**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES**

**February 06, 2018**

1. ROLL CALL:.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM: January 30, 2018
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: **Brendan McKee**
4. **Andrew Mankus**:
5. Thank you Andrew. Our speaker next week will be Courtney Hall RD Nick Cream, who will be giving senate a Microaggression/Diversity training.
7. Items not listed on Agenda:

1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: **Cameron Swan**
   1. All University Committee**: No Report**
   2. NEASC Steering Committee: **No Report**
   3. Strategic Planning Committee: **No Report**
   4. Student Advisory Council**: No Report**

1. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: **Arielyss Santiago**
   1. Student Affairs Committee**: No Report**
   2. Diversity/Inclusion Committee: **No Report**
   3. Food Services Committee**: No Report**
   4. Parking Control Board: **No Report**
   5. Student Athletic Advisory Board: **No Report**
   6. Substance Advisory Committee: **No Report**
   7. Veteran’s Affairs Report: **No Report**

1. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-ACADEMIC LIFE: **Jacob Lotter**
   1. Academic Policies Committee: **No Report**
   2. Curriculum Committee: **Victoria Lind**
2. On Friday, February 2 the Curriculum Committee met for the first time this semester. At this meeting, we reviewed a total of 11 proposals. We approved five new Art Courses, Two revised Biology courses, one new Communication course, one revised Communication course and two new math courses.
3. Our next meeting will be on February 16 at 1:40pm in Wilson 404.
   1. Enrollment Management Committee: **No Report**
   2. International Programs Committee: **Victoria Lind**
4. On Friday February 9 at 12:45pm until 2:00pm in the Panerzo Board room the International Programs Committee will have its first meeting of the semester. We are looking for another student to join this committee so if you are interested please come see me after the meeting. I was asked to pass this sheet around that contains upcoming events that we are putting on in the next few weeks.
   1. Academic Technology and Information Services Committee: **No Report**
   2. Writing Liaison Committee: **No Report**
   3. Guest Lecture Committee: **No Report**
5. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-FINANCE: **Marcus DiBacco**
6. Finance Report: **No Report**
7. Foundation Report: **No Report**
8. Student Organization Council: **No Report**
9. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: **Madeline Dexter**
10. Winter Weekend went very well! I saw some senators there and it was nice to have you there.
11. Student Activities has been sending out emails called “Week at a Glance”. These will inform you on the programs going on during this week at Westfield State.
12. One event I would like to highlight is Say What? Karaoke auditions. CAB has been working really hard to organize this program. Matt Schuler, who has the fastest four chair turn in the voice history, is our host along with an amazing karaoke DJ to spin the tracks. I hope to see some of you at auditions!
13. Finally, the Owl Bash Committee is working hard to plan our big spring weekend event schedule. The structure this year is going to be different than last year. Commuter Council, Diversity and Inclusion, Student Activities, Campus Activities Board, and RHA will be holding events throughout the weekend in order to make a fun, memorable time. The theme this year will be Viva Las Westfield. CAB will be talking about potential event ideas for this weekend tomorrow, January 31 at our meeting, 5:00pm, right here in SGA.
14. Campus Activities Board: **No Report**
15. Neighborhood Advisory Board: **No Report**
16. Community Relations/Fundraising Report: **No Report**
17. SECRETARY'S REPORT: **Karina Sallaway/Victoria Lind**
18. Executive Secretary Report: **Karina Sallaway**
20. Legislative Secretary Report: **Victoria Lind**
21. For those of you who don’t know me I am Tori Lind and I will be your Legislative Secretary for the remaining for the year! I am really excited and can’t wait to work with all of you. My office hours will be Monday 3PM-4PM and Thursdays 11PM-1PM. That being said…office hours are back and will be starting back up again this week. If for some reason you can’t make your office hour or want to ask if something can count as one, please email me. As I am sure some of you have noticed, I moved around some seats and mailboxes just so it is more convenient. I am working on new name tags and hope to have them done by next meeting!
22. PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT: **Tyler Cameron**
23. Rules and Regulations Committee: **No Report**
24. Constitutional Review Committee**: No Report**

