

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT MINUTES

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- I. ROLL CALL: Tim Souza, Laura Moscato, Meredyth Leahy, Chris Hurley, Tami Massa and Karen Guistina were absent. Derek Dufresne, Jim Godfrey, Kim Shea and Craig Colby were excused. Karen McManus sent an alternate.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 1993: The Minutes were accepted.
- III. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: Yvette Edwards
  - A. Substance Abuse Awareness Committee: No Report
  - B. I feel that I need to discuss the lack of attendance at CAB events. I am aware of the fact that CAB is in direct competition with the bars in Springfield and I don't know if that can be helped. However, I can try to strengthen my defense. I have observed that at these events that I don't see many Senators there. How can I expect to see students there without the support of the governing body. Why should they show up and not you? I'm not passing judgement, I'm just trying to render the situation. I believe that if everyone showed up to a program that would be 70 people. If each of you brought a friend that would be 140 people and two friends would bring it to 210 people. I am asking that you try to pay a little attention to what is happening on campus. There are a group of people who take the time to meet once a week to put these programs together. Your \$35.00 Student Activities Fee is placed in their hands to do something with. I am asking for a little support from you. I don't expect you to make every program that I sponsor but I need you to be aware that these events are there and with the lack of attendance which has been occurring this year, I am guilty of wasting a lot of money:
    1. Carlos Santana - A lot of good events have been going on in Club 21. The problem, as I see it, is that it closes at 10:00. I'm not 21 but I don't even go out until 9:30. Laura MacWhinnie - I have asked The Owl's Nest Committee for BOG to help out with this problem. What we are finding out by talking to students is that Carlos is right. They want to go where people are. We've been talking to Andy Johnson to try to remedy that. Yvette Edwards - We realize that students aren't really geared up to go down to have a beer at 6:00 p.m. Tom Stewart - We used to be open from 4:00 - 7:00 and then we went to 6:00 - 10:00. Now I'm hearing from Laura that we should go from 9:00 to midnight. Yvette and I will gladly go for it. Dave Kroon - If you close earlier than the downtown bars, students who want to go out afterwards will go downtown and drink and that's not safe. Keep it open all night. Kevin Cross - Instead of having it open 6:00 - 9:00 or 9:00 - 1:00 a.m., why not have it open on a Saturday afternoon one week and 4:00 - 7:00 the next. Mix it up.
    2. Laura MacWhinnie - If there a noise ordinance that we have to abide by? Tom Stewart - No. There are no residents who are affected.

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There is no noise policy. We can go all night long if you want too.

3. *Kristin McQueston* - Is there any way that underclassmen can go to the Owl's Nest? I know that at other colleges they are allowed in if they wear wristbands.

*Tom Stewart* - We used to do that years ago. I'm not going to support that. We have to support a responsible drinking atmosphere. We do have a campus bar available for those who are 21 and older. Our prices can't be beat in town.

*Kristin McQueston* - The more people that are down there, the more people will go.

*Tom Stewart* - I disagree to the fact that if you're down there and you're not drinking, you're going to feel somewhat out of place. To get underage students there, we can do some sort of activities. You don't need alcohol to have a program in the Owl's Nest.

*Kristin McQueston* - I agree with you you're saying but, just because we're not 21 doesn't mean we're going to go down there to drink.

C. This Week:

Tuesday

Dr. Applbaum is available to meet with students in Ely 232 every

Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Hayride to Agawam Stables

7:00 p.m. (Sign up at the Teller Window)

Lecture by Barry Drake on 60's Rock/When Music Mattered

7:30 p.m. Dever Auditorium

Thursday

Veteran's Day but the Owl's Nest is still open for

Club 21 8:00 p.m.

Friday

T.G.I.F. It's Bud Night! \$3.00

Sunday

Sunday Night Flicks 8:00 p.m. Ely Lab Theatre FREE!!!

Alice in Wonderland/Beauty and the Beast

- D. I will be attending the NACA (National Association of Campus Activities) Conference in Danvers, Mass from November 11 - 14. Seven others students and Tom Stewart will be attending as well. We hope to come back with lots of good ideas for Westfield.
- E. CAB meets on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Third World Room

The Vice President's Report - Programming was accepted.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: *Jen Salmon/Erin Griffith*

A. Finance Committee: *Jen Salmon*

1. The Finance Committee will meet on November 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.
- B. The Tekoa Advisory Committee has tentatively scheduled a meeting for November 11 at 3:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in this Committee, please see me after Senate.

