

STUDENT GOVERNMENT MINUTES

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- I. ROLL CALL: Jen Dennis, Danielle Dube, Melissa Reilly and Keely Bethel were absent. Christina Brassil, Laura Moscato, Kevin Cross, Tricia Rocco and Derek Dufresne were excused. Karen McManus and Tom Burke sent alternates.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 1993: The Minutes were accepted.
- III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Ted Christ*
 - A. Cable Committee: No Report
 - B. Conference Selection Committee: No Report
 - C. Constitution Committee: *Ted Christ*
 1. The Constitution Committee discussed membership on this ad hoc Committee and also reviewed the structure of the SGA Constitution.
 - D. Ted Christ recognized David Bannish and Richard Sullivan, candidates for Mayor of Westfield, to speak about their respective campaigns. David Bannish said that he would welcome help from students on his campaign during the final week before the November 2 election. He left a sign up sheet in the SGA Room if anyone is interested.
 - E. Ted Christ recognized Laura MacWhinnie who addressed SGA regarding the two Confederate Flags which were displayed in windows in Lammers Hall:
 1. *Laura MacWhinnie* - Being aware of the general meaning of those flags, I felt that it was my responsibility as a student to confront the owners of the flags about the issues and feelings being expressed to me by members of the college community surrounding their actions. Accordingly, another student and I attempted to contact the two students but were unsuccessful. Therefore, we approached Dan Forster who told us that one student had already been spoken to and that the second student was not in the building. At that point, we left Dan's office with the understanding that he would later speak to him. In short, the flags were removed by the end of the day. Unfortunately, the flags have been returned to the windows and now it is necessary to address this matter publicly. The purpose of this speech to you is not to argue First Amendment freedoms of expression. I am perfectly aware of individual rights as well as the legal limits of those rights relative to society. In fact, the United States Supreme Court case, Street v. New York (1969) overturned a conviction of a protestor who was found guilty of burning the American flag. In 1989, the S.J.C. reaffirmed the Street decision in Texas v. Johnson, when they protected Mr. Johnson's right to burn the flag as a form of symbolic speech. Essentially, flags are more than "cloth and design," they represent ideas and evoke feelings. Historically, the confederate flag has symbolized the racist ideology professed by white supremacists. At meetings or group gatherings they display two symbols; Swastikas and the confederate flag. These symbols represent white superiority, oppression of

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racial minorities, anti-semitism, and a history of brutality against blacks during slavery and during the Civil Rights Movement. The displaying of these flags must be recognized as a form of **Hate Speech** and as such, the college administration must make a positive reaction in accordance with the Policy of Racism outlined in the Student Handbook.

2. *Kevin Cross* - Laura, have you spoken to them?

Laura MacWhinnie - I haven't spoken to them a second time. One is led to speculate their motives after a second time. They were approached on a peer level, they have dealt with their R.D., Dan Forster. It is going through the hierarchy.

3. *Dave Kroon* - What the flags represent to the students hanging them from their windows should be taken into consideration.

Laura MacWhinnie - I don't expect SGA (I would hope), but I don't expect you to support me on this.

4. *Meredyth Leahy* - The fact is that the flags are hanging in the windows for the campus to see. If they were just hung in the rooms, would that make a difference?

Laura MacWhinnie - It makes a compromise of his rights. It's different than a newspaper which I can choose to look at. I would accept a compromise.

5. *Dave Gallagher* - Whether or not they are racist, these students have every right in their First Amendment to display them. What right do you or Dan Forster have to stomp on their rights?

Maria Garcia - I absolutely agree with you.

Kevin Cross - Let's find out what these guys feel first.

Laura MacWhinnie - They will have a chance to respond. They had a chance to respond to their R.D.

- F. Chancellor Stanley Koplik will be visiting WSC on November 9. Dr. Applbaum has asked that I consider recommending student leaders to meet with him. Anyone interested in meeting Chancellor Koplik, please see me after Senate.
- G. Vice President Mazza has expressed his concern over the quality and production of the Yearbook. The Executive Committee has discussed this and Jen Salmon will be examining this issue for us. Funding for the Yearbook is secured from her office.
- H. Vice President Mazza and Maureen McCartney, Director of Career Services, have proposed a fee increase to help with the extensive demands of Career Services. I will be meeting with Maureen McCartney on October 29 to further discuss this matter.
- I. Sue Basque has asked that Michelle Costa be recommended as an Intern in the Judicial Affairs Office. The Executive Council has decided **not** to make this recommendation to the Legislature. Therefore, anyone on the Legislature should feel free to initiate the motion for this position. Erik Whynot moved that Michelle Costa be recommended for the position of Intern in the Judicial Affairs Office:
1. *Kevin Cross* - Will you have enough time?
Michelle Costa - Yes.

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2. *Laura MacWhinnie* - What role would you serve.
Ted Christ - She will have a prosecuting role much like the previously approved interns.

The Motion was accepted with one abstention: *Michelle Costa*.

The President's Report was accepted.

