**Student Government Association Minutes**

April 16, 2013

1. ROLL CALL: Richard Darrach, Courtney Keddy, Steve Evans, Luis Arzola, Bryanna Wetherell and Jen McDiarmid were absent. Larry Rokey was excused.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM April 09, 2013: Minutes were approved.
3. PRESIDENT’S REPORT: *Stephanie Close*
4. Good evening everyone. If we could begin tonight’s meeting with a moment of silence, for the victims of the bombing that happened yesterday, in Boston, I would really appreciate that. Thank you, if anyone is having a hard time with what happened or is having anxiety, the counseling center is open and you can access a counselor 24 hours a day by contacting Public Safety or reaching the RD on duty. Please don’t hesitate to ask and please feel free to talk with me as well.
5. Professor Vanessa Diana from the Honors program actually ran in the Marathon yesterday and finished about five minutes before the first bomb went off. She was running for a team called Western Mass Distance Project, she is thankfully fine and was reunited with her family. Her team is organizing an event this Sunday, April 21st to raise funds for the victim’s families. It’s still in the planning stages, but it is set for this Sunday, April 21st, at 10:00 am in Stanley Park. I will let all of you know when I receive more details.
6. Please remember that in light of all this darkness that is surrounding us now, there is a lot of good in the world, and it will overcome.
7. I would now like to welcome Milton Santiago, our Vice President of Administration and Finance, to speak with us about the Pouring Rights Contract that is coming up for renewal.
   * + 1. **Milton Santiago**: Hello everyone, I’m here with Chris Raymond who is our Director of Purchasing and the one who handles many of the auxiliary type of contracts for the institution.
8. Before I begin, I do want to say like Stephanie Close, that there is a lot of troubling things happening around us, that make us question a lot of things, but there is a lot of good people doing things in such hard times like opening up their homes to others or running further to donate blood. So, let’s keep our faith in humanity and remember that there is a lot of good in us.
9. One of the reasons I’m here is, walking into this position, and I’ve been here about four months, I’m dealing with the fact that our Pouring Rights contract is going to expire this particular year. Currently, we have Pepsi Company as our company with beverage rights on campus. The main companies for these beverages, especially on college campuses, are Coke and Pepsi. We each have our preferences for one or the other, but there are many factors in this decision that this institution will have to live with for a long time, so we want to get this right for yourself and the future students after you.
10. I have a slide, right here that shows that 74% of, specifically Westfield State students consume more non-carbonated beverages than carbonated drinks with sports drinks at 28.4% and tea at 24.9%, so there’s only 26% drinking the cola, either regular or diet. So, it’s important to realize that the contract will affect the other drinks that come along with the company’s cola here, at this institution. So, Gatorade is owned by Pepsi Co, as is teas such as Lipton, Brisk, and PureLeaf, and also Aquafina, Mountain Dew, Sobe and Starbucks beverages. Another example is Quaker and Frito Lay; they are other companies owned by Pepsi.
11. The competitor is Coke, so they have PowerAde in place of Gatorade, Minute Maid instead of Tropicana, Nestea instead of Brisk, Lipton and PureLeaf, and then there come the carbonated beverages and juices. So they have similar products.
12. At this point in time, we are being offered a very generous amount so that we won’t go out to bid, but we’re still considering going out to bid just to see what offers we can get form Coke and any others. But having one instead of the other means that you may no longer be having the products you’re used to having. It’s not like you can have Coke, and have Tropicana and Mountain Dew all at the same time. So it’s an exclusive contract, so the highest bidder brings all their products along, and this includes vending machines and the Dining Commons options.
13. So, I just wanted to share this information with you so that you are award of the choice we will be making over the next few months. As the VP of Finance, I am considering the bid for revenue over the product preference.
    * 1. **Kevin Soucie**: How long would the contract go for?
      2. **Milton Santiago**: The contracts that are out there are for 10 years.
      3. **Kevin Soucie**: What’s the difference between Pepsi and the Coke and the next best?
      4. **Milton Santiago**: We haven’t bided out yet so we do not, yet, have a firm offer from Coke. We will get that intelligence once we’ve bided out.