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- C. On November 15 students may, once again, sign out of the Dining Commons and Sodexo will donate the amount from that day to a local shelter. Please consider doing this especially since Thanksgiving is coming soon.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

V. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- A. Election Committee: No Report
- B. Publicity Committee: No Report

VI. BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S REPORT: *Laura MacWhinnie*

- A. The next Owl's Nest Committee Meeting will be held on November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Owl's Nest.

The Board of Governor's Report was accepted.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Bookstore Committee: No Report
- B. Rules and Regulations Committee: No Report
- C. Exchange Committee: No Report
- D. Athletic Council: No Report

VIII. ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Affirmative Action Advisory Committee: No Report
- B. Bookstore Advisory Committee: No Report
- C. Campus Sign Advisory Committee: No Report
- D. Computer Advisory Committee: No Report
- E. Food Services Advisory Committee: No Report
- F. Human Relations Advisory Committee: *Laura MacWhinnie*

- 1. Celebrations Week will be held during the week of December 6 - 9. A tentative schedule of events is as follows:

December 6

Coffee house

Kwanza - A Night At Naomi's

December 7

Native American Celebration

December 8

A Night At Sue's

Hanukkah

December 9

A Taste of Part of the World

- 2. *Yvette Edwards* - On November 18 at 6:30 p.m. there will be an African Dance Troop in the Ely Main Lounge.
- 3. The Human Relations Advisory Committee meets on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in the Ely Campus Center in a room TBA.

G. Registration Advisory Committee: *Steve Pratt*

- 1. The Registration Advisory Committee will be going to UMASS on November 16 in order to see their registration system

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and to meet the people in charge of this system.

H. Substance Advisory Committee: No Report

I. Student Retention Advisory Committee: No Report

The Advisory Committee Reports were accepted.

IX. COMMUTER COUNCIL, THIRD WORLD, CLASSES AND HALLS:

A. Commuter Council: *Todd Dorman*

1. Suzy Cook has been appointed to replace Danielle Dube on the Parking Appeals Board.
2. The Commuter Council Spaghetti Luncheon will be held on November 18 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Owl's Nest. \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for Faculty/Staff.
3. Commuter Council will be posting signs to inform commuting students of when the results of preregistration will become available.
4. Commuter Council meets on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Conference Room.

B. Third World: No Report

C. Senior Class: *Johanna MacAllister*

1. A representative from University Excursions spoke at our Spring Break Meeting about prices and destinations. They provided us with flyers and a price list (the prices have gone down). Our class destination, per consensus, will be Cancun. Anyone who was not at the meeting but is interested, please see me. Deposits of \$75.00 are due by December 31.
2. We will be meeting with Dean Martin on November 10 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss Graduation Speakers.
3. The next Countdown '94 will be held on November 10 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the Owl's Nest. The price is \$2.00 and live entertainment will be provided by "Mother Hubbard."
4. The Class of 1994 has scheduled another Countdown '94 for November 23 at Gabby's. This will be a Thanksgiving Celebration and is an 18 and over event to accommodate those Seniors who have expressed concern over all events being 21 and over. We have 280 tickets to sell which will be available to Seniors first and then made available to Juniors, etc.
  - a. *Jen Salmon* - Where can you buy the tickets for Gabby's?
  - b. *Johanna MacAllister* - The Class Officers will be going door to door.
5. The Senior Class will meet on November 10 at 5:30 p.m. in Ely 147.

