**Student Government Association Minutes**

February 09, 2016

1. ROLL CALL: Lezlie Campbell, Tyquan Robles, Savanna Lamas, Abby Salvietti, Presley Mahanna and nate Moreau were absent. Brianna Pelloso sent and alternate and Shannon Cullinane was excused.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 02, 2016: minutes were approved
3. PRESIDENT’S REPORT: *Evelyn Dina*
4. I just want to begin by thanking everyone for attending the Student State of the Campus Address this afternoon. It truly will be a moment I will never forget.
5. Please note that on Thursday, February 11, Commissioner Santiago of the Board of Higher Education will be visiting Westfield State. He will be having lunch with President Torrecilha and about 20 other students. If you see Commissioner Santiago and President Torrecilha, be sure to say hello.
6. I have some crucial information regarding the mandatory Haven Sexual Assault online course. Those who did not complete part one of the course were already charged with $50.00, however there is a final deadline for students who still need to complete it. Students who have not completed the mandatory course by March 1st will have a hold placed on their accounts. There are 500 upper-classmen who have not completed the course, and some students are here in SGA. This is a fair warning and reminder that holds will prevent you from class registration and for seniors, graduation. Please complete the course and inform your peers of the hard deadline.
7. For any of our female senators interested, there is a conference held on April 8 by the Massachusetts Women in Public Higher Education, Inc. They will have discussions regarding women’s role in Higher ed. Along with three speakers. I will hand out the flyer for you, registration is $30.00 and if you have any questions or are interested in attending please contact Kim Morgan.
8. I also wanted to ask you all if you would be interested in another SGA bonding night for this semester. I’d like to take a quick straw poll to see who would attend this semester. If you have any feedback or liked our minute-to-win it tournament last semester, let me know as well as any new ideas you may have for a bonding night.
9. Just a reminder that next Tuesday is a Monday schedule, because of the holiday, so please email Jacob Lotter if you have conflicts.
10. I accept the resignation of Karina Sallaway as the Representative to Senate for Courtney Hall.
11. I accept the Resignation of Presley Mahanna as President for Courtney Hall.
12. I move to appoint Karina Sallaway as the President of Courtney Hall for the Remainder of the 2015-2016 academic year. Motion carries.
13. I move to appoint Maddie Dexter as the President of the Apartment Complex for the remainder of the 2015-2016 academic year. Motion carries.
14. Items not listed on the agenda.

1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ REPORT**:** *Justin Connolly*
2. Let us all give Evelyn Dina a round of applause for an outstanding State of the Campus Address.
3. The February full Board of Trustees Meeting will be held this Thursday, February 11 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Presidential Boardroom at the Horace Mann Center. They will be discussing:
4. Professor Vanessa Diana’s formation of the University Town Gown Committee and Mayor Symposium course.
5. The pathways to Excellence Gala on May 7, 2016.
6. Approval of Faculty/Staff Emeritus/Emeriti recommendations.
7. Elizabeth Schiebel our chair of the Board of Trustees term concluded this past January our new chair is trustee Steve Marcus.
8. All University Committee**: No Report**
9. Neighborhood Advisory Board**: No Report**

1. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE**:** *Matthew Carlin*
2. Student Affairs Committee**: No Report**
3. Multicultural Committee**: No Report**
4. Food Services Committee**: No Report**
5. Health Committee: **No Report**
6. Parking Control Board: **No Report**
7. Student Athletic Advisory Board: **No Report**
8. Substance Advisory Committee: **No Report**
9. Community Relations/Fundraising Report**: Marissa Cremin**
10. The Blood Drive is Tomorrow, February 10 in the Parenzo Gym form 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Please write your phone numbers on the sign-up sheet if you’re volunteering in case I need to contact you.
11. All donors will receive a t-shirt and a $5.00 Dunkin Donuts gift card. Please tell everyone you know, they really need blood.

1. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-ACADEMIC LIFE: *Jon Cubetus*
2. Academic Policies Committee: **No Report**
3. Curriculum Committee: **No Report**
4. Enrollment Management Committee: **No Report**
5. Academic Technology and Information Services Committee: **No Report**
6. International Programs Committee: **No Report**
7. Writing Liaison**: No Report**
8. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Haley Batchelder*
9. Programming update**: No Report**
10. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-FINANCE: *Brandon Trafford*
11. Finance Report: **No Report**
12. Foundation Report: **No Report**
13. SERETARY’S REPORT: Brendan McKee*/Jacob Lotter*
14. Executive Secretary Report: **Brendan McKee**
15. Cotillion committee met this past Sunday, February 7 during the Super Bowl. We decided on the theme, it will be Hollywood/Red Carpet themed.
16. Tickets should be coming on sale soon. All senators are able to purchase tickets for themselves, not their dates, for half price which is $16.50, for a limited time prior to ticket sales being open to campus.
17. For those of you who don’t know, Cotillion is an SGA sponsored dance that is open to everybody on campus. It will be held on April 1.
18. Quick straw poll, please raise your hand if you are planning on going to cotillion. Thank you. Further details will be disclosed soon, and committee should keep an eye on their email in the very near future.
19. **Xavier Carmona**: To attend this dance, do you need a date?
20. **Brendan McKee**: No, you don’t need a date.
21. Legislative Secretary Report: **Jacob Lotter**
22. I’m going to start today by reminding all of you that if you attended Evelyn Dina’s State of the Campus Address you can receive two units when you send them to me at the end of the month.
23. I want to congratulate Evelyn Dina on the awesome job she did today. She worked extremely hard.
24. I am also up here forming the Blue Key Committee. For those of you who don’t know, the Blue Key Award is the highest honor you can receive from the Campus Community. Tonight, we are forming the committee that will be picking the recipients of that award. This committee does not count as one of your two committees if you’re elected onto it. So, I need two people from each class to sit on the committee and we are going to select each person via nomination and vote. If you want to sit on the committee, have someone else from your class nominate you when it’s your class’ turn and then you’re eligible to be written on the ballots, Brendan McKee and Justin Connolly will pass around.
25. Class of 2016: Emily McKennelly and Justin Connolly were voted onto the Blue Key Committee.
26. Class of 2017: Teresa Aloi and Morgan Suddeth were voted onto the Blue Key Committee.
27. Class of 2018: Maddie Creamer and Brendan McKee were voted onto the Blue Key Committee
28. Class of 2019: Michael Guertin and Nickalena Richards were voted onto the Blue Key Committee.
29. I wanted to offer up a new Unit Opportunity. Amy Szlachetka, the Director of the Campus Center and Commuter Services has made herself available for meetings, so she can get to know students. Amy is in charge of the inner workings of this building, including the Campus Center window as well as overseeing Myra Ahern in the Wellness Center. I will be including Amy’s contact information, as well as Carlton Pickron and Sue LaMontagne’s on the back of the Advisor Contact Information sheets by the mailboxes. Just a reminder that if you meet with Barbara Hand, Carolyn Clini, Drew Dalesandro or Chaitali Brahmbhatt, our advisors, you can also get a unit.

1. PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT: *Ryan Losco*

Rules and Regulations Committee: Ryan Losco

1. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:
2. Commuter Council: **No Report**
3. Senior Class: Ryan Losco
4. Thursday, February 11 is our 100 day event. We have moved the time to 6:45pm, in Scanlon Banquet Hall.
5. There will be six cap and gouwn raffles and a very special raffle from Pepsi cola.
6. There will also be food, drinks and of course champagne.
7. So tell you friends and make sure you come out to the toast.
8. We would also like to thank student affairs, the Alumni association and SGA for all of their help with this event.
9. **Ivana McGlinchey**: when will senior Sweatshirts be here?
10. **Ryan Losco**: Senior Sweatshirts have been ordered, they should be out in three weeks or so. You’ll get an email.
11. Junior Class: **No Report**
12. Sophomore Class**: No Report**
13. First Year Class: **No Report**
14. Apartment Complex: **Maddie Dexter**
15. Hi everyone, I’m Maddie Dexter, president of the Apartment Complex.
16. I move to appoint Jackie Brochu and Brennan Kauffman as representatives to Senate for the Apartment Complex, for the remainder of the 2015-2016 academic year. Motion carries.
17. Our next hall council meeting will be Thursday, February 11 at 5:00pm in the RDs office.
18. Courtney Hall: **Karina Sallaway**
19. I would like to accept the resignation of Nathan Moreau as Courtney Hall Representative to Senate.
20. Courtney Hall Council is looking to fill all five of our Representative to Senate spots and if you know anyone interested please send them our way. We will be holding interviews this Thursday, February 11 at 5:30pm in the RD;s office.
21. Davis Hall: **No Report**
22. Dickinson Hall**: Imani Hill**
23. I accept the resignation of Savanna Lamas as Representative to Senate for Dickinson Hall**.**
24. Our next scheduled meeting is this Thursday, February 11 at 6:00ppm in the Dickinson Common Room**.**
25. Lammers Hall: **No Report**
26. Lansdowne Hall: **No Report**
27. New Hall**: No Report**
28. Scanlon Hall: **No Report**
29. University Hall**: No Report**
30. UNFIISHED BUSINESS**:**

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1. NEW BUSINESS:
2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
3. **Andrew Morin**: Junior Class t-shirts will be on sale until Friday, February 12, 2016
4. **Andrew Manchino**: Can I see Dickinson, Courtney, and Scanlon Hall Presidents after the meeting, please?
5. **Marissa Cremin**: Blood Drive tomorrow.
6. **Brandon Trafford**: No Finance committee this week, and can I see Nickalena Richards after the meeting?
7. **Haley Batchelder**: If you purchased a Celtics ticket, go to Kim Hosmer to fill out a travel waiver.
8. **Ryan Losco**: No rules and regs, but committee members check your email.
9. **Jacob Lotter**: Can I see Maddie Dexter, Jackie Brochu and Brenna Kauffman after the meeting?
10. Josh from MASSPIRG: We are having our kick off meeting tonight at 7:00pm if you want to stick around here, we’ll talk about the antibiotic campaign, make textbooks cheaper campaign, and getting people to sign up for voter registration.
11. **Michael Janchuk:** 101 days until commencement.
12. ROLL CALL: Lezlie Campbell, Tyquan Robles, Abby Salvietti were absent. Brianna Pelloso sent an alternate and Shannon Cullinane was excused.
13. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.