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

A. Student Life Advisory Committee: *Steve Dailey*

1. *Craig Colby* and *Janice Murphy* will be going with me to speak to *Jon Conlogue* regarding possible changes to the Sign In Policy. We hope to meet with him before the end of the week.
2. SLAC reviewed the surveys brought to us by *Craig Colby*, President of Davis Hall, and *Cynthia Pucillo*, President of Dickinson Hall, regarding the fire doors.
3. I was informed by *Curt Robie* and *Mindy Sullivan* that we will not be receiving telephone directories. ACC is not interested in having this issue put into their contract.
4. The Owl printed incorrect meeting schedules for SLAC and SAC. Please note the following meetings:

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

SAC meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Ely 242

B. Student Life Committee: No Report

C. Parking Control Board: *Todd Dorman*

1. The Parking Control Board Officers for the 1993/94 academic year are:

Todd Dorman/Chair

Ed Abar/Vice Chair

Matt Odell/Secretary

2. PCB discussed parking appeals and at the next meeting we will begin discussion on changes to the Parking Handbook.
3. The Parking Control Board will meet on November 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Ely 232.

D. Alcohol Review Board: *Johanna MacAllister*

1. ARB reviewed a letter from the Class of 1994 requesting that three underage Class Officers be present at "over 21" events sponsored by the Class in order to work the events. A final decision was not made.
2. We also have received the menu for the Class of 1995 sponsored Winter White Stag. Their application is now complete. We did not make the final decisions on their recommendations and are requesting that a representative from that Class be present at our next meeting.
3. ARB will meet on November 1 at 3:30 p.m. in Ely 233.

E. Health Committee: No Report

F. Food Services: *Kim Shea*

1. Food Services did find out (through the Board of Trustee's Minutes) that the Ten Meal Plan is for all students, therefore, all students will be eligible for this option next semester.

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2. Members of the Committee will be writing a Letter of Introduction to the students and posting it on the Napkin Board in order for them to know who we are and how they can reach us with questions or concerns.
 3. Seiler's is conducting a survey on their Whole Food Service Program. We decided to add the question of Juice or Cereal at all meals to this Survey. Members of the Food Services Committee will be helping to distribute this Survey during dinner and we hope to have the results of the Survey for you next week.
 4. As of November 1, Seiler's name will change to Sodexho/USA. The name change ensures that all members of the franchise use the same name.
 5. We will be arranging appointments at other area colleges to visit and compare their food service to ours. We hope to get some new ideas as well as see similarities and differences
 6. October 28 is Steak Night and October 29 is Fancy Friday. Please sign up next to the Napkin Board.
 7. Chris Mongeon gave us information regarding the "extras" (cereal at every meal as opposed to just once a day) that Seiler's monetarily contributes above and beyond what their contract states. These "extras" amount to \$230,000.00.
 8. The Food Services Committee will meet on October 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commuter Cafe.
- G. Neighborhood Association Committee: No Report
H. Student Affairs Committee: No Report

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

- V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - PROGRAMMING: *Yvette Edwards*
- A. Substance Abuse Awareness Committee: *Jim Godfrey*
1. Steps are being taken to get AA Meetings on campus.
 2. Ideas for activities include a 70's Dance, speakers (such as Tim Sicard from the DA's Office), Sober Saturdays and movie nights.
 3. SAAC will sponsor an "Up All Night." This is being scheduled for November 10 (there will be no classes on November 11) and we will have movies, soda and snacks:
 - a. *Michelle Costa* - Isn't there a copyright to show movies?
Andy Johnson - This is right.
 - b. *Yvette Edwards* - What about the movies you show on Sundays?
Andy Johnson - The movies we show come from our own video library.
- B. Yvette recognized Tom Stewart who discussed publicity for CAB events and the ways in which notification of these events is done. (Attendance at CAB sponsored events has been exceptionally low this year):

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1. *Ted Christ* - How do you get your events on the Info Bank?
Tom Stewart - Room Reservation Forms are available in Ely 130 or in Conference Services.
2. *Jen Salmon* - When I was on CAB, I had to put information on every floor of the Apartments and I was getting questions on what the performers did.
Tom Stewart - I have done the same things, i.e, brought in the same type of performers yet there is a lack of attendance unlike other years.

C. This Week:

Tuesday

Club 21 at in the Owl's Nest

Wednesday

Pumpkin Carving 5:00 p.m. Third World Room

(There will be a prize for the most original looking pumpkin)

Thursday

Pizza Night 5:00 p.m. Owl's Nest \$2.00 for all you can eat!!!

Club 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the Owl's Nest

Friday

Fancy Friday (Sign up in the Dining Commons)

Private Dining Room

T.G.I.F. 6:00 p.m. in the Owl's Nest (Miller Night)

D. Halloween Festivities:

Saturday

Haunted House (Front part of the SGA Room)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Haunted Dance

9:00 p.m. Ely Main Lounge \$2.00 admission

Prizes for the best costume

Sunday

The Murder Mystery has been postponed until last November

E. CAB meets on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Third World Room.

The Vice President's Report - Programming was accepted.

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

A. Finance Committee: *Jen Salmon*

1. *Jen Salmon* moved that SGA allocate \$600.00 to Circle K to help pay for their dues:
 - a. *Todd Dorman* - Didn't we have a problem last year with paying dues to an outside organization?
Dave Gallagher - That was not for dues. It was for recognition. The Club was exclusionary.
 - b. *Alex Kennedy* - What does Circle K do?
Lori Miller - We sponsor the Blood Drive, do charity work. Our fundraiser is the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit.