D. Junior Class: *Chris Sault*

1. Our ARB Proposal was approved and tickets for the Winter White Stag will go on sale on November 15 for \$10.00.
2. We are in the process of scheduling a Luncheon with President Applbaum, Dr. Lopes, Vice President Mazza and Vice President Garvey

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3. The Class of 1995 will meet on November 15 at 9:30 p.m.
- E. Sophomore Class: Angie Nydam
1. The Student Directories will be in on November 12 and will go on sale in the Residence Halls on November 15 from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. The Class of 1996 will also be selling them on November 16 in the Campus Center Lobby from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Directories will be \$3.00. Posters will go up this week with the date and time of sales and the price. If there are any left, we will sell them after Senate on November 16.
  2. The Class of 1996 will meet on November 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.
- F. Freshman Class: No Report
- G. Apartment Complex: No Report
- H. Courtney Hall: Shane Woodson
1. The Courtney Hall Council will be sponsoring a Coffee House in our Main Lounge. This has tentatively been scheduled for November 17 from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. All students are welcome!
  2. Courtney Hall will be transferring \$250.00 to Media Services to support the Video Library. Fred Polk and I are the two representatives for Media Services.
  3. If there are any other Halls who are interested in buying vacuums, please meet with Andy Johnson and me after Senate.
  4. Courtney Hall Council will meet on November 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall Council Room.
- I. Davis Hall: Craig Colby
1. We received our vacuums and microwave! We will be having a Munchie and Entertainment Night on November 18.
  2. Davis Hall Council will meet on November 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the Davis Commons Room.
- J. Dickinson Hall: Cynthia Pucillo
1. Cynthia Pucillo moved that SGA accept the resignation of Tami Massa as a Representative to SGA from Dickinson Hall. The Motion was accepted.
  2. We now have mops, brooms and dust pans. They were picked up today.
  3. Our VCR has been ordered. It will cost approximately \$180.00.
  4. Our Weight Room Equipment has been ordered. It will cost approximately \$500.00.
  5. We have a list of names for our Representative to the Board of Governors. We will choose a representative at our next meeting.
  6. Our Candy Cane Sale Fundraiser request was approved. This will take place during the first week in December.
  7. Dickinson Hall Council will meet on November 15 at 9:00 p.m. in the Dickinson Hall Council Room.
- K. Lammers Hall: Scott Ross
1. We discussed T-shirt prices and announced a contest for residents to create a T-shirt design.

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2. The winners of our Halloween Decorating Contest had their Pizza Party on November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Only 10 of the 25 people invited attended.
  3. Our Table Tennis Tournament was held on November 3 but only two people participated. Scott Ross was the winner!!!
  4. Hall Council discussed the contents of our next Newsletter.
  5. The Lammers Hall Council will meet on November 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lammers T.V. Room.
- L. Scanlon Hall: Janice Murphy
1. The Scanlon Activities Room was reserved so that we may hold a Brunch for our Maintainers. We will be speaking to Sodexo's tomorrow to discuss the menu and other details.
  2. Our Newsletter is finished and will be available on November 12.
  3. We received our two new vacuums.
  4. We are transferring \$250.00 to Media Services for the Video Library. Our Video Representatives will be Carli O'Brien and Maureen Galvin.
  5. The Scanlon Hall Council will meet on November 15 at 9:00 p.m. in the Hall Council Room.

The Commuter Council, Class and Hall Reports were accepted.

X. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- A. Yvette Edwards moved to table the President's Report. The Motion to table was accepted.

XI. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE:

- A. Yvette Edwards moved to table the Vice President's Report-Student Life. The Motion to table was accepted.

XII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT:

- A. Yvette Edwards moved to table the Board of Trustees' Report. The Motion to table was accepted.

XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Dave Gallagher moved to open New Business. The Motion was accepted. Dave Gallagher moved to open nominations for the seat on the Rules and Regulations Committee from the Class of 1995. The Motion was accepted. The following students from the Class of 1995 were nominated:

Brian Person - accepted the nomination

Dave Kroon - accepted the nomination

Dave Gallagher moved to close the nominations for the open seat on the Rules and Regulations Committee from the Class of 1995.

Dave Gallagher moved to hold elections for this seat. The Motion was accepted. Brian Person was elected to the Rules and Regulations Committee from the Class of 1995.

- B. Dave Gallagher moved to close Unfinished Business. The Motion was accepted.

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XIV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Amy Corcoran moved to open New Business. The Motion was accepted. Kevin Cross moved to untable the President's, Vice President's Student Life and Board of Trustees' Reports. The Motion to untable was accepted.

