**Student Government Association Minutes**

April 29, 2014

1. ROLL CALL: Steve Mailloux and Brittany Moniz were absent.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM April 22, 2014: Minutes were approved.
3. PRESIDENT’S REPORT: *Taylor Fote*
4. Welcome to your last SGA meeting of the 2013-2014 academic year.
5. I move to approve the election results for the 20147-2015 academic year.
6. The Ice Cream Social is this Thursday, May 1 at 3:30 pm. There will be different performances, the giant 175 sign, and lots of freebees; the rain date is May 5.
7. On Sunday there is a marathon in Holyoke where a group of people will be running it from Westfield, including Lyndsey Nunes from the ICE program. If you are interested in supporting them please see Olivia Dumas after the meeting.
8. Please don’t forget the SGA banquet next Tuesday at 5:00 pm in The Scanlon Banquet hall, business dress code please.
9. Since this is my last SGA report ever, I’m going to get sappy for a second I wanted to say thank you to each and every one of you. Throughout my four years here I have had the most amazing memories including anyone in SGA. From when I started with Sarah Hegarty on Davis Hall Council and hated it, to sitting with 2014 where Brittany Moniz is now. I would never change a long meeting or any debate. Thank you to the Class of 2014 who I have worked with for four years, I couldn’t have done anything without you.
10. I especially want to thank all of you this year. This was the hardest year of my life, personal and school wise. You all kept me going, this amazing exec board, you guys know I tolerate you and to my even more amazing advisors, thank you. Good luck everyone next year, I know I’m leaving you in the best hands. Thank you again and I love you all.
11. Items not listed on the agenda.

1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ REPORT**:** *Stone Koury*
2. The last Board of Trustee’s meeting is June 26th.
3. The State House Day went well, and you all missed out.
4. Our next scheduled Board of Trustee’s meeting is June 26th at 6:00 pm.
5. All University Committee**: No Report**
6. Neighborhood Advisory Board**: No Report**
7. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE**:** *Rebecca DiVico*
8. Last week we had our last Student Affairs Committee meeting where Sue LaMontagne spoke about the policies we discussed at SGA last week.
9. That’s all I have. Thank you all for an amazing year, Senior’s thank you for putting up with long housing talks when you didn’t care. To everyone else I hope you are excited for a great year.
10. Student Affairs Committee**: No Report**
11. Multicultural Committee**: No Report**
12. Food Services Committee**: Tom Durkee**
13. Today we had our last meeting of the academic year. We answered comment cards, so look out for those responses soon.
14. We will be having our Committee dinner this Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 pm in the Tekoa Room. Committee members that came to ten or more meetings this semester are invited and can bring a guest.
15. Personally I would like to say thank you so much to all of my little foodies for coming to our weekly meetings and helping to educate our students about what they are putting in their mouths. You have all made a huge impact. If you are on senate next year, join the Food Committee.
16. I would like to formally recognize class of 2016 rep Mikayla Culley as the Chairperson for Food Service Committee.
17. Health Committee: **No Report**
18. Parking Control Board: **No Report**
19. Student Athletic Advisory Board: **No Report**
20. Substance Advisory Committee: **No Report**
21. Community Relations/Fundraising Report**: No Report**
22. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-ACADEMIC LIFE: *Andrew McCormack*
23. I just wanted to thank everyone for a great year. It really has been an awesome adventure. We have had our ups and downs but it was always a great time and I thank you all for that. I also wanted to congratulate everyone who won in the elections, the Executive Board for next year and especially Olivia Dumas who will be taking over my position next year. I’m sure all of you will do great things.
24. Academic Policies Committee: **No Report**
25. Curriculum Committee: **No Report**
26. Enrollment Management Committee: **No Report**
27. Campus Technology Committee**: No Report**
28. International Programs Committee: **No Report**
29. Library Advisory Committee**: No Report**
30. Writing Liaison**: No Report**
31. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Steve Kligerman*
32. Programming update**: Steve Kligerman**
33. Spring weekend was a huge success. We sold a record number of tickets and had a record number of students attend the concert. I would like to thank CAB general members, SGA Executive Council, and CAB Executive Board for all of their hard work and support. I would also like to thank everyone for a great year. I truly enjoyed being the VP of Programming, and hope you enjoyed everything CAB offered this year.
34. I would also like to wish good luck to Shannon Cullinane, next year’s VP of Programming.
35. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-FINANCE: *Joshua Frank*
36. This Saturday, May 3, the Dance Company will be having a modern show in Dever. The show is at 1:00 pm and tickets are $3.00.
37. Also on Monday, May 5 will be the Night Owls show at 7:30 pm in Dever. The show is free of charge; however donations will be accepted at the door.
38. Thank you everyone for a great year and I look forward to another great year.
39. Finance Report: **No Report**
40. Foundation Report: **No Report**
41. SERETARY’S REPORT: *Alexis Wagner*/*Sarah Hegarty*
42. Executive Secretary Report: **Alexis Wagner**
43. Thanks to you all, we went over my hopeful goal of 600 voters, and we reached 703 voters for this year’s elections, which makes 14.9% of the student body. I.T. will be working with us to make next year’s election run even smoother and I hope next year’s group on SGA reaches even farther. Congrats to all continuing with SGA next year and thank you for a great year.
44. Legislative Secretary Report: **Sarah Hegarty**
45. The Big Unit winner is Megan Doerle and the winner of the unit lotto is Dana Kilby.
46. I would like to remind everyone that the Banquet is next Tuesday, May 6, at 5:00 pm. Food will be served at 5:30 pm and awards start around 6:00 pm. that is when you get your t-shirt and see the slideshow. Please keep submitting photos, I need a lot more.
47. I will keep this last bit short and sweet. It has been a great four years. SGA has given me so much and even with the long nights, debates, and late units, I would not change a thing. I knew you all will continue on, but I am so very grateful that I have been a part of Westfield SGA’s history. So, thank you all and I wish you all the very best.
48. PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT: Jennifer McDiarmid