1. ADVISORY COMMITTEES:
2. Advisory Committee on Facilities Planning: **No Report**
3. Advisory Committee on Academic Planning: **No Report**
4. Advisory Committee on the CURCA: **No Report**
5. Advisory Committee on Budget and Planning**: No Report**
6. College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Search: **No Report**
7. College of Mathematics and Science Search Committee: **No Report**
8. College of Education Health and Human Services Search**: No Report**
9. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:
10. Commuter Council: **No Report**
11. Senior Class: **Maddie Creamer**
12. I have a few updates from the Senior Class.
13. This morning Westfield State University announced the Class of 2018 Commencement speaker, Doug Meehan. Doug Meehan, is a Westfield State Alumnus form the Class of 1988, who is a broadcast journalist for WCVB News Center 5 in Boston. Mr. Meehan grew up in West Yarmouth, MA and received his Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications with a concentrated study in broadcasting. Since graduating from Westfield State, he has had a very successful career in broadcasting, working in multiple cities including Dallas, Tampa, Austin, Hartford and Providence. The senior class council is excited for Doug to share his stories and experiences with us on May 19 at Westfield State’s 179 Commencement ceremony.
14. As for Senior Class events, our Mohegan Sun Overnight trip scheduled for April 13 and 14 will go on sale this Thursday, February 1. The trip costs $70.00 and includes lodging at the Microtel Inn and Suites and transportation to the hotel and casino.
15. Our Sam Adams Brewery trip is scheduled for February 24 and will be on sale with the next week for senor’s to purchase.
16. Senior class sweatshirts will be on sale until next Monday, February 5. The hockey style sweatshirts cost $40.00 and the quarter zip style cost $25.00. Both sweatshirts are the same design and have student’s names on the sleeve. Please tell your friends.
17. Our next scheduled meeting is February 2 at 4:00pm in Ely conference room E20.
18. Junior Class: **No Report**
19. Sophomore Class: **No Report**
20. First Year Class: **No Report**
21. Apartment Complex: **No Report**
22. Courtney Hall: **No Report**
23. Davis Hall: **No Report**
24. Dickinson Hall: **Mitchell McKittrick**
25. The Dickinson Hall Council’s Winter Extravaganza was very successful with almost 20 people in attendance. Our first event of the semester will be a Super Bowl party being held in the Dickinson Hall Common Room, we will have free pizza and wings and other snacks, and we are expecting a high attendance. Also at the Winter Extravaganza we collected suggesting for future events, and one of the suggestions we are considering for the future is a Spa Day event.
26. Lammers Hall: **No Report**
27. Lansdowne Place: **No Report**
28. New Hall: **No Report**
29. Scanlon Hall: **No Report**
30. University Hall: **No Report**
31. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
32. NEW BUSINESS:
33. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
34. **Arielyss Santiago**: Pancakes with the President is today at 10:00pm in the Dining Commons.
35. **Madeline Dexter**: May I please see all Hall Council presidents after the meeting?
36. **Marcus DiBacco**: May I see all Finance Committee members and Marisa Russo after the meeting?
37. **Carlton Pickron**: Can I see Maddie Creamer after?
38. **Shayna Arnott**: Hi you all have these flyers at your seats. Please join Food Committee. All of you need at least two committees to be on senate and this committee counts as one. We meet Tuesdays at 4:00pm before SGA in the Tekoa Room and then when we are done we all eat for free in the DC.
39. **John Coulombe**: CAB is hosting Trivia tomorrow at 8:00pm in the Owl’s Nest and it’s music themed
40. **Marissa Cremin**: 116 days until Commencement.
41. ROLL CALL: Marcus Payne, Saltanat Aldabayeva, Hanna Christ, Jake O’Kane, and Benjamin Conlon were absent and Will Sondrini sent an alternate.
42. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm

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