The Motion was accepted with one abstention: *Becky Fic.*

2. The Finance Committee meets on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

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- B. I will be forming a Committee to review the Tekoa. The formation of this Committee will include one member from each of the four Classes. I would like to ask that each Class President help me with this.
- C. The Owl reported (in the October 25 edition) that the Finance Committee and SGA felt that the members of WSKB should stay at a less extravagant hotel which is why we only allocated \$600.08 from their original proposal. I feel that it is necessary to clarify that the issue of lodging was not addressed during the Finance Committee meeting. It was a concern expressed by a few members of our Legislature. Also, we allocated \$608.80 to WSKB and not \$600.08:
 - a. *Chris Sault* - How much money was left from last year?
Jen Salmon - It is estimated that \$10,000 rolled over from the last fiscal year.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

VII. SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Kelly O'Neill/Michelle Costa*

- A. Election Committee: No Report
- B. Publicity Committee: *Kelly O'Neill*
 - 1. The Publicity Committee made posters to publicize the Haunted House and the Halloween Dance being sponsored by CAB.
 - 2. The Publicity Committee will meet on November 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.
- C. Attendance NEEDS to be taken at ALL Committee and Class Meetings. Please list members present, absent and excused on your Report Sheets:
 - 1. *Amy Corcoran* - How do you distinguish what dialogue goes into the SGA Minutes?
Kelly O'Neill - We do not include dialogue that is redundant or opinionated.
Amy Corcoran - I was just wondering because here are chunks of dialogue not in the Minutes.
 - 2. *Laura MacWhinnie* - Due to the fact that Kelly was Chair of the Selection Committee for the Indianapolis Conference, I would like to mention that Andy Johnson said that he would allow the four students who went to this Conference to do a Theme Talk on November 17.

The Secretary's Report was accepted.

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

- A. All College Committee: *Amy Corcoran*
 - 1. At the last ACC meeting, we authorized the Academic Policies Committee to begin work on the 1996/97 and 1997/98 Academic Calendars.

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2. Professor Andrew Raposa and Professor Martin Henley were accepted as members of the Honors Committee. The Honors Committee is an ad hoc Committee of ACC.
 3. Professor Shannon came to the Meeting to discuss the length of terms for the Honors Committee. She discussed the original guidelines for the Honors Committee and it was apparent that there was no set terms for Committee members. Therefore, ACC sent a charge to the Honors Committee which included taking another look at their guidelines and to specifically look at staggered terms of members, who they report too, and the frequency of meetings. When ACC gets a response on this, I will notify you.
 4. ACC took the Long Range Planning Committee recommendation of space off the table for discussion. It was proposed that all space changes on campus come through ACC. ACC will then have two weeks to decide if we want to deal with them:
 - a. *Dave Gallagher* - With respect to departments taking other department spaces, I don't think that's allowed.
Amy Corcoran - I asked specifically who was told when space was taken. They say that it just happens.
 - b. *Dave Gallagher* - We drafted a letter about space allocation.
Amy Corcoran - I will bring that to their attention.
 5. We posted several course deletions and curriculum changes for classes in the Movement Science Department. This means that they are posted outside the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. If no one opposes these changes, they will be passed. Please ask to see them if you are concerned.
 6. The All College Committee will meet on November 9 at 3:45 p.m. in the President's Board Room.
- B. Academic Policies Committee: *Meredyth Leahy*
1. Beginning in 1994/95 a "C" will be the minimum grade for transfer (except transfer compact in which case D's are accepted).
 2. A campus wise policy is being discussed regarding entry into majors. Right now it is up to policies set by individual departments.
 3. The topic of internships was discussed. The Subcommittee debated the differences between an internship, a co-op and a practicum. They called the State Department of Internships and are waiting for official definitions in order to move forward on this.
 4. The Subcommittee is also looking into other college's policies for double counting credits.
 5. The Academic Policies Committee will meet on November 4 at 3:30 p.m. in Wilson 114.
- C. Curriculum Committee: *Dave Kroon*
1. The Committee further discussed upper level requirements. At our next meeting we should be voting on which of the ways the upper level requirement could be implemented. These

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possibilities are:

- a. Cluster Option (linked courses);
 - b. Interdisciplinary Courses;
 - c. Contemporary Issues Courses;
 - d. Related or Allied Department/Field Option; and
 - e. Menu Option (any three courses external from major).
2. The Informational Packet on Core Revision is finished and I am having it proofread. Copies will be available in the SGA Room on October 29.
 3. The Curriculum Committee will meet on October 28 at 3:35 p.m. in Wilson 411.
- D. Long Range Planning Committee: *Dave Gallagher*
1. The Long Range Planning Committee will meet on October 27 at 3:30 p.m. in Ely 307.
- E. On October 27 at 7:30 p.m. the two candidates for mayor will hold a Debate in Dever Auditorium. Press Releases have been issued to the local newspapers and I will be needing help distributing Flyers to Students on campus. I need to see all those who have volunteered to help with this event after Senate. I hope to see you all there!
- F. Please remember that elections are on November 2! Spread the word.
- G. There will be a special meeting of the Student Advisory Council on October 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the HECC Office in Boston. I will be leaving WSC at 2:00 p.m. A few students did express concern about attending this meeting. This is where I expect to start the base for the State Affairs Committee. I am excited about the response that I have heard about this meeting so let's have a good representation from Westfield at this Meeting. At this meeting we will be:
1. Meeting with Chancellor Stanley Koplik (Chancellor of Public Higher Education);
 2. Approving goals that were previously discussed;
 3. Approve representation for the Administration and Finance Committee, the Educational Affairs Committee and the Budget Task Force;
 4. Election of Officers; and
 5. 1993/94 Meeting Schedule.
- H. On November 1 I will be attending the Administration and Finance Meeting in Boston. I will be reporting back to you on this next week.
- I. *Tom Stewart* - In the Westfield Union News there was a comment about the use of the minivans for students who registered to vote on October 13 received through the pulse line. The comment state that Westfield State college Students should have the initiative to vote on their own without using state money. I feel that you should write a letter informing them that it is student money which is used for the vans.
- Dan Szenda* - Thank you. As a recommendation to The Owl, a pulse line may be beneficial.
- Kevin Barnard* - Point of Information - We publish our number every week and have an answering machine so we get every call that comes

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into the office.

