STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES
September 30, 2003

I. ROLL CALL: Shamara Glass, Amy Morrison, Michele Gendron, Bobby Claflin, CrystalFraser, James Urban, Courtney Ahterton and Beth Mallen were absent. Kadilsha Cain was excused. Shawn LaHair sent an alternate.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2003: The Minutes were accepted.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Amy Cloutier*

A. Amy Cloutier recognized Jessica Castro to discuss the class funds campaigns.

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

1. Jessica Castro - I work in the Development Office located on campus at 333. The Development Office takes care of raising money for the college. They are responsible for the campus campaign, raising scholarship money and running the campus telethon. The Development Office also sponsors the class funds program. I am the class funds program coordinator. Class Funds was set up to help classes raise money for their class gift. Basically, this was set up to better serve the graduating class by enabling them to leave a gift that would benefit the class, the college and students in classes after they graduate. For example, the Class of 2003 was able to raise enough money to sponsor a scholarship in the names of Justine Crocker and Dennis McNally (two students from the Class of 2003 who passed away in an automobile accident in the fall of 2002). Enough funds were raised to endow this scholarship which will enable the college to give this scholarship to a student on an annual basis. The Class Funds Program is also set up to crate good, donating alumni for the college community. Each year each class has a pre-determined fund raiser to organize and run. I work with each class to oversee the paper work and financial issues with the fundraisers.

B. It was moved by Amy Cloutier and seconded that SGA accept the election results from the Scanlon Hall Elections. The motion was accepted.

C. On October 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the Scanlon Living Room, the Counseling Center will host a panel discussion on "how the internet affects the relating an romancing of college students." On the panel will be Robin Woodbury from Information Technology, Mark Solomon from Residential Life and Suzanna Adams from the Counseling Center.

D. Who's Who Among Students applications are available at the Career Services web site. Applications are due by October 30.

E. Westfield River Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Students are meeting at the Westfield Gas and Electric Power Station on Meadow Street. If you would like to go, please sign

up. I will be appointing someone to take attendance and it will count as a half hour.

F. Student Senators signed a petition on behalf of the APA and AFSME Unions at Westfield State College. The petition is requesting that their negotiated contracts be honored by Governor Romney.

The President's Report was closed.

IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: *Bob McDonald*

A. All College Committee: No Report
B. Academic Policies Committee: No Report
C. Curriculum Committee: No Report
D. Student Affairs Committee: No Report
E. The Student Advisory Council met on Thursday, September 25 at Worcester State College. Amy Cloutier and I attended the meeting. The group decided on goals for the year. They include:
    a. Increasing SAC recognition to include SGA Presidents
    b. A unified State House Day
    c. Voter Registration Drive
    d. Planning the annual Student Leadership Conference
    e. Creating and maintaining a webpage.
    f. Looking into the long term affects of the "rising gap" in affordability of public higher education.

We also reviewed by laws and changed the appointment to the Board of Higher Education process to include three students per year. One from each segment of the higher education system (community college, state college and university) with one student voting member per year on a three year rotating cycle. The Student Advisory Council will meet on October 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Framingham State College.

D. The Board of Trustees will meet on October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Banquet Hall.
E. If you are interested in being one of the governance committees, please see me after the meeting. I will be submitting the names to President Woodward this week.

The Board of Trustees' Report was closed.

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: *Joe Hunt*

A. Student Life Committee: *Joe Hunt*
    1. I would like to see all of the Class Presidents, Hall Council Presidents and the President of Commuter Council so that we can establish a meeting time for the Student Life Committee.
B. Multicultural Reports: No Reports
C. Board of Governors: *Brian Courchesne*
    1. Please fill out your choices for Campus Flicks for October and November.
    2. Dan Fleury is the acting chair for the Board of Governors.
    3. The Board of Governors will meet on October 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the Ely Main Lounge.
D. Food Services Committee: *Kristine Miele*
    1. The Food Services Committee will meet for the first time on Tuesday, October 7 at 3:40 p.m. in

the Private Dining Room. Please see me if you are interested in being on this committee.

E. Health Committee: No Report

F. Neighborhood Association Committee: *Ashley Zolenski*
   1. I am chairing this committee, please see me if you are interested in being on NAC. We do many community service projects for Westfield.

G. Parking Control Board: *Tim MacDonald*
   1. The Parking Control Board elected officers for 20093/2004:
      Lauren Stearley/Chair
      Tim MacDonald/Vice Chair
      Dawn Whitehill/Secretary
   2. The Board reviewed business from last year and voted to uphold the decisions made last year in all cases.
   3. The Parking Control Board will meet on October 16 AT 2:00 p.m. in the Public Safety Offices.

H. Alcohol Review Board: *Joe Hunt*
   1. The Alcohol Review Board will meet on October 1 at 9:00 a.m. in Ely 130.

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

VI. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Julie Swartwout*

A. The Campus Carnival went over very well. Thank you to all Senators and CAB members who helped out.

B. The Brown Bag Bingo went over very well. We had over 100 students participate. Thank you to Amy Cloutier and Tom Perron for buying the prizes.

C. The first Coffee House of the semester will be held on October 1 from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. in the Ely Main Lounge. We still have some open spots so let me know if you have a friend who would like to perform.

