**Student Government Association Minutes**

March 31, 2015

1. ROLL CALL:.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM March 24, 2015: Minutes were approved.
3. PRESIDENT’S REPORT: *Rebecca DiVico*
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5. Items not listed on the agenda.

1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ REPORT**:** *Joshua Frank*
2. Hope you all had a good week-end. Tomorrow is State House Day. If you are going please meet in front of Scanlon at 8:00 am. We will be leaving Boston at 2:00 pm so, plan to be back to campus around 4:00 pm depending on traffic
3. There is a survey being conducted throughout the State on student leadership and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender activists. If anyone is interested in taking it please send me and email and I can send you the link.
4. If anyone is interested in running for my position, next year please see me after the meeting.
5. All University Committee**: No Report**
6. Neighborhood Advisory Board**: No Report**
7. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE**:** *Joshua Clark*
8. Student Affairs Committee**: No Report**
9. Multicultural Committee**: No Report**
10. Food Services Committee**: No Report**
11. Health Committee: **No Report**
12. Parking Control Board: **No Report**
13. Student Athletic Advisory Board: **No Report**
14. Substance Advisory Committee: **No Report**
15. Community Relations/Fundraising Report**: No Report**
16. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-ACADEMIC LIFE: *Olivia Dumas*
17. Registration is going smoothly.
18. Early registration had 311 participants and I don’t know the numbers for Senior Registration, but if you’re curious, I should be getting them tonight or tomorrow morning and I can get them to you.
19. If I could get some help with hanging up the “Keep Calm” posters again that would be lovely. If everyone could take one or a few and put them up anywhere that would be awesome.
20. Junior registration is Friday, so good luck juniors and if anyone needs help please let me know.
21. First and second year athletes for the fall, register on Monday, April 6.
22. Academic Policies Committee: **No Report**
23. Curriculum Committee: **No Report**
24. Enrollment Management Committee: **No Report**
25. Campus Technology Committee**: No Report**
26. International Programs Committee: **No Report**
27. Library Advisory Committee**: No Report**
28. Writing Liaison**: No Report**
29. Academic Technology and Information Committee: **No report**
30. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Daniel Chamberlain*
31. Programming update**: Daniel Chamberlain**
32. You might have seen already but today Barbara Hand sent out two emails about Spring Weekend and Concert tickets. To recap what they said and to tell you about the changes that we’ve made.
33. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT-FINANCE: *Matthew Carlin*
34. Finance Report: **No Report**
35. Foundation Report: **No Report**
36. SERETARY’S REPORT: *Andrew Morin/Evelyn Dina*
37. Executive Secretary Report: **Andrew Morin**
38. Election materials will be available beginning this coming Monday, March 30 at 9:00 am down here in SGA. All signature papers and additional information will be due back here at 5:00 pm on April 10 and elections will take place April 21 and April 22 on MyWestfield.
39. I need help with hanging up these flyers. I only have a few buildings left. Please, if I could have some volunteers, that would be awesome. They just need to be up by tomorrow, March 25. It’s only about ten flyers per building and you will get a unit for March. It’s really an easy unit if you are still missing one.
40. If you have questions about elections, please see me. If you are interested in running for my position, please talk to me.
41. Pizza with the candidates will be Wednesday, April 15 at 4:00 pm in the SGA room.
42. I just want to say thank you to everyone who came out to Cotillion. I have heard nothing but positive feedback and words cannot describe how happy I am that this event went so smoothly. Since I was elected to this position, it was the number one thing that I wanted to change and I’m still in disbelief that it happened. I would never have been able to do it without my committee or the support of SGA. Thank you all so much.
43. Finally we have a Senator of the Week. This Senator has always been a positive and amazing part of SGa. Her bubbly personality and determination are always such a huge help. In her committees she keeps a professional manner while doing everything that needs to be done. She is a huge support system for anyone that needs it and although her job is not the easiest one, she does it with a smile on her face. She is a huge reason as to why the Cotillion went off without a hitch and for that, Evelyn Dina is our Senator of the Week.
44. **Joshua Clark**: I just wanted to congratulate Andrew Morin again. On the way back from the event somebody was saying that this year’s event was better than the already “good” Owl Ball from a few years ago. So, let’s give Andrew Morin, Eve Dina and the Committee a round of applause.
45. **Andrew Morin**: Thank you.
46. Legislative Secretary Report: **Evelyn Dina**
47. I wanted to give a massive thank you to everyone who came to Cotillion on Friday, March 20. I hope everyone had an amazing time; we had a great turnout. Thank you again to Andrew Morin for being so motivated to bring this back, thank you to the rest of exec for supporting it, thank you to the Cotillion Committee for all of your hard work, and thank you to everyone who attended.
48. On behalf of the Communications Department thank you for approving funding for our New York trip is was so much fun.
49. I hope some of you remembered to create a design for our SGA banquet t-shirts. If you have one for me, you can just hand it to me after the meeting and just make sure to include that you submitted a design in your units for next week’s meeting.
50. I’m still in need of t-shirt sizes for Albert Fava, Anthony Fattman and Tim Brooks so could I please gethose before you leave tonight?
51. There are four units for March due next week. Please send that and your attendance to me before next Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 pm.
52. I have a quick update for the Blue Key Committee so, if we could all meet really quickly over by the calendar after the meeting that would be great.
53. If you’re interested in running for my position come talk to me, email me at [Legsec.sga@westfield.ma.edu](mailto:Legsec.sga@westfield.ma.edu). or see me in my office hours Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

1. PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT: *Sara Palis*

Rules and Regulations Committee: Sara Palis

1. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:
2. Commuter Council: **No Report**
3. Senior Class: **Richard Darrach**
4. Mr. Westfield is this Saturday, March 28. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm. We have been selling tickets in the Dinning Common and we have already gone through 60 tickets, so make sure you get them while they’re here. We do expect the show to sell out.
5. Senior Fest Sales end this Friday, March 27, we will be sending out a reminder tomorrow March 25. There are less than 70 packets available.
6. Senior sweatshirts will be in later this week. If you purchased one without getting anything printed on the sleeve then yours is available for pick up.
7. If you or a friend qualifies for the Senior Wisdom and Merit Award, we highly encourage you to apply.
8. Our next scheduled meeting is March 27, at 4:00 pm in the SGA room.
9. Junior Class: **No Report**
10. Sophomore Class**: Maddie Spillers**
11. First Year Class: **Maddie Creamer**
12. The Class of 2018 is holding our Egg Hunt event this Saturday, March 28 in University Hall for Westfield State Students at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. The Grand Prize is $25.00 in Owl Bucks, but there are also eggs that include Owl Bucks prizes of $10.00 and $5.00. we hope to see you all there.
13. Our next scheduled meeting is on March 30 at 5:00 pm in the SGA conference room 020.
14. Apartment Complex: **No Report**
15. Courtney Hall: **Rebecca Kennedy**
16. Maintainers Day is now celebrating not only Residence Hall and Academic Building Maintainers but also the grounds and trades departments as well as the power plant crew. We are planning on having a brunch event on April 17 at 9:00 am in University Hall. At this event Maintainers will be receiving a mug as a gift and will be presented with banners that hall councils and volunteers will help to create.
17. Brandon Trafford: Where is the funding coming fromto feed 90 people?
18. Rebecca Kennedy: It is coming from Hall Councils. If that isn’t enough, we plan to ask RHA and SGA Exec and possibly Carlton Pickron’s office. It is all student-funded and being run by students.
19. Can I see the Hall Council presidents after the meeting?
20. I accept the resignation of Anthony Fattman as SGA representative to Senate for Courtney Hall.
21. Our next scheduled meeting is March 25 at 6:45 pm in Courtney Hall room 151
22. Davis Hall: **No Report**
23. Dickinson Hall**: No Report**
24. Lammers Hall: **No Report**
25. Lansdowne Hall: **No Report**
26. New Hall**: No Report**
27. Scanlon Hall: **No Report**
28. University Hall**: No Report**
29. UNFIISHED BUSINESS**:**

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1. NEW BUSINESS:
2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
3. **Andrew Morin:** If anyone can help me with these election flyers that would be awesome**.**
4. **Evelyn Dina:** May I see Albert Fava after the meeting? Also, Blue Key Committee is meeting after this**.**
5. **Josh Frank:** Can I have the State House sheet back**?**
6. **Joshua Clark:** If you have any issues with housing sign ups, let me know.
7. **Ryan Losco**: Can I see someone from Lammers, the Apartment Complex, Scanlon, University, and New Hall after this meeting?
8. **Dr. Carlton Pickron**: It is purple week for Relay for Life. The Department of Higher Education is having a conference on April 3. If you are interested and do not have classes that day, please let me know.
9. **Matthew Carlin**: If you are interested in my position, please come talk to me.
10. **Sara Palis**: Rules and Regulations is meeting after this.
11. **Richard Darrach**: Come to Mr. Westfield and help us grant a wish.
12. **Maddie Creamer**: Can I see all the Hall Councils after this?
13. **Rebecca DiVico**: Can I get both sheets back?
14. **Courtney Keddy:** 53 days until commencement.
15. ROLL CALL: Ivanna McGlinchey, Aaron Sylvia, Jack Fisher, Marisa Russo, and Tim Brooks were absent. Kylie Nelson, Morgan Suddeth and Bailey Tolliday were excused. Victoria Landry and Raymond Konde sent alternates.
16. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.