**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AGENDA**

**April 03, 2018**

I. ROLL CALL: Andrew Logan, Tommy Howard, Massara Almafrachi, Brendan Brosnihan and Jakob Wymon were absent. Simone Laplant was excused.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM March 27, 2018: Minutes were approved.

III. PUBLIC REMARKS: **No Remarks**

1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: **Brendan McKee**
   1. Tonight we have our budget report meeting. Without further ado, please welcome Vice President of Administration and Finance, Steve Taksar. Executive Director of Residential Life, Jon Conlogue and Director of Dining Services, Andrew Mankus.
2. Presentation by Steve Taksar and Andrew Mankus.
3. **Jon Conlogue**: Steve Taksar talked about the overall university budget, something you may not know is that the Residential Life budget within our University budget is an auxiliary budget, which means that the Residential Life budget needs to float on its own bottom. When occupancy exceeds our projections that’s happy news. We can then spend more money on programs and services or we can go ahead and add to our reserves, which is a second account in the University’s overall reserves. On the other hand when occupancy drops, we need to reduce our expenditures or find other ways to increase revenues beyond the student rents, which is our primary source of revenue and just to give you a sense of the scale, the FY19 budget for our department is about $19 million.
4. Where we are at this point is different than where we expected to be in October because our budget has to be approved not only by the University but by the Massachusetts State College Building Authority. Because the Building Authority actually owns our campus residence halls. Just like students pay rent to us we have to pay rent to the Building Authority, which is at about 60% of our budget. When we submitted our budget to the Building Authority in October of 2017 for FY19, we had a projected rate of occupancy and what we now know is we’re going to have fewer returning students living on campus next year than we had projected back in October and we can get a pretty good handle on how big an impact that’s going to have on our budget. The projected impact of that on our budget is about $900,000. We need to close that gap through raising additional revenue or reducing expenditures to get to a balanced budget as we head into FY19.
5. One of the things that is happening is we have a couple of openings in Residential Life. Residential Life includes the Res Life staff, facilities staff who work in the res halls, trades positions, as well as ISOs. One thing that we know if we’re going to close a $900,000 gap is we are going to have some positions that are not going to get filled. Another thing is we are going to need to reduce nonessential programs and services. So, we’ve gone through the Residential Life side of the budget and made nearly $100,000 in cuts for next year. Facilities is also doing this on their side so we can try to get to that balanced budget.
6. We’re also doing some other things on the programmatic side. For instance some of you may know that for next year Dickinson Hall will mostly be premium singles, which is doubles that are being used as singles. So we looked at the math of this and asked ourselves if it made more sense to do this. They were very popular when we offered them last spring so we decided to do it again.
7. One thing I want to stress to you is we are focused on maintaining critical and essential programs and services. For instance we are working with the Building Authority and with Steve Taksar to provide some needed tech upgrades in the Residence Halls. Part of that is coming from funding for the Building Authority, but most of that is coming from campus resources. So for this summer we are going to be upgrading tech for three Residence Halls.
8. **Steve Taksar**: One of the questions that I was asked to speak to was the pricing on the new meal plan. The new unlimited plan is a different plan than the 19 plan. It’s not the same. When you break down the plan the unlimited plan actually costs $0.50 more than what you would have paid on the 19 meal plan and here’s why: if you assume that the 19 meal plan would have gone up 3% anyway then you calculate the difference between what it would have been with the 3% increase versus the unlimited plan is going to be, it’s about $100 difference. There are about 225 meal plan days in a year so when you do the math, the unlimited meal plan is going to cost $0.50 more per day than what you would have paid under the 19 meal plan.
9. **Cam Swan**: I understand that the building authority owns all the buildings on campus. With the extra space we seem to have because enrollment is down is there a possibility of expanding and getting more space for the Career Center?
10. **Jon Conlogue**: The short answer is yes that’s one of the many possibilities.
