**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES**

**January 23, 2018**

1. ROLL CALL: Katelynn Nardi, Joseph Newlin, Mika Lapre, Jon Kelland, Andrew Logan, Benjamin Conlon, Samual Tsongalis, Walter Bauer, Kyle Nolan and Darian Gonzalez were absent and Nicole Hannon was excused.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM: December 12, 2017
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: **Brendan McKee**
4. Welcome back. Hope you all enjoyed your break. We have a few speakers her tonight for you all. First off please welcome Dean of Students, Sue LaMontagne and Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Carlton Pickron.
5. **Dr. Carlton Pickron**: Howdy ya’ll welcome back! It’s good to see you all. Seniors May 19 at 4:00pm MassMutual Center, be there or be square. I have a few items here. Super Bowl February 4; mature celebrations. Mature celebrations ok, spread the word to every student you know. I will be sending that out in an email as we get closer to that day. Please spread the love about that.
6. I believe all of you got an email from me today about the Disney College Program. If you are so interested come see me. It’s out there. If you know folks that are really interested tell them they need to apply within the first three weeks. Disney will have about 24,000 applications by the end of the third week.
7. Anyone who is an early riser and would like to do some volunteer work on April 16 and can be in Hopkinton Massachusetts at 7:00 am, to meet with me and about 80 other volunteers for the Boston Marathon and would like to get a lovely jacket, get in touch with me so you can sign-up for the marathon now. Deadline for signing up is February 7 and I would need to give you our passcode because I have a group of volunteers and we are what’s called star ambassadors for the Boston Marathon. So, if you’re serious see me so I can give you our passcode and name so you can go online and sign-up, but you have to be in Hopkinton by 7:00am.
8. Thank you Carlton next we have Dean of Students Sue LaMontagne.
9. **Sue LaMontagne**: Welcome back everyone its good to see you all. Really the two items that I have other than my welcome back are bad news and good news. The bad news, for those of you who know Shannon Broderick who works in my office and I love dearly, she is on grand jury duty for 3 months so she will be back on campus April 1. What that means for you all is that you need to tell all your friends, associates, roommates, hall mates, we really just can’t have any discipline issues go on because there’s no one. So, that goes to the mature celebrations. In case you’re dying to see Shannon like I am she will be working on Wednesday nights. So we will both be in the office Wednesday nights from 5 to 8:30 or so for those who know her and would like to say hi.
10. I just wanted to close out on tonight was the cameras. I know at the end of last semester you all approved the camera use policy and you heard that the cameras are going in and the good news is that the cameras have all been installed and they’re here and working. So everything’s been done, they are up and running, it was a really smooth process getting them installed. I know even though I missed the meeting last time, Cameron Swan had asked me to put together kind of guidelines for what we might use those cameras for to investigate and what we are not likely to use them for. So, I have sent guidelines to Cameron Swan and Brendan McKee and I’m sure they would share them with you if you’d like to see them. But I thought that I would just quickly verbally go through them tonight and answer any questions you might have.
11. 3. Basically the cameras are for investigative purposes, so they are not being monitored. There’s nobody sitting at a bunch of screens looking at everything. We don’t have the staff to do that and I’m not sure we’d want the staff to do that. But for investigative purposes they are there for serious matters. So major crimes, vandalism, harmful things that happen to people. So a physical assault, sexual assault, someone gets put in the hospital, a major injury happens that sort of thing. They are not there for your typical alcohol, marijuana violation that sort of thing. They might be used to drug dealing, but they are not going to be used for a drug kind of a thing. I put damage into two categories. One is outright vandalism craziness no one wants to pay for kind of stuff. The other is for damage that might be accidental or isn’t all that big. We’re not likely to use it for that kind of damage unless you all vote that you want us looking it up because you don’t want to pay it as a community; happy to talk about that. Similarly trash, excessive trash, vomiting, not going to be used to investigate who vomited where, but a significant loss of blood we’re going to investigate to see who might be collapsed somewhere. Hate to say this, bodily functions, might use it for that if it gets pretty bad. So that’s the type of line that we’re drawing. Non-life threatening stuff, we’re not going to be using the cameras. We’re very glad to have these cameras for prevention purposes and investigative purposes, but trust me when I say that none of us want to be spending our time looking through reels of footage for who did what. So we are not going to be utilizing them in that capacity.
