STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES
September 14, 1999

I. ROLL CALL: Lisa Neary, Melissa Abdelnour and Mike Cupoli were excused.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1999: The Minutes were approved.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Erik Bristow*

A. Both of the computers in SGA have had system software upgrades. We now have Windows 98 and that should enable students who have computers that are PC's to use the Mac's that are here and the documents will convert on the Mac's. We also have funds allocated in our budget to purchase one more computer this year. The computers in SGA are for all SGA, club and class business.

B. It was moved by Erik Bristow and seconded to accept Bill Dunbar as an All College Representative. The motion was accepted.

C. I need to appoint two students to the Parking Appeals Board and four students to the Parking Control Board. Students do not have to be Senators to be on these boards. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone interested, please have them contact me. My office hours are posted on my office door.

D. It was moved by Erik Bristow and seconded to accept Jason Levine and Ian Nelson as Judicial Interns for the 1999/2000 academic year. The motion was accepted.

The President's Report was closed.

IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S REPORT: *Orlando Lassalle*

A. On October 1, John Hume, Noble Prize Laureate, was going to be at Westfield State as part of the 1999/2000 Guest Lecture Series. Unfortunately, Mr. Hume has had to postpone his speaking engagement to a later date due to health reasons.

B. The Board of Higher Education and the MSCA Faculty Union will be continuing their contract negotiations on September 24, 27, 28 and 30. Hopefully, progress will be made to a contract resolution.

C. The next Board of Trustees' Meeting will be held on October 5.

The Board of Trustees' Report was closed.

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: *Tim Ceurvels*

A. Multicultural Reports: *Jocelyn Gregory*

1. The Women's Studies Program will host a "Beginning of the Semester Celebration" on Wednesday, September 15 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Arno Maris Gallery. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.
2. PRIDE (gay, lesbian, straight alliance) will be held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. For the exact location of these meetings, please contract Kathi Bradford.
3. Lisa Neary is putting together a memo to the campus

community inviting them to take part in a multicultural committee. A general interest meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Room. If any Senators are interested in joining, please see Lisa.

4. Today is "International Cross Culture Day." I encourage everyone to think of others who are not in your culture.

B. An incident over the weekend in South Lot resulted in five cars being vandalized. An individual who is a non-student was arrested and charged with three counts of breaking and entering, three counts of malicious destruction of an automobile and one count of larceny.

All dialogue contained in the September 14 SGA Minutes is an adaptation and statements may be paraphrased.

1. *Amanda Perrin* - Is there going to be any safety measures taken by Public Safety to prevent this from happening again?

   Tim Ceurvels - When we met with Chief Scannell during the Executive Council Orientation, he mentioned a few things but nothing definite. It's a money issue right now.

C. As for the students living in lounges, Davis Hall has all hook-ups for cable, telephone and computers and as soon as the computer center installs the wire box, they will have full connections. Courtney, Scanlon, Lammers and Dickinson will be next with Courtney starting today.

1. *Kerri Paris* - How long will the people be living in lounges?

   Tim Ceurvels - They could be there all semester. The goal is to try and get one lounge opened on every floor so that RA's can hold their meetings and students living in the building will have a place to go.

D. As of today, there are 2067 resident students. Last year at this time there were 1939 students.

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

VI. <u>VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING</u>: *Maggie Smith*

A. The Campus Carnival will be held on Saturday, September 18 as part of the Family Weekend events. The Carnival will be from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be novelties from Bruce Smick Amusements, game tents with prizes and free food. Carmella Rossomando from WSKB will be the DJ.

B. The "table toppers" are in the Dining Commons. We put out ten of them with information on the Jazz Nights, Coffee Houses and the Campus Carnival. If they stay on the tables and are not stolen, we will probably put out more. It is a great way to get information out to students about CAB events.

C. I met with the Board of Governors today and discussed weekend programming. The next edition of the Campus Voice should contain information on the $20,000 set aside for weekends.

D. The next CAB Meeting will be held on September 16 at 4:00 p.m.

in the SGA Room.

The Vice President's Report was closed.

VII. FINANCE REPORT: No Report

VIII. SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Jenn Nichols/Colleen Fromm*

A. The half hour book will be checked on Monday mornings. Even though you can do up to two months in advance, the half hour for the current week still must be done. Also, there are half hour make up sheets if you miss a week in the book. Fill them out and put them in my mailbox.

