forms of exercise there is and can be experienced by anyone. Competition in the sport encourages a combination of fitness and discipline that is seen no where else. The boxing club has been a valuable educational experience for myself and many others. We hope that our success in the past shows that this is true. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Brian Roust '95
Treasurer-W.S.C. Boxing Club

385
518.50
903.50
$6,800

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January 30, 1995

To: Student Government Association
From: Westfield State College Boxing Club

On Thursday, March 16, the Boxing Club will be travelling to Penn State University to participate in the Northeastern Regionals which will take place on March 17th and 18th. Seven boxers will amke this trip along with our coach. We are asking S.G.A. to assist in financing us.

We will be using on of the schools vans for transportation. This will cost us thirty cents a mile. We will also need money eight meals for each person. Our request for funds in itemized below:

Transportation
(approx 750 miles @ .30 per mile).....$225.00

Lodging
(3 nights, 4 double rooms at 45/room).....$540.00

Meals
(3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunch)
8 meals at $5 each for 8 people.....$320.00 $272.00

~~1285.00~~ Total $1037

We are asking for half of this total.....~~$642.50~~
$518.50

Thank you for considering or proprosal

Sincerely,
Stephen King, President
Jed Mahoney, V.P.
Brian Roust, Treasurer

total request from Senate
$903.52

January 30, 1995

To: Student Government Association
From: Westfield State College Boxing Club

On Friday, February 17th, The Boxing Club will be travelling to Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania to participate in the 17th Annual LHU Collegiate Boxing Tournament. The competition begins on the 18th and the club will be sending seven boxers and our coach. We are asking S.G.A to assist in financing us.

We will be using one othe schools vans for transportation. This will cost us thirty cents per mile. We will need hotel accomodations for that Friday night and the following Saturday night. We also need money for five meals for each person. Our request for funds is itemized below:

Transportation
(approx 750 miles @ .30 per mile).....$225.00

Lodging
(2 nights, 4 double rooms at $45/per room).....$360.00

Meals
(2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch)
5 meals at $5 each for 8 people.....~~$200.00~~ $185.00

$785.00 Total $770.00

We are asking for half of this total.....**$392.50**

$385.00

Thank you for considering our proposal.

Sincerely,
Stephen King, President
Jed Mahoney, V.P.
Brian Roust, Treasurer

Black Histo

Admission TBA

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Wednesday

Prof. Michael Thelwell Lecture "Against All Odds - The Making of a Civil Rights Documentary ("Eyes on the Prize")

3 p.m., Scanlon Living Room
Admission is free.

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Thursday

Black History Month Dinner & Exhibit by Rudy Banks

4-6 p.m., Dining Commons
Admission is $4. (Free to people on meal plan)

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Saturday

"JAASU" - African Dancers

Traditional African Dance Ensemble with Drums, Music and Stilts, 8 p.m., Dever Auditorium.
Admission TBA

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Copy deadline for this Calendar is the first Monday of each preceding month September through May.

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