      5. **Kevin Soucie**: When is the actual decision made?
      6. **Chris Raymond**: The contract expires June 30th, at the end of the fiscal year, so we will be making a decision probably in May.
      7. **Rebecca DiVico**: You mentioned that Pepsi owns the Quaker and Frito Lays companies, so if we were to switch contracts for pouring rights, would it just affect the drinks, or would it include the oatmeal products and chips?
      8. **Milton Santiago**: This is just for the drinks; we aren’t talking about the vending part.
      9. **Joshua Clark**: I personally prefer Coca Cola because from the service perspective, I work at Big Y and Coca Cola always gets priority displays and on top of being in stock. So, I think that service quality might be important to consider as well.
      10. **Milton Santiago**: I’m not advocating one over the other; it’s a matter of revenue over preference. These businesses divide their target consumers depending on colleges or retail and super markets, so it is a different audience segment. So, I’d rather compare how the companies are within other colleges because they are the same segment.
      11. **Tom Durkee**: As the chairperson for the Food Services Committee, I’ve worked closely with the Dining Hall staff so, I just wanted to bring up a few points since I’ve been waiting anxiously for this discussion. First and foremost, Marie Lees, Dinning Manager has told me that service has been lacking from Pepsi Co., for the fountain beverages. The lines for the machines are supposed to be cleaned out yearly and they haven’t being doing that, where Coca Cola has a better track record with keeping up with that, so it becomes a health issue to our students. Although money is going to be a main factor in your decision, I’d like to consider the health standards that Pepsi Co. has maintained on our campus. Second are allergens. Coke offers better machines that divide the machine options better, like having Red Gatorade isn’t possible since it goes through the same spout as the water and people have allergies to red dyes.
      12. **Milton Santiago**: With regards to the machinery in the Dining Commons, I believe Sodexo owns it so the supplier is not responsible for the annual cleaning of the machines. The product served is the only thing that the companies are responsible for, and I understand where you’re coming from. I’ve been in touch with Sodexo and I’m not happy with the way the beverage’s displays are and it’s one of the things I feel needs improvement. I wasn’t aware of the health issues but even from an outside perspective, it’s not an enticing or welcoming setup. It’s something I’m definitely going to look at to improve the appearance and traffic involved with beverages too.
      13. **Brandon Burr**: What’s the time table, if we do switch? How long will it take for Pepsi to remove its product and for us to bring in Coke?
      14. **Chris Raymond**: I imagine it will happen fairly quickly, only over a course of a couple days probably in July.
      15. **Rebecca DiVico**: Will the juices be affected by the change as well?
      16. **Milton Santiago**: Yes, those would switch to Minute Maid.
      17. **Tom Durkee**: I know that when we originally signed the Pepsi contract, we were constructing the Woodward Center and Pepsi Co., contributed a significant amount of money for that project. Would you be considering any additional amount of money that the companies would be contributing to campus?
      18. **Milton Santiago**: That’s a fair question. From my perspective, I’m not afraid to ask. It’s not going into my pocket, but I’m willing to ask about anything for the betterment and support of the institution. Both brands tend to be pretty generous of college issues like sports programming and sustainability efforts. They’re both responsible companies when it comes to trying to provide a good experience for students and I’m not happy with the current contract so there’s a lot I’m expecting for commission structure and other service that they need to make up for. I intend to squeeze either one, and we’re looking for the best deal.
      19. **Kevin Soucie**: Are we able to cut down the length of the contract? Like maybe eight years?
      20. **Milton Santiago**: We could try that, but I feel that the longer the contract, the more generous a company would become because they lock you in for a longer time.
      21. **Brandon Burr**: Are there other companies that could bid?
      22. **Milton Santiago**: I’m not sure. When we open a bid, it’s not just for two companies; there could be any number of companies making their offers. Coke and Pepsi are pretty much going to outbid any other companies because they have the means to do so at their size.
      23. **Brandon Burr**: If we change companies, could we still have Dr. Pepper?
      24. **Milton Santiago**: Neither company owns Dr. Pepper so that is a possibility. You guys are welcome to do your own research into these companies and forward us any other questions or thoughts.
