

Student Senate XXI
Meeting #12 Minutes
January 27, 2009

Meeting Commenced at 4:23p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

Zoe Zachariades—Vagina Monologues; goal of \$15,000. Invited senators to view the show and publicized V-Week and talent show in Lambertson. **Vagina Monologues: Feb 13, 14, 15 in PA101.** Proceeds benefit women in Congo, Turning Point in Lehigh Valley, and Break the Silence.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Divya Nayar

Divya welcomed new senators.

Rock4Haiti: Looking for publicity, donations, and attendance!

The Movement Open Forum: "What would you like to see at Lehigh in 2009?" Video Projects

Survey Update: Sent out twice via e-mail; apparently there has been a good response.

Vice President's Report: Jordan Giallanzo

Thanked Election's Committee for helping with and conducting interviews and choosing great new senators.

Important Dates:

February 4th—Housing Forum

February 5th—CL Lindsey/Know Your Rights

February 13th—Deadline for Student Senate Leadership Award

February 23rd-29th—Healthy Living Week

Secretary's Report: Beth Kertz

Attendance Review: Greg Such

Senator of the Week: Binay Patel

Senate Information Update

Treasurer's Report: Chris Basilico

Chris gave update and compared this year's spending to last year's.

Parliamentarian's Report: Stephen Wentz

Bylaws Committee met on Thursday and brainstormed changes. They will be having a meeting in about a week to solidify changes and draw up proposals. Mary Helen and Nicole volunteered to join bylaws to meet Sorority Constituency requirement.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Allocations:** (Chris Basilico) Discussed "lacking" attendance at Allocations meetings
 - SSR21AL016 New Event Request: Schools for Schools—Speaker on Feb 25th and basketball tournament on Jan. 30th. Requested \$810. Motion passed.
 - SSR21AL017 Co-Sponsorship Request: Black Student Union—Rock4Haiti, a benefit to raise awareness about destruction caused by storms and starvation. Requested \$1,500. Motion passed.
 - SSR21AL018 New Event Request: Society of Women Engineers—Middle School Outreach scheduled for February 9, 2009. Requested \$141. Motion passed.
- **Club Affairs:** (Hana Horakova) Discussed Google Calendar and publicizing the calendar (perhaps on Portal?); Allocation of Upper Ulrich spaces to clubs; Spring Forums: Feb. 23rd, and April 6th
- **Public Relations:** (Munisha Mahtani) Publicizing CL Lindsey and Housing Forum via Facebook group "The Voice." Looking into promotional giveaways to publicize Senate. Banner is Done! Bulletin board is being updated. **Wear Senate t-shirts to events!**

CLIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

Healthy Living: (Nicole Albano)

-Planning Healthy Living Week; partnering with many administrators on campus to spread awareness of healthy options. Monday, February 23rd-Friday, February 27th.

-Trying to repeat a "Healthy Breakfast" or something similar.

Transportation: (Hilary Lewis)

-Bus group and TRACS group are meeting this week.

-Wegman's bus is coming along; working to publicize the Giant near the mall.

-Bike racks on busses; crosswalk in front of the Hawk's Nest. Both are still in progress.

-Signs at bus stops.

Community Relations: (Claude Esposito)

-Housing Forum—People from Bethlehem, Police, Off-Campus Students to come and speak about the off-campus living experience.

Facilities and Student Spaces: (Arriel Rubinstein)

-RHA is trying to put coin machine on agenda for their meeting to discuss.
-Bus shelters are at a stand-still.

Student Safety and Advocacy: (Jeff Boyarsky)

-Landlord Forum: Perella @ 7 p.m. on Feb. 4th
-Know Your Rights/CL Lindsey: Packard 101 @ 7 on February 5th

ADHOC COMMITTEES

Senate Efficiency Committee—(Jeff Boyarsky)

New Senator Integration—(David Disler) Integrated new senators.

LTS Advisory Committee—(Beth Kertz) Arthur is trying to form a meeting with Brynn Buskirk to discuss screens.

NEW BUSINESS

Confirmed New Senators: On-Campus—Darius Callier, Michael Esposito, Frank Vadino, Puja Parekh;
Sorority—Katie Goldstein, Kate Johnson;
Off-Campus—Jake Foley

Alumni Relation's Chair: Nominations—Allison Coff
Allison Coff was confirmed as the new Alumni Relation's Chair

Ed-Pol Rep. Election—Arts and Sciences: Nominations—Hilary Lewis, Jeff Boyarsky, Nicole Albano, Darius Callier.
Jeff Boyarsky was elected as the Ed-Pol Representative for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Ed-Pol Rep. Election—College of Business and Economics: Nominations: Careyanne Byelick, MaryHelen Price.
Careyanne Byelick was elected as the Ed-Pol Representative for the College of Business and Economics.

Senate Fun Event discussion

Follow-up to Town Hall Meeting—There is a meeting at Moravian discussing similar issues.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

Munisha wants everyone to publize Senate events.

Arthur promoted Student Life Leadership Awards—deadline closes soon.

Matt Kitchie: Rep from coming to discuss things in UC 306. PreLUision program expansion to NYC—looking for student leaders to help next year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Beth Kertz, Student Senate XXI Secretary