12. Thank you Sue. Also here to speak tonight about Health Services on campus as well as current cold/flu season, we have the Director of Health Services Pat Berube.
13. **Pat Berube**: Welcome back everybody. Most of you have probably been to Health Services, but we are located at the back of Scanlon Hall if you haven’t been there. If you haven’t been to Health Services we are open Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 5:00 pm and Fridays 10:00am to 5:00pm. All of your health information is confidential and private. We kind of operate as an urgent care, walk-in clinic, or same day appointment. If you walk in and it’s really busy, just ask us and you can make an appointment for later in the day. We take care of all kinds of every day ailments and the nurse practitioners can give out prescriptions. We are a staff of five, I’m a registered nurse, there is another registered nurse, and two nurse practitioners. Except right now we are in the process of hiring another nurse practitioner. For the time being we have nurse practitioners that are filling in during the week and we’re trying to cover all of our open hours, but it’s been a challenge. You’re going to have to be patient when you come in.
14. Flu is now widespread in Massachusetts, did anyone get the flu over break? Only one, wow, that’s great, but I will tell you we have seen in the last two days just a couple of people with the flu or what we call influenza like illness, which is fever of 100 or higher, sore throat, and a cough. We rule out any other diagnosis like strep, so we’d probably do a strep screening, and we are certified to do certain lab tests in the department under the Department of Health, which include urine tests, pregnancy tests, strep screenings, and mono tests. Most blood work would have to be referred to outpatient at Noble lab.
15. Our college physician is Dr. Brian Sutton, he works for Bay State Noble emergency room and he runs the Bay State Noble urgent care organizations, there’s one in Feeding Hills and one on Union Street. Med Express is on Main Street. You know there are three other urgent care places that you can go to. After hour emergencies call Public Safety for transport to the hospital, also EMS.
16. For the first time this year we’ve been offering biweekly STI testing sponsored by Bay State Community Health Center. They are doing free testing for five STIs: HIV, Syphilis, Hep C, Chlamydia, and Gonorrhea. We are doing them on Thursdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, but if you have a car and want to go over to Bay State Noble you can do that. They’re able to offer this free testing from a grant from the Department of Public Health and trying to recapture some of the money they ask if people could submit their insurance, but if you just couldn’t submit your insurance information because of concern of a parent knowing just tell the person that is doing the testing that. I will tell you we’ve seen a lot of chlamydia this year, our department does give out free condoms and I know ResLife has a pretty good supply. Take care of yourself and use them, you won’t get chlamydia or HIV.
17. We do work with other departments on campus for sexual violence prevention. March 29 will be our annual Health Fair and Fresh Check Day, which is a suicide prevention initiative, we work with the Counseling Center for that, and then we also have the monthly health initiatives like November’s Great American Smoke Out, February’s Heart Health awareness month. If the flu keeps up the way it is I’ll sponsor another flu vaccine clinic. You can still get the flu vaccine, just walk into any pharmacy and most likely it’s free is what I’ve been told by pharmacists around here. Also with the flu, keep away a six foot distance if you have a respiratory infection, keep your hands clean and away from your face, that is so important. If you have a fever of 100 we don’t want you in class and we don’t want you to return until your temp is under 100 without taking ibuprofen or Tylenol. It usually is a five to ten day illness and I’m going to send out an email to fac/staff so they can understand because your absences are so important at limiting the contagiousness of this virus, which is a really rough one this year.
18. **Jacob Lotter**: I know money and staffing are really tight I was just wondering if there has been any thought into extending the hours of Health Services into the weekends or later on certain nights.
19. **Pat Berube**: Well that is true, money is very tight and actually our hours model every other state university hours and a few years back we did a study, we kept the department open later, and actually when I first started here we were a 24/hour service. The statistics just didn’t support it remaining open after hours, when I first started here I worked weekends and I’ll tell you on Saturday I hardly ever saw anyone. With the urgent care places available it’s really easy for people to get care I think
20. Thank you Pat. Our speaker next week will be Andrew Mankus, returning to SGA to speak about focus groups and plans for the Spring Semester.
21. I accept the resignation of Andrew Logan as Veterans Representative to SGA, Jon Kelland as Student Athletic Advisory Board Representative to SGA, Darian Gonzalez as Lammers Hall President, and Derek Estrella as Legislative Secretary.