XI. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - STUDENT LIFE: Steve Dailey

C. Parking Control Board: Todd Dorman

1. The Parking Control Board met on November 5 and held an informational meeting to discuss the direction in which PCB will take this year after some initial topics discussed:
  - a. temporary parking decals;
  - b. prorated fines;
  - c. monetary distinction between decals for the Commuter Lot, South Lot and Residence Hall Parking;
  - d. weekend parking in Faculty/Staff areas; and
  - e. questions regarding Trustee and Foundation parking decals.
2. Tricia Rocco - How come that is Faculty/Staff parking in the Apartment Complex Lot?  
Todd Dorman - For the Staff (i.e., ISO's) who work in Dickinson and the Apartments.
3. Laura MacWhinnie - PCB made the decision to combine Main Lot, Juniper and Dickinson and create "M" only. I want to know the reasoning of that decision and I'm told that it can be found in your Minutes.  
Todd Dorman - I will research that for you.
4. Parking Control Board will meet on December 3 at 2:30 p.m. Ely 232.

D. Alcohol Review Board: Johanna MacAllister

1. ARB did not meet this week due to the fact that we had no new proposals to review, however, since our last meeting two requests did receive approval:
  - a. allowing underage Officers from the Class of 1994 to attend over 21 class events; and
  - b. The Winter White Stag sponsored by the Class of 1995.
2. Professor Cornelia Daniel will be the Faculty Representative on the Alcohol Review Board.
3. ARB will meet on November 15 at 3:30 p.m. in Ely 233.

E. Health Committee: Kristin McQueston

1. On November 10 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. there will be a lecture on smoking, dip and smokeless tobacco in Courtney.
2. On November 15 the Health Committee will be conducting an AIDS Survey for the American Red Cross in the Campus Center Lobby. I need to see all members of the Health Committee after Senate in order to discuss a schedule for helping with this survey.
3. At the November 2 SGA Meeting, you expressed problems with Health Services. Anyone who has a problem or knows someone who has, please write everything down and I will be happy

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to speak to the nurse for you.

4. Health Committee will meet on December 6.

F. Food Service Committee: *Melissa Reilly*

1. The Surveys have been completed and we are pleased with the results. If anyone wants to see them, please let me know.
2. The Express Grill will be closed on November 9 and 10 for cleaning. It will reopen as soon as it is ready.
3. On November 11 at 2:00 p.m. the Food Service Committee will meet with Chris Mongeon to help with the menu for next semester.
4. Fancy Fridays are for everyone! You don't have to be on the meal plan. Thanks CAB!
5. *Erik Whynot* - Is there a requirement for workers to wear hairnets?

*Chris Mongeon* - There is no requirement in the State of Massachusetts to wear hairnets.

*Erik Whynot* - Can you make it a requirement for your employees?

*Chris Mongeon* - We can look into it.

*Chris Sault* - If we have a complaint or need to express a positive or negative opinion, can we do this in a constructive way?

*Chris Mongeon* - We have an Employee of the Month program implemented. If you have a legitimate problem, please let me know about it.

*Laura MacWhinnie* - This is a good opportunity to use the BOG Achiever of the Month Award. This is offered to anyone who is on the campus and they will receive community recognition.

6. The Food Services Committee will meet on November 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Private Dining Room.

G. Neighborhood Association Committee: *Melissa Reilly*

1. Brightside Angels will be sold in the Campus Center on November 30 - December 2. This year we will be selling Chocolate Angels as well as the Paper Angels. We will have more details on this new week.
2. Our trip to the soup kitchen has been changed to November 14 and December 5.
3. Our letters have been sent to the neighbors!!! If anyone would like to see a copy of this, please see me.
4. NAC will meet on November 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

XII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: *Dan Szenda*

A. All College Committee: *Amy Corcoran*

1. Chair of ACC, Dr. Linda Nober, met with all other Governance Committee Chairs and from what was reported, this meeting went well.
2. ACC decided to form a subcommittee to discuss and evaluate a strategy regarding our response to core revisions being sent from the Curriculum Committee. We hope that this will



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eliminate some of the debate at ACC due to the limited time we have within meetings to discuss this.

