

STUDENT GOVERNMENT MINUTES

May 3, 1994

- I. ROLL CALL: Carlos Santana, Nikki Pugliese, Walter Francis, Maegen Moore, Sean Kelley, Bryan Walsh, Jim Godfrey, Jen Jeffrey and Pauline Kerbici were absent. Amy Corcoran, Kevin Cross, Mary Kate Keough, Shane Woodson and Chris Hurley were excused.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 1994: The Minutes were approved.
- III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Ted Christ*
- A. The Food Services Advisory Committee will be giving a report next week. At that time they will inform the SGA as to what services we will be receiving next year.
- B. Please try to read all information which is being distributed on campus regarding the Core. It is extremely important that students attend the forums and, if they choose, speak on this issue. I will be attending the ACC Forum on May 9 at 3:30 p.m. in Wilson Auditorium C to give a presentation. I will be addressing the following:
- *Number of Credits in the Core*
 - *Class Availability and Present Complications with the Core Classes*
 - *Overburdening Students*
 - *Proposed Foreign Language Requirement*
 - *Proposed Health and Fitness Requirement*

The President's Report was accepted.

- IV. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: *Steve Dailey*
- A. Student Life Advisory Committee: *Steve Dailey*
1. SLAC meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.
- B. Student Life Committee: No Report
- C. Parking Control Board: No Report
- D. Alcohol Review Board: *Johanna MacAllister*
1. ARB will meet on May 4 at 3:00 p.m. in Ely 232 to review Senior Week Proposals.
 2. The final ARB meeting on the semester will be held on May 11 at 3:00 p.m. in Ely 232.
- E. Health Committee: No Report
- F. Food Services Committee: No Report
- G. Neighborhood Association Committee: No Report
- H. Student Affairs Committee: No Report
- I. Steve Dailey recognized Jon Conlogue who addressed SGA regarding the following:
1. Sanctions placed on residents of Dickinson Hall have been lifted. Student behavior has been much better. Full sign in privileges have been restored.
 2. Summer housing is available in the Apartment Complex for students working on campus or for students who will be taking classes or have an internship.
 3. The Sign In Proposal was accepted and the Sign In Policy will change for the fall. It is the intention of Residential Life that this Policy be in effect for the entire academic year

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unless the policy is extremely difficult to implement and control. Changes are as follows:

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(see *Guide to Residential Living*, Page 6 Item 4b)

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

a. *Steve Pratt* - Will this change quiet hours in any way?

Steve Dailey - No.

b. *Todd Audyatis* - What's going on with the other things that were attached to Proposal such as the Judicial Hearing Officers and the specific sanctions?

Steve Dailey - Everything we've been talking about up to now has basically been tossed out the window. This is pretty much what we had in Stage 1 during the fall semester.

c. *Kristin McQueston* - Is there any way to change the Sign In Policy for Spring Weekend?

Kathi Bradford - Each student in the building could have one guest. The reason is to lessen the number of people in the building at any one time.

Steve Pratt - Point of Information: It was enforced as one person per guest per room.

J. Jeff Sullivan has called ACC and they have said that they will be forwarding all bills for the month of May to home addresses. If you have a question or concern, please call 1-800-456-6005.

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

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Yvette Edwards*

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A. Substance Abuse Awareness Committee: No Report

B. This Week:

Tuesday

Club 21 Owl's Nest 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Student Art Exhibit 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Arno Maris Art Gallery FREE!!!

An Evening With Mark Twain 7:00 p.m. Ely Lab Theatre FREE!!!

Thursday

Pizza Night 5:00 p.m. Owl's Nest

All You Can Eat For \$2.00

Club 21 with D.J. 8:00 p.m. Owl's Nest

Friday

T.G.I.F. Miller Night 7:00 p.m. Owl's Nest

Saturday

Movies in the Owl's Nest 7:00 p.m.

For All You Al Pacino Fans!!!

"Carlito's Way" and "A Bronx Tale"

Sunday

Sunday Night Flicks

"Joy Luck Club" and "Mrs. Doubtfire" 8:00 p.m. Ely Lab Theatre FREE!!!