14. Thank you Milton Santiago and Chris Raymond.
15. I would like to welcome Don Humason, our Massachusetts State Representative who comes to speak to us each year.
16. **Representative Humason**: Good evening everybody. It’s always a pleasure to speak to the Student Government Association of Westfield, since I am an alumnus who was a member of SGA for three years, and it helped lead me to become a State Representative. This is a great time to speak with you guys, because this is right around the time when we will be discussing the State budget.
17. I’d like to take a moment to reflect on what happened yesterday in Boston. I work in Boston several days a week, even attend the Marathon some years, so luckily I had the day off and was in Westfield when I heard about it, as I’m sure some of you were too. It was a moment quite like September 11th, the earth stood still, the sadness hit and the anger began. There was a sense of tragedy, loss of life, and a comfortable thing shaken that we can never get back. I know many of you are from the Boston area, and probably were equally impacted by the events of yesterday, so no matter where we are across the commonwealth, the country, or the world, I think it’s important to remember the victims and also those who rose to help those victims.
18. Starting with sad news is hard, but over all, it’s been a good year for public higher education and our University system. This year’s Ways and Means budget included a budget increase for the University System and an increase in the State University and College System, so I read a letter actually from President Dobell congratulating the committee on Ways and Means, thanking them, at least on the house side of the legislature, for increasing the state appropriation for public higher education that will assist with freezing tuition rates and will ensure that there won’t be any bumps at least for the next year or so. So that’s great news in light of budget that still has a lot of problems, for which I’d like to explain the process.
19. Ways and Means released its version of the budget for the next fiscal year, which runs from July 1st through June 30th of 2014 and is called the FY2014 Budget. We had about 48 hours to read it, not a fair process, but that’s sort of how it goes. We, the members of the House, had the opportunity to make amendments to that budget, which were due last Friday, April 12 at 5:00 pm. I reviewed the budget, signed onto about 25 or 30 different amendments, and sponsored three myself, which are now being reviewed by the Speakers office, the committee of Ways and Means, and the Governor’s Administration and Finance Office. The debate on the 88 amendments filed by 160 State Representatives will start next Monday, April 22nd, probably lasting three or four days depending on how quickly things move. It reaches across all areas of the budget, some touching on Public Higher Education; many touching on Local Aid or Public Safety, anything that State Government has to do with. After the House version of the budget has passed, the State Senate usually takes about a week or two, maybe closer to three, and they debate their version of the state budget in May. The final budget is due on the Governor’s desk by June 1st, so it takes compromise between the House and the Senate versions and then there will be a revote, hopefully in time to start the next fiscal year.
20. I’d happily answer questions here or via email on any topic, budget, the City of Westfield, internships, etc..
21. **Rebecca DiVico**: I’m just wondering from your opinion, how much impact do students visiting the State House actually have on any decisions or budgeting for Public Higher Education?
22. **Representative Humason**: I think, this year especially, it makes a lot of impact. This year there were several students in this room who went down for State College Day about a month and a half ago, visited me and other legislators, and I feel that people located in the right districts for the house speaker and other budget crafting positions have a great impact. I think Ways and Means had a better understanding for helping with those cuts and your advocating is important, because other groups will be there advocating, if you’re not, with or without a tax increase, and you do make good advocates. It’s important so keep it up; it’s a great tradition to send a few vans of students, so thank you.
23. **Tom Durkee**: In regard to Westfield, I work down town in Westfield at Lansdowne Place, and I’m curious as to any updates about the intermodal center and related construction in the downtown area.
24. **Representative Humason**: Well construction has started so that’s why all those buildings have come down, and the site is cleaned up now for the construction to begin. The original plan for the bust station was met with a lot of resistance, but the work with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority and folks here at the campus, and other city departments have made the bus part of the whole project really small now. The new building will have a lot to do with the renovation of downtown Westfield. To beautify the area, bring the utilities up to par, and beckon that private dollar to come into downtown Westfield. There are several ventures being planned for new business or expansions, and we plan to get started this year. I’m not sure when the project will wrap up, but the road is now paved for the project to get underway.