D. "The Happy Show," an Adam Sandler tribute act, will be at Westfield State College on Wednesday, October 8 from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Ely Main Lounge.

E. CAB is trying to put together a "Westfield's Best Pizza" contest with local pizza vendors. If anyone would like to recommend a pizza place, please let me know.

F. The Campus Activities Board will meet on October 1 at 4:45 p.m. in the SGA Room. The Weekend Programming Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the SGA Room.

The Vice President's Report-Programming was closed.

VII. FINANCE REPORT: *Joe Williams/Irene Marcinowski*

A. Finance Committee: *Irene Marcinowski*
   1. The Finance Committee will meet on October 2 at 5:45 p.m. in the SGA Conference Room.

The Finance Report was closed.

VIII. SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Jessica Castro/Tom Perron*

A. Please do your half hours. You can do many different things that qualify for credit for a half hour. Fill out the sheets by your mailboxes to get credit for your half hour.

B. Everyone has to join a committee. The list is in your binder. We will need to know your committee assignment by next week.
C. The Publicity Committee will meet after SGA. We will work on publicity to support all kinds of events on campus.

The Secretary's Report was closed.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS: No Reports

X. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL COUNCILS:
A. Commuter Council: *Dan Fleury*
1. Dan Fleury was elected President of the Commuter Council for the 2003/2004 academic year.
2. We held a Commuter Barbecue for commuting students on September 24 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. We had a huge turn out and ran out of food.
3. Our first pizza luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 9 from noon until 2:00 p.m. in the Ely Main Lounge.
4. The Commuter Council will meet on October 7 at 4:30 p.m. in the Commuter Council Office.

B. Senior Class: *Vanessa Whaley*
1. Thank you to the Sophomore Class who helped us with Convocation and Senior Night.
2. Convocation was a nice event for our class. There were 200 students and faculty who went. Senior Night was also fun.
3. The next Senior Night is scheduled for October 17 which is the Friday night of Alumni Weekend and, hopefully, members of the Class of 2003 will come.
4. The Class of 2004 accepts the resignation of of Lauren Stearley as Alumni Representative for our class.
5. The Class of 2004 will meet on October 2 at 5:00 p.m. in Ely 232.

C. Junior Class: *Ashley Zolenski*
1. Pumpkin Grams will be on sale soon! We will be selling them in the Dining Commons, Ely and in the residence halls.
2. We are planning a Pizza and Band Night for mid October.
3. The Class of 2005 will meet on October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the SGA Room.

D. Sophomore Class: *Mike Lawlor*
1. On October 6, the Class of 2006 will be holding a Can Drive. We will be going door to door in all of the residence halls. If you have any cans, please save them for us.
2. On November 13 we will be holding a Bake Sale. We will set up in Bates and Ely.
3. Thank you to all who filled out our surveys last week for our movie night. The movie that was chosen was "Candyman." The event will take place on October 29 from 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the Ely Main Lounge. We will have pizza for $1.00.

4. The Class of 2006 and Lambda Sigma are joining up to do the Rays of Hope Breast Cancer Walk. We will have a table set up in Ely on September 30 and October 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.
5. The Class of 2006 will meet on Monday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Office.

E. Freshman Class: No Report
F. Apartment Complex: No Report
G. Courtney Hall: *Lindsay Greenwood*
1. There will be no Courtney Scream/Craze this year but we will be having a hall decorating contest in mid October. The best decorated section and door on each floor will win a pizza party.
2. We will be planning a Wiffle Ball Tournament with our hall. The date is still being decided.
3. We are still looking for three representatives to SGA.
4. The Courtney Hall Council will meet on October 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtney Game Room.

H. Davis Hall: No Report
I. Dickinson Hall: *Eddie Paris*
1. The Hall Council and RA's are working together to put on a program for everyone in Dickinson Hall. It's planned for the week of Halloween and will be a section Halloween Decorating Contest. The winning section will have a pizza party put on by the Hall Council.
2. There will also be a Halloween Party held for the kids going to the Juniper Park Haunted House.
3. The Dickinson Hall Council will meet on October 4 at 9:30 p.m. in the Dickinson Hall Commons Room.

J. Lammers Hall: *Megan O'Grady*
1. We need one more Representative to SGA for our hall.
2. We are talking about events for the upcoming year including a fish and chips night, a barbecue and a pumpkin carving contest.
3. It was moved by Megan O'Grady and seconded to accept Kevin Laren as a Representative to SGA from Lammers Hall. The motion was accepted.
4. The Lammers Hall Council will meet on October 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the SGA Room.

K. Scanlon Hall: No Report

The Commuter Council, Class and Hall Reports were closed.

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No Unfinished Business

XII. NEW BUSINESS: No New Business

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
A. Billy Bennett - Lambda Sigma is still selling Krispy Kreme Donuts as a fund raiser for midterms. See someone from Lamba Sigma and the donuts will be delivered on Halloween.
B. Jessica Kaeding - We are trying to start a Women's Ice Hockey Club. If you are interested, please see me.

XIV. ROLL CALL: Bobby Claflin, Crystal Fraser, James Urban and Courtney Atherton were absent. Kadilsha Cain was excused. Shawn LaHair sent an alternate.

XV. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Castro

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Executive Secretary