C. Spring Weekend went very well with minimal problems. I'm glad everyone had a good time.

The Vice President's Report-Programming was accepted.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT: No Report

VII. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Kelly O'Neill/Angie Nydam

A. Bryan Walsh and Erik Whynot have been removed from Senate due to accumulated absences.

The Secretary's Report was accepted.

VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: Dan Szenda

A. All College Committee: Steve Pratt

1. May 3 was the first of ACC's three scheduled open forums on the proposed Core. I would like to thank Kevin Barnard for his efforts in producing Friday's special edition of *The Owl*. Please take time to read this yourself and encourage your constituents to do the same. ACC sincerely wants feedback on this issue. I'd like to stress again that this Core is only proposed. If it is passed, it will not directly affect currently enrolled students. I can not stress enough that this is still an important issue. You will be paving the way for incoming students.

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

a. Ted Christ - With respect to students present today at the forum, did anyone give a presentation?

Steve Pratt - The students who came did not make

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comments. Professor Rogers from the Music Department expressed his opinions on the proposed Core.

- b. *Dave Kroon* - As a student representative on the Curriculum Committee, I strongly encourage all to attend the next Core Forum.

- B. Curriculum Committee: No Report
- C. Academic Policies Committee: No Report
- D. Long Range Planning Committee: No Report
- E. All action items on the agenda for the May 2 Board of Trustees' Meeting were accepted. The Food Service Contract was one of the items that did go through. There will be a report from the Food Service Advisory Committee on May 10 regarding the new company. I would like to thank all of the members of this Committee. They deserve our thanks for all their hard work. I would also like to thank Dr. Applbaum for establishing the structure in which to do all of this groundwork. This shows a strong commitment of community involvement.
- F. Congratulations to Yvette Edwards, CAB and Student Affairs for a great Spring Weekend!
- G. Please take advantage of the opportunity to comment on the Core!
- H. If anyone would like to volunteer to help out with Westfest, please let me know after Senate.

The Board of Trustees' Report was accepted.

XI. BOARD OF GOVERNORS' REPORT: *Kay Rodrigue*

- A. For all the participants in the CAS Assessment, the results will be available before we leave in May. If you don't get these before you leave, a copy will be mailed to all the people who did participate.
- B. Yvette Edwards and Kelly O'Neill were selected as recipients of Achiever of the Month for the month of April. Their hard work gave us a successful Senate Banquet and a successful Spring Weekend.
- C. If anyone would like to get involved with Board of Governors for 1994/95, please see me after Senate.

The Board of Governors' Report was accepted.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Bookstore Committee: No Report
- B. Rules and Regulations Committee: *Dave Gallagher*
 - 1. The Rules and Regulations Committee has accepted the Westfield State College Dance Club as a recognized SGA Club.
 - 2. The Rules and Regulations Committee denied recognition of the Ice Hockey Club:
The following dialogue is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.
 - a. *Yvette Edwards* - Why was the Ice Hockey Club too expensive for SGA to support?
Dave Gallagher - It included insurance, ice time, equipment costs, a coach, referees. There were many

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contributing factors.

- b. *Tom Stewart* - That's why hockey was cut. It was one of the most expensive sports.
Andy Johnson - There are other reasons than Hockey being too expensive. It is also very dangerous. If you accept this club, you accept all the responsibility that goes with it.
- c. *Dan Szenda* - Do you know what the extent of the coverage would be? How far the liability would go?
Andy Johnson - They would fall under the policy we currently have. As students, you're responsible to have an insurance policy of some sort. Basically the first \$2,500 is a deduction eaten up by students. After that the insurance goes to \$100,000 which is covered by NACA.
- d. *Jen Salmon* - Right now Vice President Mazza signs the contracts for coaches. Paul Bogan said they could hire a professional coach but that it would cost between \$4,000 - \$5,000. Every other SGA recognized athletic club coach receives \$500.
- e. *Ted Christ* - We really investigated this. It is just not possible for us to carry them. It wasn't a decision that was made quickly.
- f. *Kevin Cross* - Is there any chance in bringing back some of the sports that were cut in 1989?
Dr. Applbaum - No one has approached me on this. Right now we are in parody with having equal men and women's sports. If we were to add another male's sport, we would be charged with Title 9.

C. Exchange Committee: No Report

D. Athletic Council: No Report

The Rules and Regulations Committee report was accepted.