25. **Kevin Soucie**: Do you find that 48 hours is enough to discuss the entire budget proposal?
26. **Representative Humason**: Absolutely not, how could you? I meant to bring the actual proposal with me, but it’s not an easy read so we have to really focus on what is important to us and what we have an interest in, as well as relying on summaries given to us. We’re doing many other things at the same time, so it’s not really enough time. I often wonder why we have so little time for something so important but that’s what is set by the leadership.
27. **Kevin Soucie**: Wouldn’t it make more sense to be able to make a well-informed decision?
28. **Representative Humason**: Absolutely sometimes they don’t want that. They use it as a strategy so that the house may low fund something knowing the senate will want to high fund that, so they might use that for debate as a bargaining chip.
29. **Joshua Clark:** I’vebeen hearing things regarding the railroad, has there been much chatter at the State House about that?
30. **Representative Humason**: The House actually debated a transportation financing bill, different from the bond bill in that the bond bill contains a number of projects, but the financing piece is how to pay for those projects. The governor included in his bill an expansion in the railroad from Boston down to Fall River and New Bedford, from Pittsfield down to the MA boarder connecting to CT and onto NY, there were some expansion of rail projects and number of other things that are expensive and would increase taxes by 1.9 billion dollars, so none of us agreed that was worth that amount of a tax increase. The Ways and Means Committee came up with a tax increase of about $500 million, which is still a lot of money, talking about raising the gasoline tax, cigarette tax, and taxes on certain transactions and companies to pay for that part of transportation projects. The federal budget is in bad shape, we’re very debt heavy, so all these new ideas for funding are ultimately not in the budget.
31. **Kevin Soucie**: What’s your opinion on the Casino issue?
32. **Representative Humason**: I think we’re late to that one, and it might have been helpful to invest in before the Casinos in the area started to fail. MGM is looking to place a Casino in downtown Springfield, so it could be a reality for my constituents. The government is kind of depending on that revenue and when they finally do open, a percentage of the profits will go into our funds, but won’t make a significant amount to help dig us out. I do wish we got them up and running sooner that we already had them to profit from, and although there are signs of coming out of the recession, it is a slow process.
33. Thank you Representative Don Humason.
34. I’m going to pass around the t-shirt size and allergy information sheet for the banquet coming up. It’s been around before so in case you’ve missed it.
35. Elections are going on right now, please vote if you haven’t already. We will have a table with a laptop set up for voting in the DC tomorrow from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Also, don’t use Firefox, there are issues with the voting platform on there, so use Safari or Internet Explore. As of 5:30 pm we had 351 votes, which is great and we want to increase this number of votes even more.
36. Are you a member of the LGBT Community or an ally? Well, here’s an opportunity to get Safe Zone trained, Tuesday, April 23rd from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm in the Owls Nest. To sign up, email Jessika Murphy at [jmurphy@westfield.ma.edu](mailto:jmurphy@westfield.ma.edu). It’s a great opportunity if you’re available.
37. Some of you are wondering if University Hall was going to a wet building next year. It is not going to a wet building. There is one suite that will be 21 plus half way through the school year, and everyone else should be dry other than that. The majority of the residents are sophomores or younger juniors so they can’t make a wet section for one suite. This is something that ResLife will visit every year depending on the average suite ages.
38. Seniors have until tomorrow, April 17th to register for their graduation tickets. Only half the class has got their tickets so far, so please let your senior friend know they need to get the tickets. The rest of the tickets will be distributed via lottery to the remainder of the senior class. You can’t get into the Mass Mutual Center without a ticket.
39. Next week we have Senator Michael Knapik coming to speak to us, so please remember this will be another dress code meeting.
40. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 23rd at 5:30 pm in the SGA room.
41. Can I please see Tom Durkee after the meeting?
42. **Michael Janchuk**: When is the end of the year banquet?
43. **Stephanie Close**: Tuesday, May 7th at 5:30 pm.
44. **Sara Palis**: I’d like to say the pop up on MyWestfield was very helpful
45. **Richard Darrach**: When do we find out the results of the elections?