The Board of Trustees' Report was accepted.

IX. BOARD OF GOVERNORS' REPORT: Laura MacWhinnie

A. If the class Officers I spoke to last week have Representatives for the Board of Governors, please write down their name and telephone number for me:

1. *Cynthia Pucillo* - Do they have to be on Hall Council or can it be anyone living in Dickinson?

Laura MacWhinnie - They have to be living in that Hall to be a Representative.

B. The Board of Governors meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Ely 232.

The Board of Governors' Report was accepted.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Bookstore Committee: No Report

B. Rules and Regulations Committee: *Dave Gallagher*

1. *Dave Gallagher* moved to take the proposed SGA Constitutional Amendments off the table. The Motion was accepted.

2. *Dave Gallagher* moved that SGA accept the proposed change to Article IV Section 2 Subsection D Number 2 of the Student Government Association Constitution:

a. *Amy Corcoran* - What is the timeline for forwarding the Budget to the Business Office and then for approval by the Board of Trustees?

Jen Salmon - It goes before us prior to going to the Board of Trustees.

b. *Amy Corcoran* - Why are we changing this? What would the difference be?

Ted Christ - In the past, it usually isn't done before the first meeting in May.

c. *Amy Corcoran* - This is kind of ambivalent. This could go to the Board of Trustees in September. This needs a timeline.

Dave Gallagher - As it is now, it says that they can send it to the Board of Trustees before it goes before the SGA.

Ted Christ - It doesn't matter when the Treasurer brings the budget in front of the SGA. We may approve it or disapprove it at any time.

The Motion was accepted.

3. *Dave Gallagher* moved that SGA accept the proposed change to Article IV Section 2 Subsection F Number 6 of the Student Government Association Constitution:

a. *Amy Corcoran* - Is this going to count as our second Committee requirement?

Dan Szenda - Point of Information: If it is written

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that you are on a Committee in the Constitution, it is a Committee.

The Motion was accepted.

4. Dave Gallagher moved that SGA accept the proposed change to Article V Section 3 Subsection C of the Student Government Association Constitution:
 - a. *Chris Sault* - You should be on one Committee and work harder for that one Committee.
Ted Christ - Anyone that has been an effective Senator has never been on only one Committee. We need Senators to serve on more than one Committee in order for the SGA to function effectively.
Carlos Santana - I'd hope Senate would move more for quality rather than quantity.
 - b. *Kevin Cross* - When would this go into action? In the past, they've said changes would be implemented the following year.
Ted Christ - If we amend the Constitution, we will continue to go by the Constitution. The changes made will be implemented immediately.
 - c. *Carlos Santana* - What Committees will be standing? Do Advisory Committees count as standing?
Ted Christ - I would say they would be considered.
Kristin McQueston - We should let students who are not Senators know that they may serve on a Committee without being on Senate.
 - d. *Andy Johnson* - Point Of Information: I thought there was a page that states how a Constitution is ratified? Does it need to be ratified by the student body?
Ted Christ - No. I spoke to our Lawyers and it doesn't.

The Motion was accepted with two abstentions: Laura MacWhinnie and Dave Kroon.

5. Dave Gallagher moved that SGA accept the proposed changes to Article V Section 3 Subsection H to the Student Government Association Constitution:
 - a. *Laura MacWhinnie* - What was the need for this word change?
Dave Gallagher - Just a technicality.The Motion was accepted.
6. Dave Gallagher moved that SGA accept the proposed changes to Article VI Subsection O to the Student Government Association Constitution:
 - a. *Chris Sault* - Who are those representatives?
Ted Christ - Reporting student Governance Committee Representatives.
 - b. *Tim Souza* - If you're on a Governance Committee, you have to go to the Governance Committee Meetings too?
Ted Christ - Yes, we are trying to better organize the Governance Committees. The Student Trustee will

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organize meetings every other week. This way they would have this structured Committee to help them to know what is going on.

Tim Souza - Isn't that the reason for Senate?

Dave Kroon - What this proposes is that student chairs of these Governance Committees would meet in order to get an idea of the larger picture which would enable them to better inform Senate.

The Motion was accepted with two abstentions: Kevin Cross and Dan Szenda.