22. I move to appoint Delaney Gembis as Student Athletic Advisory Board Representative for the remainder of the 2017-2018 academic year. Motion carries.
23. I move to appoint Sean Manion as Veterans Representative to SGA for the remainder of the 2017-2018 academic year. Motion carries.
24. An email will be sent out to campus tomorrow to get interest for the vacant Legislative Secretary position. If you or anyone you know is interested, have them email me once this email goes out and I will set up an interview time. Until the position is filled, the executive board will not mandate office hours on a weekly basis; however, it is very strongly encouraged that you use this time to stay active and participate in events on campus as much as possible.
25. The office of Student Activities is looking for two to three male students who would be interested in sitting on the White Ribbon Day committee. White Ribbon Day is an event taking place on the first Thursday in March that invites men and boys to be a part of the solution in ending violence against women. Meetings for this committee would be bi-weekly, with members of the committee taking on specific portions of the day’s events. Please see me after the meeting if you are interested.
26. Items not listed on Agenda:

1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: **Cameron Swan**
   1. All University Committee**: Hanna Christ**
2. AUC met on December 15 and discussed a few topics. The first main topic was a proposal for a Westfield State Experience Steering Committee. Most of the discussion was centered on the size of the committee, with the draft of the committee stating that it will have at least 20 members. Communication as to specific committee membership is ongoing, but there will be two SGA representatives on this committee per the request of the students on AUC.
3. The other conversation that took place was focused around the institutional GPA policy, with one member suggesting that rather than dismissing first year students that earn below a 1.25, that resources should be used to help work closely with these students and give them an opportunity to improve their grades. Members also discussed that this would seem to be more of a situational issue as these members believe that in most cases, students really have to go out of their way to struggle to this extent their first semester on campus.
4. Lynn Shelley, the chair of AUC, is on sabbatical this semester. Her replacement chair for the semester, Enrique Morales-Diaz, is now the new Dean of Faculty; therefore, we will be selecting a new chair at the next meeting on February 2 at 1:40pm in the Parenzo Conference Room.
   1. NEASC Steering Committee: **No Report**
   2. Strategic Planning Committee: **No Report**
   3. Student Advisory Council**: Cameron Swan**
5. I hope you all had a great break. Last Saturday, the Student Advisory Council met for a retreat at the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center. We continued our discussion of open educational resources and affordability. The next meeting will be planned for some time in February.

1. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: **Arielyss Santiago**
   1. I hope everyone is just as excited as me to be back… I just wanted to start off by letting you all know that the Student Affairs committee is still looking for student representation! This committee meets once a month and is solely based on students and the concerns, questions, issues we face on a day to day basis. The purpose is to discuss them amongst the administration, faculty and staff members that are also a part of this committee and find which avenues these concerns, questions and issues can be directed to and addressed with. It’s very important that we have student representation for this committee, that’s the purpose behind it, this committee is for us! Currently there is more administration, faculty and staff representation than there is students! I’d like to change that, so please see me after the meeting if you have any interest! Thank you!
   2. In other news, former Scanlon Hall Resident Director, Dori Dorvilier has parted with Westfield State at the end of last semester to the University of Hartford as an RD. Which means that Scanlon is now being taken over by Allison Gagne, who is the Area Coordinator.
   3. Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, February 2 at 1:45 pm in the SGA Conference room E020.
   4. Student Affairs Committee**: No Report**
   5. Diversity/Inclusion Committee: **No Report**
   6. Food Services Committee**: No Report**
   7. Parking Control Board: **No Report**
   8. Student Athletic Advisory Board: **No Report**
   9. Substance Advisory Committee: **No Report**
   10. Veteran’s Affairs Report: **No Report**

1. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-ACADEMIC LIFE: **Jacob Lotter**
   1. I have a few different updates for you.
2. Add/Drop is currently taking place and will end on January 26. Just to clarify, Add/Drop takes place online in the portal from 7:00am until 11:00pm. If you are going to be changing your schedule be sure to do so in that timeframe. Also, please let your friends know that schedule changes can only be done in that time frame to avoid any confusion.
3. The next thing I have is some logistical and positional changes from Academic Affairs that happened while we were on break.
4. Nicole West from the Office of Academic Advising has taken on the new role of Assistant Director of Retention. Nicky’s old job is currently posted and should be filled before advising begins.