3. ACC sent a charge to the Academic Policies Committee and the Curriculum Committee that they coordinate efforts regarding double counting credits before sending a recommendation to ACC. We feel that ACC may be receiving contradicting recommendations on this issue.
4. We are sending a recommendation to President Applbaum stating that we would like all requests for space allocations to go through ACC. As the recommendation states, we will get all space allocation changes and we will have two weeks to determine whether we want to deal with them. If not, they will be authorized to go ahead.
5. The All College Committee will meet on November 23 at 3:45 p.m. in the Parenzo Board Room.

B. Academic Policies Committee: No Report

C. Curriculum Committee: Dave Kroon

1. The Committee met to discuss what the Diversity Requirement will entail. Discussion followed on whether the requirement should be broad or narrow. The Committee will hopefully be voting next week on what the specific requirement will be:

- a. *Yvette Edwards* - What's being questioned is whether or not it should be a broad class like a little bit of everything or should it be on one specific thing.  
*Dave Kroon* - There would be many courses that would fit. There may be ten various courses that could fill it.
- b. *Erik Whynot* - Is the Diversity section going to be an additional core requirement or is this going to go under philosophy?  
*Dave Kroon* - Right now it is, however, we are going to look for ways to class it.
- c. *Dave Gallagher* - Would the multicultural core have Intro to Multiculturalism and then have micro courses or would it be just broad general classes?  
*Dave Kroon* - That is what we are trying to decide.
- d. *Tricia Rocco* - You want us to decide if we feel that they should be micro courses or broad courses?  
*Dave Kroon* - We can come up with an SGA opinion. I'm looking for feedback so I know what the students feel.
- e. *Tricia Rocco* - My opinion is that everyone should learn about different things.
- f. *Amy Corcoran* - My opinion is that courses should be broad with the understanding that a student is going to know what he's getting into when he's taking a course. There should be some defined outline of what is going to happen in that course.
- g. *Mary Kate Keough* - If you had a group of specific

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classes, would you have to take a few of the classes to fill the Core or could you just take one and that would be it?

*Dave Kroon* - Right now it's a six hour requirement. There would likely be a list of courses that would fill the diversity requirement.

h. *Angie Nydam* - I just want to clarify what was meant by a narrow course. Narrow courses could address the issues occurring right on campus. I don't think these issues can be encompassed in a broad course.

2. The Curriculum Committee will meet on November 18 at 3:35 p.m. in Wilson 412.

D. Long Range Planning Committee: No Report

B. (Under New Business) Kevin Barnard spoke to SGA regarding a program his class is working on entitled "Our Campus Cares." It is focusing on donating clothes and toiletries to the Homeless Shelter in Westfield. It is a two day campus blitz taking place on November 17 and 18. Inform your constituents. It will benefit the Homeless Shelter as well as our campus.

X. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Ted Christ*

A. Cable Committee: *Ted Christ*

1. I still have received no further information regarding the Federal Regulations. I have, however, sent a memo to the Business Office to inquire as to what the cost will be to do billing through WSC.

B. Conference Selection Committee: No Report

C. Constitution Committee: *Ted Christ*

1. The Committee reviewed the legislative powers and responsibilities.  
2. There was extensive discussion regarding the Chair's position.  
3. We would appreciate questions, comments, concerns or any input you would like to give to this Committee. Please submit them to Todd Audyatis or myself through Barbara Hand or my SGA mailbox.

D. I met with Dr. Suzanne Davis, Chapter President of the MSCA/MTA Faculty Union, on November 2 regarding the prospect of having students conduct Faculty Evaluations. She is unwilling to allow these type of evaluations to be conducted and recommended that we do not do evaluations. She also gave me, upon my request, a copy of the Faculty Contract. I contacted AIC (American International College) because their SGA took up a similar project last year. Unfortunately, their attempts at this failed. They will be sending me information on this and I have also contacted the Center for Faculty Evaluations and Development and they will be sending me information next week.

1. *Amy Corcoran* - How much is this going to cost? Is SGA going to pay the bill?