7. Dave Gallagher moved that SGA accept the proposed changes to Article IV Section 2 Subsection A Number 2 of the Student Government Association Constitution. The Motion was accepted with one abstention: Todd Dorman.
8. Dave Gallagher moved that SGA accept the proposed changes to Article IV Section 2 Subsection B Number 4 of the Student Government Association Constitution. The Motion was accepted.
9. Dave Gallagher moved that SGA accept the Pre-Law Club as an SGA recognized Club. The Motion was accepted with two abstentions: Amy Corcoran and Laura MacWhinnie.
10. The Rules and Regulations Committee will meet on November 1 at 9:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

C. Exchange Committee: *Mark Bousquet*

1. There will be a Theme Talk on October 27 at 3:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Living Room on "National Student Exchange" with Nanci Salvidio and Daryl Hendery. This National Exchange is the one which will be in effect at WSC for the 1994/95 academic year. At that time WSC will be able to participate in a program with 114 other schools around the United States and U.S. territories. I have a copy of the Booklet which includes us on page 32! If anyone would like to see this Booklet or would like to know about this exchange program, please see me after Senate. I would encourage anyone who is interested in being an exchange student to go to this Theme Talk.
2. The exchange students at WSC are going to the Newport Mansions on October 30 at 10:00 a.m. There are still two seats left on the minivan. If you are interested, please contact Jennie Grey at Extension 7500 or leave a message and she will get back to you. This trip is free except for money you spend there.
3. These students are also planning to take several other area trips while at WSC including trips to Boston, New York and Montreal. Again, if interested call Jennie Grey.
4. Thus far a few students have applied to go on exchange to Delta State in Mississippi. It would be nice to see some more applications to other schools that are offered:
 - a. *Alex Kennedy* - When do you meet?
Mark Bousquet - We don't have meeting times set up now. When we have enough interested students, we

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will set up a time.

Jen Salmon - All student are placed in March. Even if you want to go in the spring of 1995, applications must be submitted by March.

D. Athletic Council: No Report

The Committee Reports were accepted.

XI. 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: Kim Shea

1. We have started to write the new Food Services Contract for WSC. We hope to have this completed within the next couple of weeks.

F. Human Relations Advisory Committee: Laura MacWhinnie

1. The Human Relations Advisory Committee will meet on November 1 at 3:30 p.m. in Ely 232.

G. Registration Advisory Committee: No Report

H. Substance Advisory Committee: No Report

I. Student Retention Advisory Committee: No Report

The Advisory Committee Reports were accepted.

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

A. Commuter Council: No Report

B. Third World: Maria Garcia

1. The Third World Organization will sponsor a Spades Tournament on October 27 at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 and the prize will be 50 percent of all money collected.
2. The Third World Organization will have a Win, Lose or Draw Tournament on November 3 at 7:00 p.m. This event is free.
3. Plans are underway for a Holiday Social to be held on December 11.
4. The Third World Organization will meet on October 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Third World Room.

C. Senior Class: Johanna MacAllister

1. The Class of 1994 will be sponsoring a Class Trip during Spring Break. We ask that if you are planning a trip that you consider doing it through us. We are planning to go to Nassau, Bahamas. If this is not where you wanted to go, we can send you Cancun, Acapulco or Jamaica. There will be a General Interest Meeting for anyone with questions or concerns on November 43 at 6:30 p.m. in Wilson Auditorium. There will be a representative from the Travel Agency there to let you know more of the details:

- a. Dan Szenda - Is this a fundraiser and if so how much do you estimate making?

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Johanna MacAllister - We didn't start off viewing it as a fundraiser but for every forty people we get to go, we get a free trip. We will take that money and put it into our account.

- b. *Maria Garcia* - Can people go who are not students at WSC?

Johanna MacAllister - Sure.

2. Our next Countdown '94 will be held on November 10 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the Owl's Nest. This event is \$2.00.
3. A Representative from the Yearbook will be at our next meeting to fill us in the status of this.
4. Dean Martin will also be at this meeting to discuss graduation and possible graduation speakers.
5. The Class of 1994 will meet on October 27 at 6:00 p.m. in Ely 147.

D. Junior Class: *Chris Sault*

1. Pumpkins for Send-A-Pal-A-Pumpkin will be delivered on October 26 and 27. We sold all 170 pumpkins that we had reserved for us!
2. We discussed an attendance policy for Class Meetings as well as decorations for the Winter White Stag.
3. The Class of 1995 will meet on October 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtney First Floor Main Lounge.

E. Sophomore Class: *Angela Nydam*

1. The Class of 1996 met with our Advisors and Pat Bryant and came up with ideas for fundraising. We decided to do a Scratch Tickets Raffle, sell fake tatoos and continue with our Telephone Directory. Our goal is to finish the raffle fundraiser this semester and to start on the tatoos during the second semester. Angela Nydam moved that the Class of 1996 reserve the right to sell scratch tickets as a raffle. The Motion was accepted. Angela Nydam moved that the Class of 1996 reserve the right to sell fake tatoos as a fundraiser on campus. The Motion was accepted.
2. Students will have until November 4 to submit a request to not have their number published in this Directory. Boxes to collect these requests can be found in the SGA Room, at the Information Desk in the Campus Center and in all the Residence Halls, the Commuter Cafe and the Dining Commons. There are also forms available for commuters who want to have their numbers in the directory. These forms can be found in the SGA Room and at the Information Desk. We have not, as of yet, established a price for the directories. We are hoping that we can get local businesses to sponsor the Directory to cut down on printing costs which would allow us to sell them to the students at a lower price. We will also be giving student a chance to preorder these directories to ensure that they get a copy.
3. The Class of 1996 will meet on November 1 at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

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F. Freshman Class: *Eve Descant*

1. The Class of 1997 will be selling soda, lemonade and diet coke at the Winter White Stag.
2. We are still considering fundraisers for our class. We may possibly sell shakers for the Basketball Games.
3. We are still choosing Advisors and hope to have Chris Mongeon (from Seiler's), Professor Roger Tudor (from the Psychology Department) and David Rybczyk (Davis Hall R.D.).
4. The Class of 1997 meets on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the Ely Main Lounge.