XI. ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Affirmative Action Advisory Committee: No Report

B. Health and Wellness Center Advisory Committee: *Lori Potter*

1. Curt Robie gave members of the Committee a draft of the Wellness Center Development Plan. This draft encompasses all aspects from operation of the facility, funding, staffing, construction, etc. I have a copy of this draft if anyone would like to see it (this is not a final Draft).
2. The final equipment list is in place. There is a total of \$136,740 required for this aspect. This figure is expected to drop considerably when the list goes out to bid.
3. Kim Harper, Kay Rodrique and I will be going to a Health Center in Northampton to look at flooring and interior design.
4. I have job descriptions for the professional staff openings if anyone would like to see them.
5. September 1 is no longer a realistic date for completion of

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the Wellness Center although it is still a goal. The reason is that demolition/construction cannot begin until June 1 due to Graduation and Senior Week activities. The realistic target date is October 1. This actually works out better because it will give the professional staff time to train student employees who will return to school in September.

6. The final draft of the Development plan will be taken to President Applbaum by May 6.

C. Campus Sign Advisory Committee: No Report

D. Computer Advisory Committee: No Report

E. Food Services Advisory Committee: Kim Shea

1. We will be making a presentation at the May 10 SGA Meeting regarding the new Food Service Contract.

F. Human Relations Advisory Committee: Lori Potter

1. We will be having a Talent Show on May 12 at 5:00 p.m. in Dever Auditorium. If anyone is interested, please call Pam Crump by the end of this week. Thus far we have students, faculty and staff members who are willing to participate. We will be holding a rehearsal for this event on May 9 at 3:30 p.m. in Dever Auditorium. We encourage all to attend this event.

G. Registration Advisory Committee: Steve Pratt

1. We met on May 3 to further discuss our recommendation for the future of registration. We discussed problems that have arisen in the billing and registration process. There seems to be a breakdown in communication between the Registrar's Office, Business Office, students and parents.

2. We also discussed improving major preregistration by centralizing the location.

3. The Registration Advisory Committee will meet on May 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parenzo Board Room.

H. Substance Advisory Committee: No Report

I. Student Retention Advisory Committee: No Report

The Advisory Committee Reports were accepted.

XII. COMMUTER COUNCIL, THIRD WORLD, CLASSES AND HALLS:

A. Commuter Council: Todd Dorman

1. Commuter Council is still selling raffle tickets for one parking decal for the 1994/95 academic year. Tickets are \$1.00 and you can get them from any member of Commuter Council.

2. Commuter Council meets on Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

B. Third World Organization: No Report

C. Senior Class: Johanna MacAllister

1. We are working on final plans for Senior Week. Packets are on sale until May 20 at the Teller Window.

2. Spring Weekend T-Shirts are still on sale from any 1994 Class Officer or at the Teller Window for \$11.00

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3. The Class of 1994 will meet with Adrene Adams on May 4 at 6:00 p.m. to choose Wisdom and Merit Award recipients.

- D. Junior Class: No Report
- E. Sophomore Class: No Report
- F. Freshman Class: No Report
- G. Apartment Complex: No Report
- H. Courtney Hall: No Report
- I. Davis Hall: No Report
- J. Dickinson Hall: No Report
- K. Lammers Hall: No Report
- L. Scanlon Hall: No Report

Reports were accepted.

XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

XIV. NEW BUSINESS: None

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. *Steve Pratt* - I need to see members of the 1994/95 Executive Council after Senate.
- B. *Ted Christ* - Forums for the Core will be on May 9 and 10 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in Wilson Auditorium C.
- C. *Angie Nydam* - I need to see Senior Class Officers after Senate.
- D. *Dave Gallagher* - Rules and Regulations will meet after Senate.

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XVII. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly M. O'Neill
Secretary

Angela R. Nydam
Assistant Secretary

KMO/ARN/bh

cc:	Peter Mazza	Dorothy Phelps	Andy Johnson	Pat Rix
	Peg Civello	William Freeman	Kathi Bradford	Sue Basque
	Daryl Hendery	Edna Wilander	Dr. Hanrahan	Paul Bogan
	Jon Conlogue	Adrene Adams	Chris Mongeon	Joan Fuller
	George Sicaras	Tom Stewart	Maureen McCartney	

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