Rules and Regulations Committee:

1. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:
2. Commuter Council: **No Report**
3. Senior Class: **Brittany Moniz**
4. The lottery for additional Commencement tickets was held yesterday, April 28. If you opted to have your tickets mailed to you, they will be sent out this week. All other tickets are available for pick-up at the Campus Center Service Window.
5. We’ve been recording video messages to family and friends that will be shown at Commencement as guests take their seats in the arena. The last chance to record a message will be at Commencment rehearsal on Friday, May 9 at 5:00 pm in the Woodward Centers. The first 600 seniors at rehearsal will receive a senior gift. All attendees will enjoy Ben & Jerry’s ice cream provided by our Commencement speaker Jerry Greenfield.
6. Commencement is Saturday May 17 at 4:00 pm. The doors will open at 2:30 pm for students and guests.
7. Senior Fest begins Wednesday, May 14. You can check into housing at 3:00 pm. If you still need a housing roster for Senior Fest, you can pick one up here in SGA. Please be sure to return rosters to Residential Life by 5:00 pm on Monday, May 5.
8. Junior Class: **Richard Darrach**
9. The Out of The Darkness walk is Friday, May 2. We are looking for a few Volunteers to help out. If anyone is interested you will receive a handy-dandy super-duper awesome t-shirt. I’m sending around a sign-up sheet for anyone that would like to sign up.
10. We currently have 69 participants registered who have collectively raised $2,117 of our $3,000 goal, so we’re on track to meeting out goal.
11. Later this week we are going to finalize our Convocation speaker and finish up commencement speaker selection next week.
12. Enjoy your last few days and have an awesome summer.
13. Sophomore Class**: Ryan Losco**
14. I would like to thank everyone who still continues to donate to the Buzz-off, even after the event. The total keeps rising and we couldn’t have done it without your help.
15. We are also very excited to welcome in the first years in the fall and have some exciting things coming in the new academic year so, be on the lookout for that.
16. Finally we would like to congratulate our sister class and the graduation seniors for all their achievements. We are truly gracious to have them as our mentors throughout the past two years. Personally I know that I wouldn’t be in this spot if it weren’t for a few of them. Thank you again for all your dedication and support to this University and our council. It is no doubt that your presence on campus will be missed and we wish you all the best of luck moving forward.
17. First Year Class: **No Report**
18. Apartment Complex: **Megan Doerle**
19. This Saturday, May 3, is the Block Party hosted by Apartment Complex, Scanlon Hall and Dickinson Hall. We will have games, food, a DJ and many prizes. If you live in the Apartment complex, and you have Complex Cash, there will be a raffle for that. It will go from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the courtyard.
20. Courtney Hall: **No Report**
21. Davis Hall: **Amy McDonald**
22. I am proud to announce the great amount of success that the Davis Hall Council has achieved this second term. During the second term Davis starter with a Super Bowl party, followed by an Ice Cream Sundae filled Valentines event. These events brought our whole building closer together and received many compliments. Along with this we bought supplies for our door, created a creative fun sports basket for our March Madness bracket winner, and ended with putting on an RA appreciation dinner for our wonderful staff and maintainers.
23. I want to thank my council. I am so proud of them and look forward tour combined end of the year event.
24. Dickinson Hall: **Alex Doming**
25. I move to appoint Ariana Lopez as a Representative to Senate for the remainder of the 2013-2014 academic year. Motion passed.
26. Lammers Hall: **No Report**
27. Lansdowne Hall: **No Report**
28. New Hall**: No Report**
29. Scanlon Hall: **No Report**
30. University Hall**: Justin Connolly**
31. We will be having three masseuses in the lobby of University hall on Thursday, May 1 and it is open to the whole school**.**
32. **Courtney Keddy:** I would just like to congratulate Justin for getting Hall President of the year**.**
33. UNFIISHED BUSINESS**:**

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1. NEW BUSINESS: Andrew McCormack moved to open New Business. Motion carries.
2. Stone Koury moved to open Executive session. Motion carries
3. Stone Koury moved to close Executive Session. Motion carries.
4. Andrew McCormack moved to close new business. Motion carries.
5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
6. Sarah Hegarty: Two units are due for May. Just kidding.
7. Justin Connolly: If anyone wants to be in the new “Happy: video, stick around after the meeting.
8. Steve Kligerman: Can I see Danny Chamberlain after the meeting?
9. Joshua Clark: The last AUC meeting of the year will be tomorrow at 4:30 pm in the Parenzo Board Room.
10. Sarah Hegarty: Pleaes submit photos and please come to the End-of-the-Year Banquet on Tuesday at 5:00 pm in Scanlon Banquet hall.
11. Olivia Dumas: Go to the marathon. They need people to cheer for them.
12. Class of 2014: 17 days and 22 hours until Commencement.
13. ROLL CALL: Steve Mailloux and Brianna Pelloso were absent.
14. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.