G. Apartment Complex: *Jim Godfrey*

1. Notices for the "Hall Council Dues Contest" will be sent out tomorrow. The contest will run until October 27 and the pizza party will be on November 1.
2. Our Halloween event has been called off.
3. Tickets for the Bruins/Whalers Game will be \$30.00 if hall dues are paid and \$32.00 if not paid and for all other people who want to attend. This price includes bus transportation. We will only be purchasing 100 tickets. Sales are based on a first come first serve basis.
4. The Apartments will be sponsoring a Hayride on November 10 at the Agawam Stables. Due to limited space, we cannot open this event to the rest of the campus. We have reserved four wagons which hold twenty people. Buses will be leaving WSC between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. This event will be \$5.00 if dues have been paid and \$6.00 if they have not.
5. Jim Godfrey moved that SGA accept the resignation of Jen Hayes as a Representative to Senate from the Apartment Complex. The Motion was accepted.

H. Courtney Hall: *Shane Woodson*

1. Our Halloween Hall Decorating Contest was a success and the R.A.'s and Hall Council were pleased with results.
2. Hall Council discussed our damage policy. We decided that we would put ballots in each residents mailbox to determine if they agreed with Hall Council's decisions. Also included on the ballots are the possible fire alarm covers that will cost approximately \$6.00 per one student and will be deducted from their \$50.00 deposit.
3. Courtney Hall Council will meet on October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall Council Room.

I. Davis Hall: *Craig Colby*

1. Davis Hall will be transferring \$250.00 to Media Services for the Video Library. Craig Colby and Kerry Fallon are the two representatives for Media Services.
2. We also have reserved a room for a Study Hall which will be Sunday through Thursdays from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
3. We sent a Request to Purchase today for a Microwave and three Electric Brooms.
4. Davis Hall will be selling hotdogs on Monday nights for Monday Night Football. The Hotdogs will be \$1.00. Craig

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Colby moved that Davis Hall reserve the right to sell hotdogs for Monday Night Football. The Motion was accepted.

5. *Steve Dailey* - How have you done with the Fire Door Policy Surveys?

Craig Colby - We have received 82 Surveys. We are still working on it.

6. Davis Hall Council meets on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Davis Hall Commons Room.

J. Dickinson Hall: *Cynthia Pucillo*

1. *Cynthia Pucillo* moved that SGA accept *Pauline Kerbici* as a Representative to Senate from Dickinson Hall. The Motion was accepted.
2. We discussed our stamp and change program. Posters were put up and this will begin on November 1.
3. We will be having a candy cane sale for the holidays.
4. Our monthly newsletter should be ready for print next week.
5. Hall Council also discussed a Shirt Design Contest and we are in the process of finding out rules and prizes involved in this project.
6. We have collected 80 surveys for the Section Doors and will continue to encourage residents to turn these surveys in.
7. Dickinson Hall also transferred money to Media Services to support the Video Library.
8. Dickinson Hall Council will meet on November 1 at 9:00 p.m. in the Dickinson Hall Council Room.

K. Lammers Hall: *Scott Ross*

1. Our Newsletter was completed and distributed to each room at Lammers.
2. There will be a Table Tennis Tournament on November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lammers Laundry Room.
3. Our Treasurer was assigned to price items our Hall is considering purchasing. This includes a new vacuum cleaner.
4. Lammers Hall Council will meet on November 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lammers T.V. Room.

L. Scanlon Hall: *Janice Murphy*

1. Our Newsletter will be distributed to residents next week.
2. Our Hall Decorating Contest takes place tonight. First place will win \$50.00 and second place \$25.00.
3. Scanlon Hall will also be participating in the proposal from Media Services to establish a Video Library. We have donated \$250.00.
4. Scanlon Hall Council will meet on November 1 at 9:00 p.m. in the Hall Council Room.

The Third World, Class and Hall Reports were accepted.

XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

XIV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. *Karen McManus* moved to open New Business. The Motion was accepted.

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- B. *Karen McManus* - I sent an alternate to Senate tonight because I am studying for a midterm. I was informed that Ted told him that he couldn't sit in for me because he was not on a list of alternates. I have never heard of a list of alternates and if there is such a list I would like to see it now to verify that other alternates who sat in on the meeting this year are on that list. I want to know who decides who is on that list and why I wasn't made aware of that list.
- Ted Christ* - In the Constitution, it states that you must submit a list of alternates. We accept members of individual organizations to be automatic alternates.
- Tim Souza* - We're All College Representatives so we can't have alternates.
- Laura MacWhinnie* - I've read the Constitution and I can't find it. Can you show me where it says that?
- Karen McManus* - Therefore, if I want Kevin Barnard to come down as my alternate, he can?
- Ted Christ* - I stand corrected. I apologize for the misinterpretation.
- Michelle Costa* - Kevin Barnard let me know before Senate he was an Alternate for Karen. I didn't know that there was a problem.
- C. *Kevin Cross* - I move that SGA allocate an additional \$302.08 to WSKB in order that all five board members may attend the CMJ National Convention:
1. *Steve Dailey* - Since WSKB has not had a fundraiser, will you be planning to have one?
Steve Jules - We have to come up with \$500 - \$600 in one month. That is a lot to ask from any Club. We are planning to sell used CD's that WSKB doesn't play.
 2. *Jen Salmon* - The SGA Monthly Allocation Guide for Clubs is not set in stone. If we spend \$2,00 this month, there is nothing that says we won't spend \$3,500 next month. It is a guide.
 3. *Janice Murphy* - WSKB came down to the Finance Committee Meeting and told us that they were going to ask for funding for a new CD Player.
Steve Jules - I did not say that. I was asked if we would need money for anything else and I said possibly a phone loop.
Kevin Cross - I move to Call the Question. The Motion to Call the Question was accepted.
- The Main Motion stood on the floor that SGA allocate an additional \$302.08 to WSKB in order that all five Board Members may attend the CMJ National Convention. The Motion was accepted with one abstention: Linda Stake
- D. *Yvette Edwards* - It was stated that the reason Laura MacWhinnie came down here was to simply make us aware of the flags hanging in the window. I beg to differ. Laura is a student who is concerned with our college community and the effects that these flags can have on our community. I find it hard to believe that as

