

Student Senate XXI
Meeting #14 Minutes
February 24, 2009

Meeting Commenced at 4:15p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

Professor Neti—Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics

Spoke about handwashing and LEAG—bbc.co.uk/ethicalman; encouraged student involvement and participation in both handwashing and LEAG; AASHE, student organization for environmental sustainability

Professor Neti's e-mail: sn01@lehigh.edu

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Divya Nayar

Survey results are in. Committee Chairs will receive results; however, the results cannot be discussed publicly until the IRB board approves the survey.

Meeting was closed: Survey discussed.

Vice President's Report: Jordan Giallanzo

Retreat movie reminder.

Retreat: The retreat will be March 15th from 1-3 p.m. in Kenner, and we will be discussing movie plans at the retreat. Student Senate "Fun Activity" at Rascals will follow the retreat.

Jordan will e-mail committee chairs about retreat and goals for this year.

Secretary's Report: Beth Kertz

Senator of the Week: Hana Horakova

Attendance Review: MaryHelen Price, Linsey Hyde

Treasurer's Report: Chris Basilico

Saved for allocations.

Parliamentarian's Report: Stephen Wentz

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Allocations:** (Chris Basilico)
 - SSR21AL025 New Event Request (No Additional Funding): Kappa Kappa Psi—District Convention. Amount \$111. Motion passed.
- **Club Affairs:** (Hana Horakova)
 - **Updates:** Motivation Forum was yesterday; good attendance—51 clubs attended; still working on calendar; planning a joint meeting with Allocations.
 - SSR21CA014 Extention of Trial Status: Millennium Development Goals Initiative (MDGI)
 - Katie Goldstein motioned to change bill to "It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs committee that Student Senate XXI not fully recognize the Millennium Goals Development Initiative Club." Avi Lessner seconded. Motion passes.
 - Motion to pass amended SSR21CA014. Motion passed. MDGI is not fully recognized.
 - Hana Horakova will recommend to them to reapply for trial status next semester.
- **Public Relations:** (Munisha Mahtani)
 - Lehigh Lifestyles Week: posters, table tents, etc.
 - Spoke with Carol Hill about a new bulletin board in other student spaces for senate; pricing options.
 - Plan to wrap up and organize Senate internally with Senate Efficiency after Lehigh Lifestyles Week.
 - Promotional items for promoting senate during elections.

CLIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

Healthy Living: (Nicole Albano)

- Lehigh Lifestyles Week: Commended PR for helping to promote the week; made a PPT to show in Lamberton during massage/brunch event; made pamphlets about healthy resources on campus and how to stay safe in the sun during spring break; Sexperts panel was informative; Misogamy in Media and Culture tomorrow in RBC 271 , which will be co-sponsored with AOPi, Gamma Phi, and DG; Dietitian in Rathbone from 5-7 tonight.

Transportation: (Hilary Lewis)

- Working with Director of Transportation for the bus system and TRACS
- Developing focus group with Chris Christian, Mark Ironside, and Brynn Buskirk
- Developed a list for de-icing and looking for a person to send it to
- Ad in Brown and White by Lehigh Transportation about "How are we doing?"
- Transportation will be distributing feedback cards for bus system and TRACS

- Working on getting signs for campus indicating bus stops and times

Community Relations: (Claude Esposito)

- Delivered petition for trash pick-up
- In contact with CSO, ASA for co-sponsorship, and will be contacting panel members to have Off-Campus Housing Forum again.

Facilities and Student Spaces: (Arriel Rubinstein)

- Two groups are interested in using Kenner for art gallery space
- Survey about bus stops on Thursday at bus stop locations
- Graffiti on desks in Fair-Mart, Maxx is taking the lead in trying to get new desks or graffiti removed

Student Safety and Advocacy: (Jeff Boyarsky)

- Mike Esposito tested out escort service from Zoellner to Birkel; call 610-758-1111
- Blue Lights: trying to make a meeting with Chief Shupp; two issues: technology and police responding
- Graduate Senate coming to Advo meeting

ADHOC COMMITTEES

Senate Efficiency Committee—(Jeff Boyarsky) Thinking of asking everyone to write a blurb on what they do in Senate to increased informed decision making during elections

New Senator Integration—(David Disler) Wrote up bylaws to make ad-hoc more sustainable.

LTS Advisory Committee—(Beth Kertz) Met with Matt Kitchie and Carol Hill. Student Center Facilities will manage the system. Looking into different companies that offer digital signage software.

NEW BUSINESS

Michael Caffrey spoke about visiting lectures.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Beth Kertz, Student Senate XXI Secretary