11. **John Coulombe**: I think we should get rid of RA’s in apartment style buildings.
12. **Jon Conlogue**: Thank you for that feedback. It is something we are looking at.
13. **Shayna Arnott**: You said some things were being eliminated I was just wondering what they are.
14. **Jon Conlogue**: Office supplies, spending less money on programming, setting aside less money for furniture replacement.
15. **Shayna Arnott**: Which Res Halls are getting WIFI updates?
16. **Jon Conlogue**: Scanlon, Davis, and the Apartment Complex.
17. **Marcus DiBacco**: I wanted to ask how the allocations for Strategic Planning differ from allocations to enrollment management and student success.
18. **Steve Taksar**: The Strategic Planning pool is the $1.2 million and the resource priorities are the metrics we use to evaluate all the funding in the pool. Until we get down to a place where we’ve really done our best to align with those strategic priorities. So the priorities help to guide us in how we allocate the funding.
19. **Brendan McKee**: In terms of getting rid of a first year only building I just wanted to know if you got any student feedback on this.
20. **Jon Conlogue**: We did get some feedback from the students and we got a mixed decision on that. Some people say there are benefits and on the other hand things that you lose is you don’t have many role models or resources. To be candid what swayed it for us was from a housing perspective going to all mixed halls provided more flexibility for us in terms of being able to respond to changes in campus population.
21. **Brendan McKee**: How would you work around if housing is higher than expected?
22. **Jon Conlogue**: We’ve had a lot of experience with that. It’s happened many times. We would be able to handle that no problem at all.
23. **Sammantha Dorazio**: I know as of now if you run out of meal plans you can use dining dollars or cash is that still going to be an option?
24. **Andrew Mankus**: Absolutely.
25. **Victoria Lind**: Is there any requirement of RA’s to be 21 to be placed in an apartment style building?
26. **Jon Conlogue**: We don’t really look at that, we tend to look at who has the best qualities and abilities for each building.
27. **Cam Swan**: I was wondering if there’s been any discussion of moving to Whip City Fiber now that they are in Westfield?
28. **Steve Taksar**: We looked at that last year. We actually buy our WiFi access from Umass. When we put the contract out to bid we found that Whip Fiber was more expensive and there wasn’t a secondary service in case the primary service failed. So we saved money by sticking with Umass and we have a second way of providing service in case the primary service fails.
29. **Marcus DiBacco**: With the different meal plans will we be able to take food out of the DC?
30. **Andrew Mankus**: We are not going to allow food outside of the DC, but we will continue to increase grab n go options.
31. **Marcus DiBacco**: It might be more probable to make the unlimited plans dining dollars 150 and the DC basic 250. Because if you have unlimited you can just go in the DC and grab whatever you need, but if you have the DC basic you might get more use out of more dining dollars.
32. **Andrew Mankus**: Thank you very much we’ll look into that.
33. **Brendan McKee**: Do you have any information on where faculty lines are going?
34. **Steve Taksar**: I can tell you what I know. As I understood the President, at the town hall meeting, indicated that there are 20 vacant faculty lines. A lot of those are one time appointments. As I understand it some of those lines are vacant and are vacant intentionally to wait for the Founding Deans to start so they can decide what to do with them.
35. **Madeline Dexter**: I know that with this fee increase we are switching with one university to become 6th instead of 7th, but I would err on the side of caution that a lot of students do come here because of how affordable it is and if we keep increasing fees I feel like your retention and recruitment issues are only going to become larger.
36. **Steve Taksar**: I don’t think this can go on, we can’t do it forever. There’s a back log of needs that haven’t been met, but we are very sensitive to that and so we’re hoping to allocate more dollars to financial aid, to help students who have the highest need, but I do not see us continuing on the path of those same increases down the road. But I think for this particular year coming up it’s going to make sense if we can use that money to advance the institution, bolster enrollment, and provide better quality services.
37. **Madeline Dexter**: Have there been discussions on increasing work study opportunities because of the increase in fees?
38. **Steve Taksar**: I know that before there weren’t students working in the Dining Commons, but now we have 70 students working there, but work study does have to be a part of the conversation.