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representatives of the Students on this campus, you are more concerned with the freedom of speech rights of these two students opposed to a greater number of other students who are offended by what these flags represent. What about their rights as African/American students on this campus. I find a need to express my feelings on this matter. I am offended and I am angry about these flags! I knew about the flags at first and did not realize they had returned to the windows. For making me aware of that, I thank Laura. I think it is time that we start to think about who we are representing and be aware of the fact that three to four percent of the students on this campus are students of color. You represent them too! This should be an issue we discuss right here in SGA. Take a look around you. There are a total of three students of color in this room. Alone the three of us cannot represent our students of color. Every Tuesday night we sit and debate a variety of issues. All I ask is why not this one? I am a firm believer of silence meaning affirmation!

Lori Potter - You are absolutely right! This school is made up of mainly middle class Irish Catholic people. We have to start thinking about other students and think what it is like being in their shoes.

Meredyth Leahy - We are mature adults here. If you're sick of hearing people come down here with gripes and complaints, there's the door!

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

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. *Mark Bousquet* - Please go to the Theme Talk on the new National Exchange Program on October 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Living Room.
- B. *Chris Sault* - Can I see Ted, Yvette and the 1995 Class Officers after the Meeting.
- C. *Dave Gallagher* - Can I see Dr. Hanrahan and members of Rules and Regulations after the Meeting.
- D. *Dan Szenda* - I would like to see anyone who signed up to help me with the Debate. I would also like to see anyone interested in going to Boston on October 28.
- E. *Kathi Bradford* - Residential Life will sponsor a Haunted House on October 27 at Juniper Park. It will be \$1.00 for students and \$.50 for kids under twelve.
- F. *Carlos Santana* - Can I see Hall Council Presidents and Kathi Bradford after the Meeting.
- G. *Jen Salmon* - Can I see the Class Presidents after the Meeting.
- H. *Laura MacWhinnie* - Can I see anyone interested in going to the law school forum.
- I. *Ted Christ* - Anyone interested in meeting the Chancellor on November 9, see me after the Meeting.

XVI. ROLL CALL: Jen Dennis, Danielle Dube, Lisa Reilly and Keely Bethel were absent. Laura Moscato and Tricia Rocco were excused. Tom Burke

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sent an alternate.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

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

List of Publicity Services

- I. Flyers
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- III. Posters
- IV. The Owl
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- VI. WSKB
- VII. Campus Activities Board Hot Line
- VIII. Electronic Bulletin Boards
- IX. Gimmicks
- X. The Macintosh Computer & Scanner
- XI. Poster Printer
- XII. Press Release
- XIII. WSC "Week In Review"

Any questions call me. Thanks.

Campus Activities Calendar

November 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4p.m. Taste of Jolly Old England, D.C., Free If On Meal Plan, \$3 If Not.	2 3:30p.m. Meet With President Applbaum, E-232. 5:30p.m. Student Government Mtg, S.G.R. 8p.m. Club 21, O.N.	3 3:30p.m. Theme Talk, S.L.R. 4p.m. Campus Activities Board Mtg, T.W.R.	4 5p.m. Pizza Night, \$2, All You Can Eat, O.N. 8p.m. Club 21, O.N.	5 6p.m. T.G.I.F. - Just George, \$3, "Over 21 Only", O.N. 9p.m. Concert: Chuck, E.M.L., \$1.	6 6p.m. Battle of The Bands, E.M.L., Free!
7 8p.m. Sunday Night Flicks, "A Clockwork Orange" & "Apocalypse Now", E.L.T., Free!	8	9 3:30p.m. Meet With President Applbaum, E-232. 5:30p.m. Student Government Mtg, S.G.R. 8p.m. Club 21, O.N.	10 7p.m. Hayride, Agawan Stables, Sign-up @ Teller Window. 7:30p.m. Barry Drake Lecture: "60's Rock When The Music Mattered", Dever Aud. 8p.m. Countdown To '94, Owl's Nest, "Over 21 Only".	11 Veteran's Day No Classes 8p.m. Club 21, O.N.	12 6p.m. T.G.I.F. - Bud Night, \$3, "Over 21 Only", O.N.	13
14 8p.m. Sunday Night Flicks, "Alice in Wonderland" & "Beauty and The Beast", E.L.T., Free!	15	16 3:30p.m. Meet With President Applbaum, E-232. 5:30p.m. Student Government Mtg, S.G.R. 8p.m. Club 21, O.N.	17 3:30p.m. Theme Talk, S.L.R. 4p.m. Campus Activities Board Mtg, T.W.R. 7p.m. Humpday Jazz Night, E.M.L.	18 5p.m. Pizza Night, \$2, All You Can Eat, O.N. 6:30p.m. African Dance Troupe, E.L.M., Free! 8p.m. Club 21, O.N.	19 5p.m. Fancy Friday Dinner, Sign-Up In Dining Hall. 6p.m. T.G.I.F. - Miller Night, \$3, "Over 21 Only", O.N.	20 8p.m. Music & More Series: Berkshire Public Theatre "The Glass Menagerie" Students \$3, D.A., Call 5292 For More Information.
21 8p.m. Sunday Night Flicks, "Say Anything" & "Dead Poet's Society", E.L.T., Free!	22	23 3:30p.m. Meet With President Applbaum, E-232. 5:30p.m. Student Government Mtg, S.G.R. 8p.m. Club 21, O.N.	24 3p.m. Residence Halls Close	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28 12p.m. Residence Halls Open. 8p.m. Sunday Night Flicks, "Hamlet" & "Lethal Weapon 3", E.L.T., Free!	29	30 3:30p.m. Meet With President Applbaum, E-232. 5:30p.m. Student Government Mtg, S.G.R. 8p.m. Club 21, O.N.				

