

Student Senate XXI
Meeting #8 Minutes
November 4, 2008

Meeting Commenced at 4:20 p.m.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Divya Nayar

Vice President's Report: Jordan Giallanzo

Jordan conducted individual Admin meetings; he will be following up with the changes discussed during the meetings.
A sorority member is needed for the Election's Committee.

Secretary's Report: Beth Kertz

Senator of the Week—Joselyn Joseph
Senator Resignations: Bianca Feliciano, Patrick Leblond, Kofi White, Zahir Carrington.
Attendance Reviews: Linsey Hyde, Anik Mathur, Brian Dillon.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Basilico

Saved for Allocations

Parliamentarian's Report: Stephen Wentz

None.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Allocations:**
 - SSR21AL011 New Event Request (No Additional Funding)—Association of International Students (AIS): Get a Taste of the World; Chris Basilico motioned to pass, Stephen Wentz seconded. Motion Passed.
 - Allocations Guidelines Changes; will need to make bylaws changes in order to change “New Club Appropriations”
- **Club Affairs:**
 - Upcoming Forum—Monday Dec 1 at 5:00 RBC 184 Perella: Strategic Planning and How to Use Senate as a Resource
 - SSR21CA006 Society for Leadership and Success—Full Recognition: Motion was made to accept full recognition. Motion Passed.
 - SSR21CA007 FONI Literary Publication—Preliminary Recognition: Motion was made to accept preliminary recognition. Motion Passed.
 - SSR21CA008 Schools for Schools—Preliminary Recognition: Motion was made accept preliminary recognition. Motion Passed.
 - Club Affairs will be reviewing guidelines.
- **Public Relations:**
 - T-shirt Money: Put money in Mary's mailbox (F616) if it was not turned in during the meeting; cost is \$10.
 - Transportation and Senate pamphlets are made and will be e-mailed to Senate.
 - Looking into improving Senate website. www.lehigh.edu/senate
 - Next Voice will focus on CLIP updates.

CLIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

Healthy Living: (Nicole Albano)

- Survey conducted for feedback on dining halls. Will be conducting the survey again this week.
- Working to get a labeling system in dining halls.
- Health Awareness Week—want to pair up with different administrators to bring awareness to students (ex: partnering with gym to have a fitness night; partnering with health center, etc.)
- November 11: Healthy breakfast segment at dining halls

Transportation: (Hilary Lewis)

- Thanksgiving Busses: Newark Airport and NYPABT; 54 seats; Tickets are \$10 and will be sold the week before Thanksgiving.
- Split into three committees: TRACS, Thanksgiving Buses/Special Trips, Packer Express

Community Relations: (Claude Esposito)

- Dale Kochard, Director of Community Relations came to meeting and discussed Bethlehem Community Collaborative. Community Relations will be working with the Bethlehem Community Collaborative in a focus group.

-Discussing feasibility for off-campus housing seminar.

Facilities and Student Spaces: (Arriel Rubinstein)

- Bus stops—Munisha is working on it; setting up meetings with Mark Ironside and Chris Christian
- Art in Ulrich—Met with Sheila White; considering a mural, photography, etc.

Student Safety and Advocacy: (Jeff Boyarsky)

- CL Lindsay: Know Your Rights—trying to get him on campus, February 5th. Working on a “Know Your Rights” campaign around his appearance.
- Landlord Forum—contacted landlords; will collaborate with Community Relations.
- Wants to tackle the problem of student apathy

ADHOC COMMITTEES

Senate Efficiency Committee—members of committee will accumulate information on each CLIP and Standing Committee and they will then develop a report about how committees are accomplishing their goals.

New Senator Integration—created a survey about the program; committee needs more members.

LTS Advisory Committee—Working to find new ideas for LTS Grant; shifting E-Bulletin idea to a facilities issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed-Pol—(Avi/Mary/Brian) CEC wanted Ed-Pol to recommend that a statement be put on all syllabi. Ed-Pol didn't necessarily agree. Joslyn Joseph suggested it be put in the Course Catalog. David Disler brought up the issue of a lack of undergraduate research.

Awards and Prizes—(Jordan/Linsey) Everything is going well, but details cannot be discussed. Awards are being given out.

Graduate Research Committee—(Binay) Working on a policy to allow students to retain scholarships and awards; Masters of Engineering in Energy Systems Engineering Program; Course changes: 3 new courses on clinical psychology.

Senate Alumni Relations Director—(Mary) Sending the Voice out to past alumni; Mary will talk to Sharon about what has been done in the past and devise this year's plans.

Environmental Coalition—Printing quota discussion; plastic cups are recyclable, “if it feels like Styrofoam, then it's not recyclable.”

Surveys: Senate is working to get a SurveyMonkey account, but Senators are encouraged to conduct their own manual surveys.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

Jason Kramer mentioned that it is our civic duty to vote, and encouraged all Senators to **go vote!**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Beth Kertz, Student Senate XXI Secretary