39. **Abdullah Shafique**: As we all know the Lansdowne lease will be ending soon, do we have a plan for this?
40. **Jon Conlogue**: The lease runs out in July 2021 and we have the room on campus for those number of students who live there. We don’t foresee us having to do anything drastic when the lease runs out.
41. **Nickalena Richards**: I was just curious if there’s been any thought on being able to use a meal swipe at Ely Harvest?
42. **Andrew Mankus**: We are also looking at doing popup events where students can use meal swipes at Wilson Café and Ely Harvest. So yes we are absolutely looking into that.
43. **Christian Capalbo**: Looking at the three colleges, now did you project the enrollment before the college decided to do this new structure and should we put off this restructure?
44. **Steve Taksar**: We do rolling projections all the time. If there aren’t Deans then the Provost would have 26 Departments directly reporting to him. It’s really important that we provide a better structure to how we can provide a better education and that would only take place with a better focus such as the restructure.
45. **Jake O’Kane**: Since Dickinson is moving toward being a singles only building I was wondering how we could relieve the lack of community it gives off?
46. **Jon Conlogue**: We have people working on that and I have experience on working on campuses where buildings were made up of only singles. A lot of times too I think people have misconceptions about students who want a single room. I do think we’ll be able to do some things to promote that sense of community.
47. **Brendan McKee**: With this upcoming plan for camera implementation in academic buildings where would the money for that come from?
48. **Steve Taksar**: I don’t know. At the end of the day most of the funding for everything we do comes from the students.
49. **Shayna Arnott**: I know that Scanlon Hall doesn’t have a Hall Council so where does that money go?
50. **Jon Conlogue**: It goes right back to the Residential Life fund to be used for future funding for programs.
51. **Joseph Newlin**: I was just wondering if you knew how much of that fee increase goes toward health coverage?
52. **Steve Taksar**: I don’t know off the top of my head. If you’re interested shoot me an email and I can get back to you.
    1. Thank you all. Our projected speakers for next week will be Stefanie Sanchez, Jessi Tansey and Ryan Meersman from CGCE, as well as Tom Raffensperger from the Library.
    2. To begin, the new language for MassPIRG ballot questions was placed at each of your seats. I just want to go over what it says: the question is now reduced to a sentence, stating “Do you support the continued existence of the MassPIRG chapter at WSU funded through a $9.00 per-student per-semester waivable fee?”
    3. As we do with candidate bios, there will be a drop down bio for this question that state the following:”MassPIRG is a statewide, student-directed, non-partisan organization. MassPIRG chapters across the state pool resources and hire a staff of professionals to work with students on issues that concern us as citizens, such as working to commit WSU to 100% renewable energy, running a coat drive for local homeless shelters and volunteering in the community, Registering 400 people to vote for National Elections and working to Save the Bees by creating pollinator friendly gardens on campus. The WSU Chapter of MassPIRG was formed in 1974, when students first voted to fund our chapter. Any student choosing not to support MassPIRG may waive the fee.”
    4. We wanted to bring this to senate before formally deciding that this would be ballot language, so I want to provide the opportunity now for any questions, comments, or concerns before we move forward with this language.
    5. Another reminder that Jacob Lotter has started an SGA Relay for Life team this year. The event takes place this Friday, April 6 starting at 6:00pm. If you are interested in joining, please see Jacob after the meeting for more information.
    6. Next week after SGA, we will be hosting Ahmad Abojarabeh, the founder and executive director of Life in My Days, which is a global nonprofit dedicated to starting difficult conversations about mental health and disabilities, abuse, trauma, and social justice. His role on campus next Tuesday is to speak to groups of males, so I kindly ask that all male senators give their time after the meeting next week to sit and actively participate in this conversation. I’ll be sure to address this again next week, but I wanted to put it on all of your radars now.
53. **Madeline Dexter**: I was just wondering where the pollinator friendly garden is?
54. **Kane Sheek**: We are working to implement one behind Horace Mann hopefully in the summer.
    1. Items not listed on the agenda.
55. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: **Cameron Swan**