46. **Stephanie Close**: Alexis Wagner will be calling the candidates with the results Thursday morning. There will be a mass email sent out to all students announcing the winners of the elections later on Thursday, April 18th.
47. Our next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 16th at 5:30 pm.
48. Items not on the agenda:
49. BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ REPORT**:** *Stone Koury*
50. The Board met last Thursday and it was a very long meeting so I’ll jump right into what happened.
51. Seven honorary degrees were approved this meeting, including an alumni Don Delnegro.
52. Seven Honorary Staff Emeritus status proposals were approved, and a new policy stating that staff need to be one year out of the University to be considered for emeritus status.
53. One final Juniper Park agreement was made, and the elementary school will come back to us for our use in 2015.
54. Sue LaMontagne, Carlton Pickron and Chief Michael Nackunas gave the Board an update and rundown on the Emergency Response and Preparedness Policy and the Emergency Notification Policy, they were approved and are very all-encompassing and detailed, and I think that having these policies in place are growing more and more important in spite of recent events in the country.
55. The Alcohol and Drug policy was passed, making marijuana usage essentially equal to alcohol sanctions 10/100. But remember that the two sanctions will stack and tow of either will result in loss of housing.
56. Financially, the quarter was a steady one.
57. The new travel policy was put in place, which says the President must submit travel plans to the Chair of the Board beforehand.
58. A huge overview of the new academic space plan was hashed over. If you remember correctly, it is going to be a two stage plan resulting in a rejuvenation of the academic space on campus. We will be fiscally committed to it next September but a build of the money is from the state and not our University.
59. Next week, I will go over the plan again, although Vice President Curt Robie gave us a report on it a while ago, I think it’s something we should all have knowledge of.
60. The SAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17th
61. All University Committee**: No Report**
62. Neighborhood Advisory Board**: No Report**
63. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE**:** *Taylor Fote*
64. As Stone Koury said the Board of Trustee’s met and myself, Sue LaMontagne and Carlton Pickron presented the drug policy and it passed with great success. I really appreciate all of your input from our discussion about the drug policy, it was really helpful.
65. Student affairs committee is meeting tomorrow in Ely 210 at 3:00 pm.
66. Don’t forget the Blood Drive is tomorrow in the Parenzo gym from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm, so go give blood get a t-shirt and save a life. I am sending a sign-up sheet around for Jordan James-Blocker remember, if you sign up, please show up. Remember multiple hours at the blood drive get you multiple units. I’m sure some of you need units. If I could get the sign-up sheet at the end of the meeting that would be great.
67. Student Affairs Committee**: No Report**
68. Multicultural Committee**: No Report**
69. Food Services Committee**: Tom Durkee**
70. We have decided to go to bi-weekly meetings next year in order to increase consistency with our feedback.
71. Due to sustainability concerns and theft, individual packets of butter, peanut butter, jelly and cream cheese will continue to be substituted with bulk servings. These servings will be disposed of at the end of each meal period to maintain food safety regulations.
72. Fresh fruit theft and waste is at an all-time high. Fruit may be moved to one of the stations and on attendant will distribute fruit. This may happen as soon as next week.
73. Food waste will be weighed tomorrow from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Last year over 568 pounds of food were wasted, during a similar weighing.
74. Dunkin Donuts has been operating at a large loss in funds Sodexo contributed over 400,000 to the construction of that location, but workers hours will be cut. The company hopes to remedy this issue with the Fiscal Year 2014 budget and the opening of “Simply to Go” next year.
75. There will be a Food Truck Saturday evening by Sodexo from 11:00 pm until 2:00 pm. Nothing will be over $5.00 and it is cash only. Some of the items they will be selling are sliders, pulled pork with cole slaw, buffalo macaroni and cheese, chili cheese fries and glazed donut bacon cheeseburgers.