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*Ted Christ* - I would have to say yes. I can't imagine who else would pay the bill. It's going to cost us at least \$3,000 - \$5,000. Just looking at the scantron, the processing, the evaluation sheets, etc., the institute, in speaking to them, has said that research has proven that student evaluations of this type do work positively. They do increase the quality of education in schools.

- E. The Public Safety Commission met on November 4. We approved and are recommending a new Bomb Threat Policy to Dr. Applbaum. A major change involves no mandatory evacuations. This relieves Faculty and Staff of responsibilities relating to evacuations.
- F. I spoke to Curt Robie regarding the possibility of placing video cameras in South Lot to upgrade security. This was discussed last year. Both George Sicaras and Curt brought additional discussion the the Executive Council earlier this year. Curt said that there is no money to fund this project so it will have to be put on hold for the time being.

- 1. *Kevin Cross* - What about the \$14.5 million? Can't some of that money be used?

*Ted Christ* - That money has only been proposed. It still has to go through the Legislature. The money will be allocated to specific areas and there will be very little flexibility.

- G. Ted read the letter, which he prepared per the request of Senate on November 2, regarding campus awareness. He tried to avoid specific instances besides a simple reference to the most recent incident which occurred:

- 1. *Chris Sault* - I thought College was to be a microcosm of the real world. I feel this letter is sheltering people.  
*Ted Christ* - The Legislature asked me to write the letter last week in a Motion. I had to write it, it wasn't a decision I made on my own although I support it. The reason I do support it is because students come here to get an education and this should be one small part of their education.

*Maria Garcia* - Let's talk about now. This is where we are. I think the letter is getting a point across about something that is affecting us now.

*Dave Gallagher* - Everything up to the last sentence. I thought I expressed that I would like to recognize what is offensive to other people's feelings before you express yourself. More along the lines of awareness and less along the lines of SGA asking you not too.

*Kristen Legor* - I have a problem with the word "symbol."

*Dave Kroon* - As long as that letter bears the title SGA, it represents everyone down here. Therefore, this body should have a say over the wording.

*Jen Salmon* - We voted as a whole to have Ted write the letter. It's practically impossible to please everyone.

*Dave Gallagher* - My original intention regarding the motion

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was to send a letter of concern about the whole issue and not mention hate and the flags. I wanted it to say be aware; be more sensitive of things before you do it.

*Tom Stewart* - The motion was for Ted to write the letter on behalf of SGA. If you have a problem with the letter, talk to him after SGA one on one.

*Kathi Bradford* - Ted reserved the right to do that last week. I don't remember anyone requesting to see the letter.

*Kevin Cross* - The whole thing is great. We can go on for hours on this one word. It's like opening a can of worms.

*Dave Gallagher* - I want to clarify that what I said was taken out of context.

H. There will be a Faculty/Student Coffee House held on December 13. Invitations will be sent to all Faculty. Please speak to one of your favorite Faculty members and pass the word along to students as well. This is a big step towards increasing Faculty/Student relations.

I. Ted recognized Brian Person who asked SGA to participate in an Alcohol/Incident Related Study Survey. Brian asked that each Senator have ten constituents complete the survey and return them to the counter by Barbara Hand's desk in the SGA Room by November 16:

1. *Steve Pratt* - What is Public Safety planning to do with the information they get from this? What are they going to use it for?

*Ted Christ* - They are going to distribute it to the campus. It is to educate the students about exactly what kinds of crimes occur on campus.

2. *Kerri McQueston* - They have a new route now. There is no drop off point to Lammers Hall. Every other Hall has a drop off point.

*Ted Christ* - Public Safety contacted me two weeks ago. They said that they would like to cut off the drop off at Ely. I didn't realize that would cut off Lammers Hall too. I spoke to a few students and they didn't have a problem with it so I told them to go ahead. I'll contact Public Safety and suggest that they have a drop off for Lammers starting after 7:00 p.m.

3. *Carlos Santana* - From my interpretation of this survey, I would not give this to any of my constituents. If you really look into it, it is saying that out of all the things that are happening here, alcohol has something to do with it. That's not true.

*Karen Stake* - All Public Safety wants to know is how much alcohol is involved.

4. *Karen Guistina* - The reason they cut out the drop off for Lammers is because it was taking 15 0- 20 minutes for them to go down to South Lot. It is cutting the bus route by five minutes. I'd rather be walking across campus where it's lit than waiting down in South Lot.