5. Dr. Susan Leggett has left the University meaning that we have a new Interim Dean of Faculty. Dr. Enrique Morales-Diaz from the Department of World Languages has taken on that role.
6. With the transition of Academic Affairs to Colleges, there was a need for a new budget planner to oversee funds across the Colleges. Michelle Maggio from Business and Management has taken on that role.
7. If you see either Nicky, Enrique, or Michelle around campus be sure to congratulate them on their new titles.
8. Until we have a new Legislative Secretary, Karina Sallaway and I will be sharing some of those duties. I will be taking care of mailboxes, binders, and nametags. So, for next week anyone who needs either a new nametag or has any errors on their current one should have a brand new one at their seat. Anyone who needs a mailbox will also have one for next week.
9. I was slow to schedule my meetings this semester however I will be meeting with Dean Morales-Diaz and Nicky West before the end of the week so please let me know if you have anything you’d like me to bring up to them.
   1. Academic Policies Committee: **No Report**
   2. Curriculum Committee: **No Report**
   3. Enrollment Management Committee: **Maddie Creamer**
10. I hope you all had a very relaxing break and happy holiday season. The Enrollment Management Committee met on December 20 in the Club Room. At this meeting many of the departments reported.
11. As of December 20, the Registrar reported that 93% of students had registered for classes for the spring semester, which is a little above average but we will have better numbers once the add/drop period is over. The fall retention rate was at 91% and 78% for the year.
12. Day Admissions reported that they were ahead on deposits for first year students for the Spring 2018 semester but were down on transfer students. During the fall open houses, there were 582 students this year compared to 395 students in the fall of 2016. The fall admission for 2018 is running ahead on open applications but is down on completed applications compared to past years. The office is working hard towards making the application a paperless, electronic process for upcoming years. The Admissions Offices has also hired three new admissions counselors. As for CGCE, they reported that winter session enrollment was down about 100 seas compared to last year.
13. They discussed the Westfield Promise which is a dual-enrollment program for high school juniors and seniors at Westfield, Westfield Vocational, Commerce, Holyoke, and Putnam. Right now, they have about 91 high school juniors but they are really trying to gain more attention about the program.
14. Financial Aid reported that they are working through their lists to get financial aid awards out for 2018-2019 out beginning mid-January.
15. Our next scheduled meeting is on Monday, January 29 at 3:00pm in the SGA Club Room E021.
    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**
16. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-FINANCE: **Marcus DiBacco**
17. Finance Report: **Marcus DiBacco**
    * 1. Before we left for the holidays I had a one on one meeting with Vice President of Finance and Administration Steve Taksar.
18. During the meeting, we discussed several topics to be addressed during this semester. Such discussions included the development of the Fiscal Year 2019 budget, the transition to a college structure, and dinning services.
19. In regards to the upcoming budget, we discussed the issue of fee increases. Unfortunately, due to inflation and compounding expenses, our fees do have to increase. However, how much the increase will be is being debated. As it currently stands, it is likely that we will be able to keep the increase at a similar rate as last year
20. Many concerns about the change to colleges have been discussed as well. I would like to note that the main expenses for the transition have already been allocated in the budget. In addition, each dean to be hired is responsible for some level of fundraising.
21. Dinning services will see a 3% increase in fees, due largely to inflation. As the vendors raise their prices every year, dinning services must match the inflation in order to prevent a deficit. On a separate note, administration for dinning services are exploring meal plan options. If you have any ideas on how meal plans can be improved please speak to me or Shayna Arnott.
22. The next finance meeting has not been scheduled yet. I will be sending out a doodle poll to find the best time. If anyone is interested in joining please see me, thank you.
23. Foundation Report: **No Report**
24. Student Organization Council: **No Report**
25. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: **Madeline Dexter**
26. This week is a pretty busy one in the realm of campus activities.
27. Student Activities is dishing out the details with “What’s the scoop?” in the DC tomorrow from 11:00am-1:00pm. Along with the delicious ice cream, there will be handouts featuring a few events this semester that you don’t want to miss.
28. Winter Weekend starts on Thursday night, January 25 with Thrifty Thursday. Has there ever been a time where you are sitting in your room or apartment, craving homemade chocolate chip cookies? The marketplace doesn’t sell the mix and you are left with an empty stomach and an aching soul? At this event you have the opportunity to make yourself some classic cookie mix in mason jars. Come stop on by to better prepare yourself for those disheartening moments.