76. Health Committee: **No Report**
77. Parking Control Board: **No Report**
78. Student Athletic Advisory Board: **No Report**
79. Substance Advisory Committee: **No Report**
80. Community Relations/Fundraising Report**: Jordon James-Blocker**
81. This Wednesday, April 17th will be the blood drive from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm in the Parenzo Gym, we have almost 200 donors and I anticipate some more after the events in Boston yesterday. If anyone can help volunteer that will be a unit per hour, sign up and leave your number please or see me after the meeting.
82. The Neighborhood Committee had a great turnout, so thank you to Amanda McCarthy and Brandon Burr

1. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-ACADEMIC LIFE: *Rebecca DiVico*
2. Now that registration is over, I’m looking for some feedback to bring t Academic Affairs. So I’m basically looking for good and bad things about your registration experience.
3. **Amanda McCarthy**: The Education Department needs to reconsider their course times since many of their students have teaching hours.
4. **Rebecca DiVico**: Okay, makes sense.
5. **Richard Darrach**: Some people were having trouble registering because the system was over capacity so they should look into fixing that or expanding the capability.
6. **Stephanie Close**: Point of Interest: The system limits the people who can register so that the whole system does not crash.
7. **Andrew Dalesandro**: Point of Interest: They are looking into raising the capacity; it’s just a matter of finances.
8. **Kevin Soucie**: Could we super-charge the capacity for a day?
9. **Andrew Dalesandro**: No.
10. **Tom Durkee**: I had a great registration for once, but I had one issue getting into one class and there were some mix-ups about whether or not there were prerequisites for a special topics class.
11. **Shannon Cullinane**: Some people had some issues understanding their registration process regarding major restrictions when they are currently undeclared.
12. **Rebecca DiVico**: Okay, I think we could help let them know more. But those restrictions are removed during Add/Drop in August.
13. **Xandria Sotamayor**: I got one class; they all filled so I don’t know what to do.
14. **Rebecca DiVico**: I can help you out with that after if you’d like.
15. **Sarah Hegarty**: I’d just like to acknowledge the hard work Rebecca DiVico did to get people registration and advising information, people seemed to really appreciate it.
16. Academic Policies Committee: **No Report**
17. Curriculum Committee: **No Report**
18. Enrollment Management Committee: **No Report**
19. Campus Technology Committee**: No Report**
20. International Programs Committee: **No Report**
21. Library Advisory Committee**: No Report**
22. Writing Liaison**: No Report**
23. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Michelle Hanney*
24. Programming update: Michelle Hanney

1. I have just a few things for tonight.

1. Spring weekend is finally here. Tomorrow, April 17th is the last day to purchase tickets up until Midnight. However you can pick up your tickets until 10:00 pm on Friday, April 19th.
2. Guest packets are still on sale but do end tomorrow, April 17th at the service window.
3. As for now it looks like it is going to rain on Saturday, so if it does will the activities that would have been on the green will be in Ely. The Barbeque will be in the DC and the hours 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm will stay the same.
4. I am going to give you a run-down of the schedule for the weekend.
5. Friday night, April 19th will all be in Scanlon Banquet Hall starting at 9:00 pm with Comedian Drew Thomas, then Bingo at 10:00 pm and pancakes at 11:00 pm.
6. On Saturday, April 20th the concert and doors open at 12:00 noon. With the concert starting shortly after that.
7. After the concert all novelties and the barbeque dinner will start at 3:30 pm and run until 7:30 pm. hopefully all on the green, but if not here in Ely and the DC.
8. Then on Saturday from 9:00 pm until 1:00 pm, WSKB will host their annual dance/rave party in the Scanlon banquet hall.
9. Also on Saturday night from 11:00 pm until 2:00 am there will be a food truck on the green that will be selling food, cash only to students, if they wish to purchase anything.
10. On Sunday, April 21st from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm over in Juniper parking lot will be the WSU rugged Owl; which is similar to a much smaller version than Tough Mudder.
11. So that is the weekend at a glance and if you have any questions please come talk to me.
12. Also this week Trivia is tomorrow night April 17th starting at 8:00 pm in the Owls Nest and as usual there will be free pizza.
13. On Thursday, April 18th starting at 7:30 pm will b a scavenger hunt throughout the campus. With a first place prize of meeting Timeflies on Saturday, April 20th. Second and Third place prizes will be gift cards.