Room Key:

ELT - Ely Lab Theatre
EML - Ely Main Lounge
ON - Owl's Nest

SGR - Student Government Room
DC - Dining Commons
WA - Wilson Auditorium

TWR - Third World Room
CG - Campus Green
SLR - Scanlon Living Room

DA - Dever Auditorium

**If You Have Any ?????
About Any Activities,
Please Call Extension 5449!!**

REQUEST FROM CIRCLE K FOR SENATE FUNDING

TOTAL DUES PER PERSON	\$18.00
DUES TO INTERNATIONAL	\$12.00 SENATE PAYS HALF
LOCAL DUES FOR DISTRICT	\$6.00 SENATE PAYS FULL

TOTAL	\$18.00
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50 MEMBERS AT HALF OF INTERNATIONAL DUES

50 MEMBERS x \$6.00	\$300.00
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50 MEMBERS LOCAL DUES

50 MEMBERS x \$6.00	\$300.00
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TOTAL REQUEST	\$600.00
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Progress Report on Current Proposed
Changes to the Common Core of
Westfield State College

Dave Kroon
October, 1993

I. Introduction

The common core of Westfield State College has not been revised since 1974. During the twenty years since the last revision, both WSC and society have undergone many changes. In light of this, ACC decided the core should be revised.

The Curriculum Committee was handed that charge over a year ago. In that time, the committee has been hard at work to put together a proposal that will provide the best possible education for students, but keep the proposal within reason from the standpoint of both the faculty and the institution's resources.

It is important that the reader of this document understand the fact that all the additions outlined herein are tentative. Some of these changes will be in the final proposal, and some will not. Furthermore, some of the outlined changes will have a very different look and meaning when they are included in the final proposal. The purpose of this document is to help the reader in keeping abreast of what the committee is doing, as well as to clear up any confusion or misconceptions.

II. OVERVIEW

The proposal as it stands as of this writing, includes the following requirements. Note that the total number of hours outlined here does not necessarily represent the total number of hours that will be required of the student. For more information on the work being done in those areas, refer to double-dipping and area exemption.

D) History/Government

The History/Government requirements will not change. Each student will be required to enroll in three credit hours in this area, currently listed on the back of the Course Offerings Booklet as "State and Local Government." NOTE: three hours in this area are required by law.

E) Social Understanding

The Social understanding requirement will not change. Each student will be required to enroll in nine credit hours in this area, currently listed on the back of the Course Offerings Booklet as "Social Understanding."

F) Mathematical Reasoning

Each student would be required to enroll in six credit hours in the Mathematical Reasoning section of the core, currently listed as "Mathematical Reasoning" on the back of the Course Offerings Booklet.

G) Science

Each student would be required to enroll in two science courses, one of which would be a lab science, for a total of seven to eight hours in this area (lab sciences are always four credit hours). This section is currently listed as "Analytical Science Section" on the back of the Course Offerings Booklet.

H) Diversity

Each student would be required to enroll in a total of two "Diversity" courses, totalling six credit hours. There are

latitude in these requirements, due to the vastly different student needs and abilities.

J) Upper Level Requirements

Each student would be required to enroll in three courses for a total of nine credit hours in this area. The purpose of the area is to broaden the student's liberal arts education in breadth as well as depth. By this the committee means that students should obtain some degree of competency in areas outside of their major. It was not felt that this competency was achieved through the current 100-level requirements. The three general methods in which the committee sees this issue as being implemented are as follows:

1) Menu Option-

Under this option, the student would be required simply to enroll in any three upper-level classes outside of his or her major area.

2) Course Designation Option-

Under this option, each department would have certain upper-level courses designated as those that fill this requirement for non majors. Each student would be required to enroll in three of these designated courses.

3) Hybrid of options 1 and 2-

Under this option, students would be required to enroll in one course from a list of designated upper-level courses, and any two of their choice (outside their major area) or vice-versa.

student receives credit for the course only once, but the course can be applied towards more than one area. As an example, if a student enrolled in a course titled "African-American Writers," that course could fulfill both a literature requirement as well as a diversity requirement.

B) Area Exemption

This means that a student would not necessarily be required to fulfill the core requirements within their major. For example, a music major might not have to fulfill the "Fine Arts" requirement of the core.

IV CREDITS

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October 28, 1993