29. Friday night, January 26 Campus Activities Board is hosting our first Amelia Park Skating Night of the semester. Skate Rentals are 3 dollars. There will be a bus running from the front of Scanlon hall to the skating rink starting at 10:00 pm and running until midnight. It’s a super fun night to spend with your friends, showing off your skills or falling on your face.
30. Saturday, January 27 is a night filled with laughs with Marina Franklin at 8:00 pm in the Scanlon Banquet Hall. Campus Activities Board found her at NACA this year and we could not get enough. Following Marina’s funny act we have the first Brown Bag Bingo of the semester! We will be giving out $400.00 in Owl Bucks throughout the evening, which you don’t want to miss! This evening will be filled with excitement.
31. Sunday, January 28 we have an awesome game show in Dever Stage early evening at 6:00 pm. The Right Price is super dope and they come with $400.00 in cold, hard cash. And, because the pats are not playing this weekend, I hope to see you all there.
32. I am just throwing it out there that there will be girl scouts selling cookies for 5.00 dollars a box starting tomorrow in the Ely Lobby. If you are on your new year’s grind, keep your head down because those ladies are persuasive.
33. CAB will be meeting for the first time this semester tomorrow at 5:00 pm right here in SGA! We have some great programs coming this semester and I am super excited to get started. Thanks!
34. Campus Activities Board: **No Report**
35. Neighborhood Advisory Board: **No Report**
36. Community Relations/Fundraising Report: **Maddy Scott**
37. The next blood drive is just around the corner on February 7 from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm in the Parenzo Gym. We are once again looking for volunteers and donors, so if you are interested in doing either or both we would be more than happy for you to help. I will be getting materials for donor sign up later in the week, but if you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet I passed around.
38. If anyone is interested in joining Comm Fund we will be meeting on Friday, January 26 at 3:10 outside of SGA.
39. SECRETARY'S REPORT: **Karina Sallaway/**
40. Executive Secretary Report: **Karina Sallaway**
41. Hello everyone! Welcome back! Hope you all had a great break! The only business I have tonight is Owl Ball. Yay! It’s March 23 just in case you all forgot. I created a Facebook event page so please say you’re going and share it so everyone at Westfield will see it!
42. Tickets will be going on sale for senators starting next Monday January 29 until next Friday, February 2. Now remember since you are senators you only have to pay half price, which this year is $17.00, making the campus wide price $34.00. Make sure to buy your tickets next week! All you have to do is bring your $17.00 in cash to Kim Hosmer and she will write you a check. Then starting on February 5 you can come down to SGA to pick which table you would like to sit at. It is first come first serve.
43. Tickets for the rest of campus go on sale February 5 and will stay on sale until March 9. The Owl Ball Committee will have posters up next week advertising this. Thank you everyone and have a great rest of your week!
44. Legislative Secretary Report: Karina Sallaway
45. Hello again! So in lieu of a LegSec I will be handling absences. Once we have our new LegSec that’s all them, but for now just email me if you have to miss a meeting, however you can still send it to LegSec.sga@westfield.ma.edu I have access to that and will be able to see it. If there are any discrepancies with nametags, Jacob Lotter is your man. In case any of you have or haven’t noticed, we are changing up the calendar on that wall over there, so it will house the LifeSaver of the Week, the commencement countdown, and a smaller version of the calendar. I should be finishing that up at the end of this week. Thank you everyone and once again have a great rest of your week!
46. PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT: **Tyler Cameron**
47. Rules and Regulations Committee: **No Report**
48. Constitutional Review Committee**: No Report**

1. ADVISORY COMMITTEES:
2. Advisory Committee on Facilities Planning: **No Report**
3. Advisory Committee on Academic Planning: **Jacob Lotter**
4. The Advisory Committee on Academic Planning met on December 21 right before the beginning of break. At that meeting the committee determined a timeline for the review and recommendations to our Common Core.
5. In an email that went out from Christina Swaidan on behalf of myself to the student body on December 22, 2017 I outlined that timeline a little bit. But just to go over it again. The committee has broken into a smaller subcommittee made up of Dr. Elizabeth Starr from English and Dr. Brian Jennings from Mathematics. Dr. Enrique Morales-Diaz was the last member of that subcommittee, but since he will be transitioning to the Dean of Faculty position somebody else will be taking his place on that subcommittee. The point of the subcommittee is to come up with several recommendations for a new common core based on common practices at other Universities.