A. All University Committee: **No Report**

B. NEASC Steering Committee: **No Report**

C. Strategic Planning Committee: **No Report**

D. Student Advisory Council: **No Report**

1. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: **Arielyss Santiago**
   1. Just a reminder that the Student Affairs Committee will be meeting this upcoming Friday, March 30 at 2:30pm in the SGA conference Room**.**
   2. Student Affairs Committee: **No Report**
   3. Diversity/Inclusion Committee: **Giana Dean**
2. Global awareness week is coming up in the next two weeks.
3. Black Student Union is having their annual showcase that is happening the weekend of the Triple Threat party which is April 21.
4. Top Flight step team will be having a fan bus to Southern Connecticut State University on April 22.
5. **Arielyss Santiago**: Point of Information: The Triple Threat tickets are $5.00 and $7.00 for general admission. At the door they are $7.00 for students and $10.00 for general admission. You can buy up to two guest tickets plus one for yourself. So up to three total.
   1. Food Services Committee: **Shayna Arnott**
6. The Dining Services will be holding several Meal Plan Information Sessions as an opportunity for students to be able to ask questions about the redesigned meal plans as well as better understand the choices that they have regarding meal plans for next school year. Please attend one of these information sessions if you are able to because there will most likely be some other important information discussed that we didn’t discuss today.
7. Also a reminder that part ofyour duty as a senator is to share the information that you learn here with your constituents , so I am passing around the flyer for these information sessions and I will also be reading them aloud so if you could please take note of them and share them with the people you represent. It would be greatly appreciated.
8. There will be two locations for thes information sessions and the first location will be the Dining Commons and the dates and times for these information sessions are as follows: Thursday April 5 from 11:00am until 2:00pm; Monday, April 9 from 11:30am until 1:00pm; Wednesday, April 11 from 4:30pm until 6:00pm; Tuesday, April 17 from 11:30am until 1:00pm: Wednesday, April 18 from 4:30pm until 6:00pm; Monday, April 23 from 11:00am until 1:00pm; and Wednesday April 25 from 4:30pm until 6:00pm. The second location will be the Wilson Café and the dates and times for these information sessions are as follows: Friday, April 20 from 11:30am until 1:00pm and Friday, April 27 from 11:30am until 1:00pm. I would just like to stress how important it is to the Dining Services team that they answer any questions, comments or concerns that you have for them regarding the redesigned meal plans. They are a team dedicated to the students and have created all of these information sessions for the students.
9. There will be live music at lunch tomorrow in the Dining Commons and there will be an Elvis inspired dish of peanut butter and banana sandwiches.
10. On Thursday, there will be Fenway-featured dishes between 2:00pm and 5:00pm in the Dining Commons to celebrate Fenway Home Opener. The game will be live-streamed on the big television and foods like sausage, onions and peppers, Cracker Jacks and Fenway Franks.
11. The next International Awareness Lunch will feature the cuisine of Nepal on Wednesday, April 11
12. Griled cheese and tomato soup is now an option for the $5.55 meal deal at Wilson Café.
13. **Angel Ortiz**: Who runs the Dining Services Snapchat? I haven’t gotten an add back yet.
14. **Shayna Arnott**: I believe Matt runs it.
15. **Christian Capalbo**: When are we going to see Clam Chowder again?
16. **Shayna Arnott**: I believe I saw it today, but I can ask.
17. **Joseph Joyal**: Why is it only frozen yogurt now?
18. **Shayna Arnott**: I can ask.
19. **Aaron Sylvia**: A system that’s supposed to be for getting student feedback in place, I think that if he leads with the tactic that if it’s wrong I’m going to report you, it will completely limit the student voice.
20. **Shayna Arnott**: I will talk to him about establishing a fine line, but I do feel that people should be aware if they are going to swear or threaten that they will be reported.
21. **John Coulombe**: I heard that the smoothie bar is really good. Recommendation: protein shakes
22. Our next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 10 at 4:00pm in the Tekoa Room.
    1. Parking Control Board: **No Report**
    2. Student Athletic Advisory Board: **Delaney Gembis**
23. Here is what’s going on in Athletics and SSAC**:**
24. Friday, April 20 SAAC is organizing a Corn Hole tournament. Details to come later, but it will be a fun time and I’m hoping to see you there**.**
25. Wednesday, April 4, Women’s Lacrosse is Home vs Springfield at 7:00pm, Softball is at Worcester Polytech at 5:30pm**.**
26. Thursday, April 5 Baseball is at Keene State at 3:30pm.
27. Friday, April 6 Men’s golf is at Rhode Island College at 9:00am.
28. Saturday, April 6, Men’s Golf is at Rhode Island College at 9:00am, Softball is at Framingham at 12:00pm and 2:00pm, Baseball is at Framingham at 1:00pm and 3:00pm, Women’s Lacrosse is at Salem at 6:00pm and Men’s and Women’s Track is at the Coast Guard Invitational.
    1. Substance Advisory Committee: **No Report**
    2. Veteran’s Affairs Report: **Sean Manion**
29. Veterans and Military Services would like to announce the finalized schedule of the upcoming de-stressor week. It will take place between Monday, April 30 and Friday, May 4 from 8:00am to 8:00pm every day. There are a bunch of activities planned and it will be open to everyone on campus so I hope to see some of you there.
30. Veterans and Military Services will host the private screening this Thursday, April 5 at 4:00pm in the Military Community Center for excellence, Bates Hall 015. All SGA senators are welcome to come.

1. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-ACADEMIC LIFE: **Jacob Lotter**
   1. Academic Policies Committee: **No Report**
   2. Curriculum Committee: **Maddy Scott**
2. At last week’s Curriculum Committee meeting we approved the deletion and replacements of courses within the Nursing Department. This department is making significant changes to their curriculum as a whole, which necessitates the deletions and replacements. Old courses will be offered for a period of time in order to ensure the current students will have the ability to finish out their requirements.
   1. Enrollment Management Committee: **Maddie Creamer**
3. The Enrollment Management Committee met on Thursday, March 22 in the SGA Club Room. At this meeting, we discussed were enrollment, day admissions, and CGCE.
4. Enrollment reported that registration was set to begin on Wednesday, March 28 for Honors and Banacos students and will continue on Fridays for each class. Registration for classes will remain open on the web until Friday, April 20.
5. Seniors who are planning to graduate should have received a letter in the mail regarding their graduation status during the first week back from Spring Break. If you didn’t receive a letter, please check in with the Registrar’s office.
6. Day Admissions reported that they were running a little behind on deposits compared to last year but hope that many students will put down their deposits at Accepted Students Day, where they will have two tables with computers where students can do online deposits. At this time there have been three Accepted Students Days and there will be one final one this Thursday, April 5.
7. CGCE reported that at this time, they are not able to move on with the Masters of OT program because of legislation for clinical doctorates but they hope to move forward at a later date.
8. We discussed the Health Sciences program, which will be starting up during the Fall 2018 semester. Lastly, CGCE discussed the slight increase of graduate program applicants. In the ABA and Counseling programs, along with the significant increase in total recruits. Many of the programs that CGCE offers are completely capped and cannot grow anymore, which is awesome that the University has gained so much attention.
9. **Madeline Dexter**: Did they say what they were going to do with the OT staff?
10. **Maddie Creamer**: I have it in my notes I can show you after.
11. Our next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, April 24 at 3:00pm.
    1. International Programs Committee: **No Report**
    2. Academic Technology and Information Services Committee: **No Report**
    3. Writing Liaison Committee: **No Report**
    4. Guest Lecture Committee: **No Report**
12. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-FINANCE: **Marcus DiBacco**
    1. Foundation Report: **No Report**
    2. Student Organization Council: **No Report**
13. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: **Madeline Dexter**
14. Come celebrate the Red Sox home opener with us in DC Thursday, April 5 from 2:00pm until 5:00pm. We will projecting the game on the big blow up screen as well as raffling off two Red Sox tickets. Which is great because the CAB Red Sox game tickets sold out in two minutes yesterday.
15. Tomorrow, April 4, as Shayna Arnott said there will be a Live at Lunch performance from 11:30am until 1:30pm, there is an Elvis impersonator singing to match the Elvis themed foods.
16. Thursday night, April 5 Student Activities will also be holding a Wii Sports night at 9:00pm in the Ely Lobby.
17. Friday night, April 6 in a Rec the Night at 9:00pm in the Parenzo Gym.
18. Saturday night, April 7 is the Pool Party from 9:00pm in the Ely Swimming Pool. Come out and swim with us. We are still looking for a few lifeguards if you want to come and be appreciated by me and Matt Dellea.
19. Campus Activities Board: **No Report**
20. Neighborhood Advisory Board: **No Report**
21. Community Relations/Fundraising Report: **Maddy Scott**
22. I am here to report on the prom dress drive that is currently taking place. Due to the low number of donations, we will be extending the drive through Patriot’s Day weekend. I will send out a reminder before you all go home that weekend, to remind everyone to grab dresses before coming back to school.
23. We have the last Blood Drive of the year coming next Wednesday, April 11. If anyone is interested in volunteering please sign up on the sheet I am passing around. Since we missed the last blood drive due to the snow storm, please consider donating and/or volunteering at this one.
24. SECRETARY'S REPORT: **Karina Sallaway/Victoria Lind**
    1. Executive Secretary Report: **Karina Sallaway**