*Dave Gallagher* - Keep in mind that the Shuttle route is

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a service and not a taxi route. The only points we have to stop at are in front of Scanlon, the Dining Commons and Davis Hall. Other than that, we stop as a courtesy.  
*Tricia Rocco* - Walking shouldn't be the issue here - safety should be the issue.

5. *Carlos Santana* - What this survey says is that 100% of the contact has to do with alcohol. These numbers can be used against you. They can turn it around and say they don't want policies changed because of the numbers. I think you guys should look at that before you give it to your constituents.

*Steve Dailey* - I think that was more for informational purposes. The Survey is not intended to have everything be 100%.

*Dave Gallagher* - All they are asking is that out of the crimes on campus that involve alcohol, how much in each category do you think from crimes committed. It's just an opinion so that George can better educate people. It is informational. It won't be used against you.

6. *Kathi Bradford* - The survey is an opinion of students. It's what we think you think is happening.
7. *Steve Pratt* - I agree with the purpose of it, but I don't think it's being done properly.
8. *Ted Christ* - To save paper, can I suggest writing Student Conflict on top of the survey?
9. *Erik Whynot* - If you fix the wording so instead of using percentage you say, for example 20 out of 100 domestic incidents involved alcohol. If you could somehow reword it to say that, then I have no problem with it.
10. *Dr. Hanrahan* - Just one comment. If you don't like the Survey, don't answer it.

- J. I would like to thank all the Senators who were able to meet Chancellor Koplik this afternoon. He came to WSC today to visit and become familiar with our campus.

The President's Report was accepted.

XI. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: *Steve Dailey* (Cont. from Page Seven)

A. Student Life Advisory Committee: *Steve Dailey*

1. SLAC discussed the Sign In Policy and will draw up a new proposal at our next meeting and submit it to Residential Life.
2. SLAC collected approximately 200 surveys from Dickinson and Davis Halls and totaled the results. We will be finalizing the survey this weekend and I will meet with the two Hall Presidents to draw up a proposal.
3. I am still waiting for the ACC Contract to arrive. I spoke to Mindy Sullivan and it should be here soon.
4. I spoke to Curt Robie regarding the windows in the Apartment Complex. He said that the windows will

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have some sort of bolt put in them so that they do not open all the way. He did state that this was not high on his priority list and that it may be done over break.

5. Questions regarding the ACC Phone System will appear on the Res Life Quality of Life Survey. We also put in the on campus representative's phone number and ACC's customer service line.

6. SLAC meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Ely 232

B. Student Life Committee: *Steve Dailey*

1. The Student Life Committee will meet on November 15 at 4:30 p.m. in Ely 242.

The Vice President's Report - Student Life was accepted.

XII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: *Dan Szenda* (Continued from Page Eight)

- E. I would like to thank all of the student leaders who were able to meet with Chancellor Koplik.
- F. The Administration and Finance Committee and HECC will meet on November 16 in Boston. I will be attending both meetings.
- G. The Student Advisory Council to HECC will meet at 5:30 p.m. on November 18 at STCC. We will be discussing a meeting with the Chancellor, A & F and HECC. SAC will meet again on December 3 at Mass Art. Secretary of Education, Piedad Robertson, will be at this meeting.
- H. The Governance Report Committee will meet this week. I need to see all student chairs after Senate in order to discuss a meeting schedule.

The Board of Trustees' Report was accepted.

- C. Karen McManus moved to close New Business. The Motion was accepted.

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. *Chris Sault* - The SAAC program scheduled for November 10 has been cancelled.
- B. *Dave Gallagher* - On November 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Living Room, *Tricia Rocco*, *Tim Souza*, *Shelly Ryan* and I will be giving a Theme Talk on our Conference in Indianapolis.
- C. *Kathi Bradford* - Can I see the Hall Council Presidents after Senate.
- D. *Steve Dailey* - I need to see *Craig Colby* and *Cynthia Pucillo*.
- E. *Kevin Barnard* - Get you letters and announcements up to The Owl before the deadline.
- F. *Jen Salmon* - Don't forget to sign out of the Cafe on November 15. It's for a good cause.
- G. *Yvette Edwards* - Don't forget the events for the week! I need to see SAAC and *Chris Mongeon* after the meeting.