B. Jenn Nichols and I still need a few more Senators to sit at the Freshman election table on September 15. Remember that it counts as your office half hour for the week. We also need more publicity around campus about the elections. If everyone could make a poster after SGA for us, that would be great.

C. The Executive Council accepted the resignation of Allan Peterson as Vice President of Finance. Allan is resigning due to health reasons.

The Secretary's Report was closed.

IX. BOARD OF GOVERNORS' REPORT: No Report

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS: No Reports

XI. COMMUTER COUNCIL AND CLASS REPORTS:

A. Commuter Council: No Report

B. Senior Class: *Tim Trull*

1. Senior Convocation will be held on September 23 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Banquet Hall.

C. Junior Class: *Brian Anthony*

1. The Class of 2001 will be sponsoring a Car Wash on Saturday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
2. The Welcome-Back-A-Grams will be sold in the residence halls this week.
3. Spring Weekend T-Shirts from last year are on sale around campus for $5.00.
4. The Class of 2001 will meet after the SGA Meeting.

D. Sophomore Class: *Meg Canning*

1. The Class of 2002 will be selling T-Shirts at the Campus Carnival on September 18. I also ordered 50 more shirts which will be in shortly. I ordered gray ones this time instead of white.
2. We will be making arrangements with the Boys and Girls Club to chaperone a dance.
3. The Class also discussed a class trip to Montreal in November.
4. The Class of 2002 will do a Yankee Candle fund raiser for Christmas. I'll have the exact dates for you next week.
5. The Class of 2002 will meet on September 20 at 4:00 p.m.

at Subway.

The Class Reports were closed.

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No Unfinished Business

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. It was moved and seconded to open New Business. The motion was accepted. Bill Dunbar encouraged Senators to take part in the series of forums being held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. to meet the candidates for Vice President of Student Affairs. It is an opportunity for students as well as faculty, staff and administration to ask the candidate questions and to get to know what this person will do for the Student Affairs staff and the students. Senators need to encourage students to go and hear what they have to say. Erik Bristow recognized Shalimar Colon who explained the interview and forum schedule. If anyone would like to see a copy of the schedule, please see Shalimar. It was moved and seconded to close New Business. The motion was accepted.

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. *Colleen Fromm* - "Fabulous Fridays" start on September 17. They are a special dinner held once a month in the Private Dining Room for students on the meal plan. There are plenty of seats left open for the dinner on Friday.
B. *Jenn Nichols* - If you know any Freshmen, encourage them to vote.
C. *Orlando Lassalle* - Voter Registration will take place at all CAB events. If you are not registered to vote, please see me.
D. *Fran Henderson* - There is a DUI program taking place on September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Scanlon Banquet Hall.
E. *Erik Bristow* - I would like to thank Allan Peterson for two years of service to the SGA and the students of Westfield State College.
F. *Matt Collins* - There are 250 days until graduation.
G. *Maggie Smith* - The Campus Activities Board will meet on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Room.

XV. ROLL CALL: Lisa Neary, Melissa Abdelnour and Mike Cupoli were excused.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenn Nichols

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Executive Secretary

cc: Peter Mazza, Jim Stakenas, Peg Civello, Edna Wilander, Joan Fuller, Daryl Hendery, Ken Magarian, Pat Berube, Adrene Adams, Jeanne Julian, Jacqueline Sheehan, Sue LaMontagne, Paul Scannell, Third World Organ., Maureen McCartney, Amy Szlachetka, Jon Conlogue, Andy Johnson

Campus Carnival

On the Campus Green
Family Weekend
Saturday, September 18th
11:00am-3:00pm

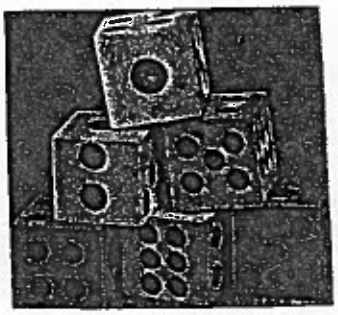
FREE FOOD- Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Popcorn

GAME TENTS- Win prizes @ Golf Shot, Balloon Darts, Hoops, Dip Bowl

NOVELTIES- Obstacle Course, Water Wars, Gyroscope, Jousting

DJ- all types of music

VENDORS- Clothing, jewelry, posters, etc.. for sale



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