25. Election packets are still available and signature papers are due this Friday April 6 at 5:00pm. Once you have it all filled out you must return just the signature paper, not the entire packet, to SGA and put it in that ballot box on the table over there.
26. Don’t forget elections will take place on mywestfield on Tuesday April 17 and Wednesday April 18. All you have to do is click on the campus life tab then SGA elections. There you will be able to vote for SGA positions, then only your class council, and the MassPIRG question.
27. For the first-years who don’t know, each year the week before elections we have this event called Pizza with the Candidates. Of course the candidates are there, but more importantly there is pizza. Details on that is TBD, but you will all know more information on Friday, April 6.
28. This week our LifeSaver of the Week has been such a huge help when it came to the Founding Dean open forums last week and the Accepted Students Days Open Houses. So everyone give a round of applause to Joey Joyal for being this week’s LifeSaver.
    1. Legislative Secretary Report: **Victoria Lind**
29. I am passing around a sheet if you all could write down what size shirts you are so, I can order the shirts that we give to you at the end of the year.
30. Also, please start sending me pictures of the slideshow that we play at the banquet. If any of you are interested in running for my position please see me after the meeting.
31. There were 20 Blue Key nominees**.**
32. PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT: **Jacob O’Kane**
33. Rules and Regulations Committee: No report
34. Constitutional Review Committee: **No Report**
35. ADVISORY COMMITTEES:
    1. Advisory Committee on Facilities Planning: **No Report**
    2. Advisory Committee on Academic Planning: **Jacob Lotter**
36. The Advisory Committee on Academic Planning met on Friday to talk some more about the common core.
37. At the meeting Dr. Brian Jennings and Dr. Elizabeth Starr presented three new proposed plans for a common core. I do not have copies of them right now, however I will say that two of them, in my opinion, were very appealing and student friendly. I plan on asking the faculty members on the committee to come to SGA one week to discuss them with us under this report. At that point we will take a straw poll vote to decide which model works best for us.
38. We reviewed the timeline in which the new common core will go through governance which has a proposed end date of December 2020 with the first class to have it implemented being the Class of 2025.
39. The only other new information from that committee is that we have filled the final faculty seat which went to Dr. Frank Giuliano and we have a new representative from Administration and Finance which is Andrew Mankus from Dining Services.
40. Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 6 at 3:00pm in the Media Services Conference Room.
    1. Advisory Committee on the CURCA: **No Report**
    2. Advisory Committee on Budget Planning: **No Report**
    3. Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity, Diversity and Affirmative Action: **No Report**
    4. College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Search: **No Report**
    5. College of Mathematics and Sciences Search Committee: **No Report**
    6. College of Education, Health and Human Services Search: **No Report**
41. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:
42. Commuter Council: **No Report**
43. Senior Class: **Maddie Creamer**
    * 1. A few updates for seniors: Registration for Commencement opened yesterday morning and will open until April 11, at 11:59pm. Seniors can register for tickets under the Commencement tab on the Westfield State website by clicking commencement registration and ticket request. Students can request up to five tickets at this time, which includes the one extra lottery ticket. These tickets will be available for pickup at the Campus Card window beginning on Monday, April 23 or can be picked up at the will call window on the day of commencement.
      2. Also, we have postponed the Buzz-Off Cancer event until Sunday, April 29 between 12:00pm and 2:00pm. I will have more information about the fundraising link within the next week. If you or anyone you know is looking to buzz, please let me know.
44. **Shayna Arnott**: When I registered for my Commencement tickets the dates were wrong on the graduation months. Can you check to make sure that it won’t mess anything up?
45. **Maddie Creamer**: Yes I will.
46. **Madeline Dexter**: Just a point of information the CAB Red Sox trip is also April 29.
    * 1. Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, April 6 at 4:00pm.