14. Today is the last day you can be entered to win a meet and greet with Timeflies. So if you haven’t yet and want to, go to you-tube and get your favorite video and post it on the CAB Facebook or Twitter.
15. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-FINANCE: *Joshua Frank*
16. Finance Report: **No Report**
17. Foundation Report**: No Report**
18. SERETARY’S REPORT: *Alexis Wagner*/*Sarah Hegarty*
19. Executive Secretary Report: **No Report**
20. Legislative Secretary Report: **No Report**
21. PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT: Isaac Matson
22. Rules and Regulations Committee: Isaac Matson
    1. SGA Constitution Amendments were moved and seconded. All Amendments brought to Senate this evening were approved.
23. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:
24. Commuter Council: **No Report**
25. Senior Class: **Brandon Burr**
26. Our year is winding down, but we still have some things to take care of.
27. As you probably know, sweatshirts are in, so please come and get yours, or tell your friends.
28. If you purchased a Senior Fest Packet we will be having a mandatory meeting next Wednesday, April 24th. An email will be sent to all seniors who bought a packet. More details will be in the email.
29. A Facebook group went out today about rehearsal which is Friday, May 3rd from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. There will be free food refreshments and a comedian. We highly recommend all seniors go. We also will be showing the senior slideshow that our council member Stan Costa is making for seniors.
30. We are still accepting photos as well Classof2013@westfield.ma.edu.
31. Junior Class: **Brittany Moniz**
32. I hope everyone is getting ready for Spring Weekend. Looking ahead to next weekend, the Class of 2014 is excited for our Mr. Westfield Pageant, Saturday, April 27th at 7:30 pm in Dever Stage. Tickets are on Sale at the Campus Center Window for $2.00. Tickets will also be sold at the door, the night of the show.
33. We will have a table out on the green this Saturday, April 20th for anyone who wants to purchase tickets and take a picture with their favorite Mr. Westfield contestant.
34. Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 18th at 4:00 pm in the SGA Conference Room.
35. Sophomore Class: **Richard Darrach**
36. On Thursday, April 25th we are going to The Shriner’s Hospital to present our check for $2,000.00. If anyone is interested we’re going to leave around 11:30 am and be back at 3:00 pm at the latest.
37. We’re currently in the process of organizing for next year. Dancing with the stars will be happening in early December and we’re looking into a Mud Volleyball tournament and adopting the “Out of the Darkness” walk for the spring. If anyone has any questions or wants to get involved, please get in contact with me.
38. Good luck with elections everyone and blessing to Boston. It’s in the darkness that we as Americans shine our brightest.
39. Our next scheduled meeting is April 17th at 4:30 pm in the SGA Conference Room.
40. Freshman Class: **No Report**
41. Apartment Complex: **No Report**
42. Courtney Hall**: Lindsey Keating**
43. Just a reminder that our Tie-Dye event is on Thursday, April 18th, from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm in Courtney courtyard
44. Our pancake brunch will be in the Courtney kitchen on May 5th at 11:00 am.
45. Our next scheduled meeting is on April 18th at 6:00 pm in the Courtney RD’s office.
46. Davis Hall: **No Report**
47. Dickinson Hall: **No Report**
48. Lammers Hall: **No Report**
49. Lansdowne Hall: **No Report**
50. New Hall: **No Report**
51. Scanlon Hall: **No Report**
52. UNFIISHED BUSINESS**:**
53. NEW BUSINESS:

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
2. **Taylor Fote**: Can I just get the Blood Drive volunteer list back after the meeting?
3. **Michelle Hanney**: Timeflies tickets and guest packet sales end tomorrow, April 17th.
4. **Stephanie Close:** Can I see Tom Durkee after the meeting?
5. **Brandon Burr**: Get your commencement tickets reserved, tell your friends. 30 Days until commencement.
6. ROLL CALL: Olivia Dumas, Jackie Green, Courtney Keddy, Steve Evans, Luis Arzola, Jennifer McDiarmid and Bryanna Wetherell were absent. Larry Rodkey was excused.
7. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.