XVI. ROLL CALL: *Tim Souza*, *Laura Moscato*, *Meredyth Leahy*, *Chris Hurley* and

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Craig Colby were absent. Jim Godfrey, Kim Shea and Melissa Reilly were excused. Karen McManus sent an alternate.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly M. O'Neill  
Secretary

Michelle A. Costa  
Assistant Secretary

KMO/MAC/bh

cc: Peter Mazza  
Peg Civello  
Daryl Hendery  
Jon Conlogue  
George Sicaras  
Andy Johnson  
Kathi Bradford  
Dr. Hanrahan  
Tom Stewart  
Chris Mongeon  
Adrene Adams  
Sue Basque  
Maureen McCartney  
Pat Rix  
Paul Bogan  
Dorothy Phelps  
Edna Wilander  
Kelly Rose  
William Freeman



## Student Government Association

November 1, 1993

Dear Neighbor,

Greetings from the Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC), a campus organization under the direction of the Westfield State College Student Government Association. The ongoing mission of NAC is to enhance and stimulate positive relationships between Westfield State students and the surrounding neighbors.

Good News!! NAC announces a new referral service. If you would like any yard work, snow shovelling, babysitting, or any other tasks done, NAC will assist you in finding a WSC student who will work for you. It should be noted that any contract for services is done by students acting strictly in their individual capacities and that the College is in no way a party to any such contract for services. Fees for services are to be negotiated between you and the student. Just call NAC one week in advance, leave your name, telephone number, and a short message and I will personally return your call in a timely fashion.

Would you like to know more about what goes on at Westfield State? I am also pleased to announce that our Public Affairs Office will place your name on the College mailing list to receive *Focus* magazine upon your request. *Focus* is a quarterly publication for alumni, parents, friends, and neighbors of Westfield State College providing news and information about the College. To receive this publication simply call Public Affairs at 572-5208.

We feel our first step in achieving our mission is to communicate directly with our neighbors. Secondly, we encourage neighbors to attend NAC meetings Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Ely building, Student Government Association room located on the lower level.

We would like to hear from you if we can be of service. Feel free to contact me at the Student Government Association Office at 572-5429. Thank you for your continued interest in Westfield State College!

Sincerely,

Melissa Ann Reilly  
Chair, Neighborhood Association Committee





TO: The College Community  
FROM: Student Government Association  
DATE: November 4, 1993  
RE: **CAMPUS AWARENESS**

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As members of our campus community, we must value that community and try to preserve it. This includes all ethnic groups, races and religions. We witness, via the news, all types of suppression around the world and even in our own country. We, as the SGA and as members of this campus, ask fellow members to support a united community and to be sensitive to all groups in both action and words.

TJC/bh

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TJC/bh

LETTER  
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To: All Student Government Association Members

From: Westfield State College Department of Public Safety  
Student Officer Brian A. Person

As Representatives of the Westfield State College student population the Department of Public Safety is requesting your assistance with conducting an alcohol/incident related study.

Each member of Student Government is requested to contact ten (10) of their constituents, SGA members included, and to have these individuals complete the attached surveys.

The completed surveys are then to be returned to the survey box which will be located at the secretary's desk in the Student Government Association Room by the next Senate meeting on November 16, 1993.

Your participation is highly appreciated.

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

What percentages would you estimate that alcohol plays a part in the contact that Public Safety has with the students of Westfield State College when pertaining to the given situations.

ANSWERS MUST ADD UP TO 100%

Domestic Incidents \_\_\_\_\_ %

Violent Crimes \_\_\_\_\_ %

Property Damage  
College Grounds - (ie. academic buildings,  
academic buildings) \_\_\_\_\_ %

Resident Halls - ( interior and exterior) \_\_\_\_\_ %

Monetary Theft - (ie. robbery, personal theft)  
(damage to vehicles) \_\_\_\_\_ %

Rape/ Sexual Assault \_\_\_\_\_ %

Other adverse contact with Public Safety \_\_\_\_\_ %

100 %