47. Junior Class: **Abdullah Shafique**
48. I just wanted to remind you that the 2019 Council will be hosting their town hall meeting this Thursday, April 5 at 6:00pm right here in the SGA room. This is an opportunity to discuss senior events, commencement speakers and anything else. Pizza will be provided, and I highly encourage all class members to attend.
49. Sophomore Class: **Bryan Pimentel**
50. The Class of 2020 will be holding their Town Hall meeting this Monday, April 9 at 4:30pm. The Town Hall will take place in the conference room next to Dunkin Donuts and we will be more casual. Being near the entrance of Ely will allow us to interact with students not only attending the town hall, but constituents who are walking by. This event will be titled Donuts with the Delegates.
51. First Year Class: **No Report**
52. Apartment Complex: **No Report**
53. Courtney Hall: **Ethan Goodfellow**
54. I have a quick update on Courtney Hall. Today we were notified that the Courtney Hall shirts came in. They will probably be advertised on the Courtney Hall Instagram by the end of the week.
55. We also had a successful pop-up event last Tuesday, March 27. Anyone who came by the Courtney Hall front desk were offered coffee, hot chocolate, donuts and munchkins.
56. Our next scheduled meeting is on April 4 at 5:15pm in Courtney Hall Council room.
57. Davis Hall: **Amanda Ciccarelli**
58. Davis has been busy with events, just last Thursday, March 29 we had our free freaking food event which was a lot of fun and had 52 people attend.
59. This Thursday, April 5 we have our second Davis Hall Olympics, we had on last semester and had a lot of fun. It was very popular and almost the whole dorm came. All floors face off in various activities like hula hooping, musical chairs and this semester, a riff off, pitch perfect style.
60. Our next scheduled meeting is April 4 at 5:00pm in Hall Council Chambers.
61. Dickinson Hall: **No Report**
62. Lammers Hall: **No Report**
63. Lansdowne Place: **No Report**
64. New Hall: **Sarah Wade**
65. We had our staycation event right before break, which was a huge success once we got the blenders working. And are currently in the process of planning a Cinco De Mayo event as well as ordering some New Hall long sleeved shirts for our building, which will be distributed at our Cinco De Mayo event.
66. Our next scheduled meeting will be held on April 4 at 5:45 pm in New Hall.
67. Scanlon Hall: **No Report**
68. University Hall: **No Report**
69. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
70. NEW BUSINESS: (requires majority vote to be opened)
71. **Maddie Creamer**: I move to open New Business. Motion Carries.
72. **Jacob O’Kane**: We have an amendment to the constitution that Brendan McKee had sent out to all of you. Article VII, section 3 Sub-section C the Diversity/Inclusion Representative, the only part that was changed in here was the required members of the Diversity and Inclusion committee. Previously it was SGA: Vice President of Student Life, one SGA Representative at Large, one Class Council Representative (from each of the four classes), one Hall Council Representative (from each of the Residence halls), and one Commuter Council Representative. What the proposed amendment would change that too is Vice President of Student Life and one member of the legislature from each class. For this to pass today with a (3/4) majority vote. I move to implement the amendment. Motion carries.
73. The Rules and Regs committee approved six constitutions last week and sent back another three for changes and we will be reviewing three more tonight.
74. **Shayna Arnott**: I move to close New Business. Motion Carries.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
   1. **Jacob Lotter:** See me over at Kim Hosmer’s desk if you want to sign up for Relay.
   2. **Cam Swan**: Can I see Kyle Nolan after the meeting?
   3. **Madeline Dexter**: I know it’s been a long meeting, but you have to clap until the person gets up to the podium.
   4. **Marcus DiBacco**: Finance Committee meeting Monday.
   5. **Jake O’Kane**: Rules and Regs after the meeting.
   6. **Jacob Lotter**: Can I see Thalita Neves after the meeting
   7. **Marissa Cremin:** 46 days until Commencement.
2. ROLL CALL: Marisa Russo, Andrew Logan, Tommy Howard, Massara Almafrachi, Joseph Joyal, Brendan Brosnihan and Jakob Wymon were absent. Simone LaPlant and Samual Tsongalis were excused.
3. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

*To ensure the courtesy of others,*

*Please refrain from ANY cell phone use during the meeting.*

*Please also note that for accurate record keeping purposes, SGA meetings are recorded and kept on file by the SGA Executive Secretary.*