

Student Senate XXI  
Meeting #9 Minutes  
November 18, 2008

Meeting Commenced at 4:20 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

**Anna Orchard**—Kaleidoscope: Discussion of diversity on campus. See Multicultural Office website or contact inoma@lehigh.edu.

OFFICER REPORTS

**President's Report: Divya Nayar**

Addressed discrimination on campus.

Discussed the meeting Divya and Chris attended with Graduate Student Senate; transportation and safety may be able to work with Grad Student Senate through similar initiatives. Shared Senate resource list.

**Vice President's Report: Jordan Giallanzo**

Jordan congratulated Nicole Albano for her new appointment on the Elections Committee.

Elections Timeline: Dec. 2, application deadline; will be interviewing first week back from winter break.

**Secretary's Report: Beth Kertz**

Senator of the Week—Munisha Mahtani

Attendance Reviews: Linsey Hyde, Brian Dillon, Fiona Lee.

**Treasurer's Report: Chris Basilico**

Saved for Allocations

**Parliamentarian's Report: Stephen Wentz**

Saved for Bylaws.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Allocations:** SSR21AL012 New Event Request—Student Medical Society Philadelphia Trip. Request for the amount of \$112. Motion was made to approve. Motion passed.
- **Club Affairs:**
  - SSR21CA009 Request for Preliminary Recognition of LU Garba. Motion was made to accept recognition. Motion passed.
  - SSR21CA010 Request for Preliminary Recognition of Conservation Biology Club. Motion was made to accept recognition. Motion passed.
  - SSR21CA011 Request for Full Recognition of Lehigh Leela. Motion was made to accept recognition. Motion passed.
  - Club affairs guidelines are being updated.
  - Club Affairs forum: Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 p.m. Topic: Strategic Planning and How to Use Senate as a Resource
- **Bylaws:**
  - SSR21BL001 Article 10, Section II, Part E1—Request for Revision: “The budget for all preliminaryly recognized clubs and organizations will be a maximum of \$150 set by the Allocations Committee in consultation with the Club Affairs Chair.” Motion was made to pass the revision. Motion passed.
- **Public Relations:**
  - Banner is being designed in Photoshop.
  - Talked with Carol Hill about getting a pillar-style bulletin board for the UC.
  - T-shirts are in!

CLIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Healthy Living:** (Nicole Albano)

- Finished survey (~300 responses); working to compile results.

-Meeting with Ginger about how the Breakfast Special went, and considering a Lunch or Dinner Special.

-Healthy Living Week: Planned for the week before Spring Break.

**Transportation:** (Hilary Lewis)

-Thanksgiving Bus Sales this week. Sold most seats already.

**Community Relations:** (Claude Esposito)

-Working out overlapping projects with Student Advocacy and Safety

-Housing pamphlet is in draft; hopefully it can be used for the Landlord Forum.

**Facilities and Student Spaces:** (Arriel Rubinstein)

- Awaiting response from administrators
- Bus stop shelters—looking promising; planning meeting with Mark Ironside.
- Coin machines in dorms; contacting RHA.
- Trash cans on the Hill.

**Student Safety and Advocacy:** (Jeff Boyarsky)

- Progress on “Know Your Rights Week;” David Disler has gotten pamphlets/brochures; Justin Mascall contacted LUPD.
- Committee has discussed campus discrimination. Want to work with CEC to have a Senate liason or at least work with the committee.
- Surveys—want to send an online survey.

**ADHOC COMMITTEES**

**Senate Efficiency Committee**—(Jeff Boyarsky) Jeff passed out a survey to all Senators to evaluate their committees.

Hopefully a report will be compiled by next meeting. The committee is working out a new meeting time.

**New Senator Integration**—(David Disler) No new news. Jordan wants new senators integrated by Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**LTS Advisory Committee**—(Beth Kertz) Spoke with Carol Hill about e-bulletin boards. She’s setting up meetings with companies that offer the e-bulletin interfaces for LTS Advisory to attend.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Committee Reports:**

**Ed-Pol**—(Avi/Mary/Brian) Brian: Change in syllabus entry for MGT 301

**Awards and Prizes**—(Jordan/Linsey)

**Visiting Lectures**—(Mike Caffrey) The VLC considered funding requests for Political Analyst Jeffrey Toobin, Paul Rusesabagina (Rwandan Genocide) and former representative J.C. Watts. There was also discussion on holding political events in relation to Lehigh’s 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

**Library Users Committee**—(Samuel Washington) Looking at best way to continue to purchase books that have been discontinued.

Student Life Leadership Awards Representative

Nominations: Arthur Zhang

Arthur Zhang was appointed by affirmation as the Student Life Leadership Awards Representative.

Campus Recreation Committee Representative

Nominations: Jason Kramer

Jason Kramer was appointed by affirmation as the Campus Recreation Committee Representative.

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Beth Kertz, Student Senate XXI Secretary