6. That subcommittee hopes to have their new proposals for common cores done by March. At that point, they will hold several open forums for faculty. For students, Dr. Jennings and Dr. Starr will come to an SGA meeting and we will publicize that a discussion will be held on the Common Core.
7. These proposals or recommendations are not attempts of immediately changing the Common Core, but rather are meant to spark discussion on what it is Westfield needs in collaboration with what common practices are at other schools.
8. As a note, the committee is mindful that the students would like one common core across the curriculum. Meaning that your general education requirements would not be determined by which college your major falls within. This process will likely take a year or two, and the first class to see a potential new core take place will likely be the class of 2025 or 2026, if that.
9. Our next scheduled meeting is January 26 at 3:00 pm in the Media Services Conference Room.
10. Advisory Committee on the CURCA: **No Report**
11. Advisory Committee on Budget and Planning**: No Report**
12. College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Search: **No Report**
13. College of Mathematics and Science Search Committee: **No Report**
14. College of Education Health and Human Services Search**: No Report**
15. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:
16. Commuter Council: **No Report**
17. Senior Class: **Maddie Creamer**
18. I accept the resignation of Katelyn Nardi as Representative to SGA for the Class of 2018.
19. Class of 2018 has an open Representative to Senate position for the spring semester. We will be holding interviews for this position this Friday, Janauary 26 beginning at 4:00 pm.
20. I’m excited to announce that Senior Sweatshirts are now on sale on the Westfield ticket page. We’re offering two style sweatshirts for seniors to choose from. Both sweatshirts will have the same design but seniors can choose whether they want to have a hockey style sweatshirt for $40.00 or a quarter zip for $25.00. Both sweatshirts will have the senior’s names on them.
21. Besides the sweatshirts, we are finalizing details for our Mohegan Sun overnight trip, which will be available to sign up for within the next few days. The trip will begin at 4:00 pm on Friday, April 13 and go through April 14. The trip includes roundtrip transportation to the hotel and casino and lodging at the Microtel Inn & Suites in Uncassvile, CT for the night.
22. We will also have a bus trip to Boston on February 24, where we’ll take a tour of the Sam Adams Brewery and then have time to spend in Boston in the Faneuil Hall area.
23. We’re also finalizing plans for our Commencement Toast at the Hangar in Westfield. We’re looking to finalize pricing and dates within the next few days and then an email will be sent out to seniors regarding the event schedule.
24. Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, January 26 at 4:00pm in Ely 003.
25. Junior Class: **No Report**
26. Sophomore Class: **No Report**
27. First Year Class: **No Report**
28. Apartment Complex: **No Report**
29. Courtney Hall: **No Report**
30. Davis Hall: **No Report**
31. Dickinson Hall: **No Report**
32. Lammers Hall: **No Report**
33. Lansdowne Place: **No Report**
34. New Hall: **No Report**
35. Scanlon Hall: **No Report**
36. University Hall: **No Report**
37. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
38. NEW BUSINESS:
39. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
40. MassPIRG: Hi everyone, we are with MassPIRG our first big event that we are doing this semester is this Friday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the Dining Commons where we are going to be collecting petitions for a state wide bill that will save the bees. We are also looking for interns, we have a lot of positions available. That is it for the campus updates. For the state updates: 1)100% renewable energy bill we have seven towns signed; 2) voter registration, we have an advocacy day next Wednesday, January 31; 3) we’re continuing to work on free textbooks; 4) we are rebranding, we’re changing our name and it will be revealed on February 1.
41. **Karina Sallaway**: Owl Ball Committee meet after the meeting.
42. **Arielyss Santiago**: I need the contact sheet and I need to see Scotty Howe and Walter Bauer.
43. **Jacob Lotter**: Nametags and mailbox issues you can see me after the meeting.
44. **Marissa Cremin**: 116 days until Commencement.
45. ROLL CALL: Joseph Newlin, Mika Lapre, Benjamin Conlon, Samual Tsongalis, Walter Bauer, and Kyle Nolan were absent. Nicole Hannon was excused.
46. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm

*To ensure the courtesy of others,*

*Please turn off your cell phone before the meeting*