

**Student Government Association
Minutes from October 8th 2009**

Tony DiPasqua called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer: Tony DiPasqua

Swearing in of the New Members:

Roll Call:

Absent: Amanda Harrigan, Samantha Polito, Bridger Philson, Amanda Yaw, Chelsea Pluta, Stephen Sweeney, Brandon Wiley

Late: Vincent Bruce, Jamie Gluvna, Brian Wojtkielewicz

Left Early: Nikki Edwards, Landis Erwin

Approval of the Minutes:

- Thomas Panighetti motioned to approve the minutes.
 - Nathan Kruluts seconded this motion.
 - The motion passes.

Student's Voice:

- **GANNON CLUB HOCKEY RECOGNITION**
- Tom Russo moves to grant SGA recognition to the Gannon University Club Hockey
 - Bill DeMarco seconded this motion
 - The motion passes.

Voting Items:

AMOUNT	GROUP	TYPE	MOTION	SECONDED	VOTE
\$320	Phi Eta Sigma	Basic Operating	Dan Morelli	Thomas Panighetti	Passes
\$525	Phi Eta Sigma	Retreat	Dan Morelli	Theresa Pfister	Passes
\$2500	Social Work Club	Basic Operating	Dan Morelli	Tom Russo	Passes
\$2500	Panhellenic	Basic Operating			

- Thomas Panighetti moves to refer back to Budget and Finance
 - Jamie Gluvna seconded this motion.
 - Motion passes

\$1025	Social Concerns Club	Basic Operating	Dan Morelli	Bill DeMarco	Passes
\$770	Society of Women Engineers	Basic Operating	Dan Morelli	Thomas Panighetti	Passes
\$300	Society of Women Engineers	Conference	Dan Morelli	Tom Russo	Passes
\$1430	Society of Women Engineers	Conference	Dan Morelli	Cory Clabbatz	Passes
\$1044.30	Mens Volleyball Team	Basic Operating	Dan Morelli	Jamie G	Passes

- Thomas Panighetti makes a friendly amendment to take \$154.34 out of the total
 - Dan Morelli declines the amendment
 - This is now an unfriendly amendment and goes straight to vote
 - Amendment fails
 - Landis Erwin motions to end debate
 - Nikki Edwards seconded the motion
 - Thomas Panighetti objected to the motion
 - The objection passes
 - The motion fails
 - Andrew Agnew motions to end debate
 - Tom Russo seconded the motion
 - Thomas Panighetti objected to the motion
 - The objection passes

- The motion fails

\$1918	Environmental Club	Basic Operating	Dan Morelli	Tom Russo	Passes
\$582	Environmental Club	Conference	Dan Morelli	Thomas Panighetti	Passes
\$402.40	Tau Kappa Epsilon	Conference	Dan Morelli	Andrew McGuire	Passes
\$1726	Alpha Sigma Tau	Conference	Dan Morelli	Tom Russo	Passes
\$774	Alpha Sigma Tau	Conference	Dan Morelli		

- Thomas Panighetti motions to take this to Budget and Finance
 - Tom Russo seconded the motion
 - The motion passes

\$700	Zeta Beta Tau	Conference	Dan Morelli	Jamie Gluvna	Passes
\$1800	Zeta Beta Tau	Conference	Dan Morelli	Tom Russo	Passes
\$1107.57	Pi Kappa Alpha	Retreat			
\$1398.43	Pi Kappa Alpha	Retreat			

- Thomas Panighetti motions to take both requests back to Budget and Finance
 - Jessica Mountain seconded the motion
 - The motion passes

Officer's Report:

- **Secretary:**

- Good Debate everyone! It got heated but everyone did excellent!
- Great attendance at the Retreat, Meghan thinks we got a lot accomplished and is looking forward to putting some things in action!
- Meghan passed around slips of paper for you to vote on Rep of the Month!
- DO YOUR OFFICE HOURS!
- Next meeting will be a THEME meeting and you may dress up in your Halloween costume or any Halloween clothes ☺ should be lots of fun, the winner will get a prize!!!
- Also we will be going to the haunted house at the Avalon! The haunted house is six dollars per person. We will go to the house after the next meeting.

- **V.P. of Technology:**

- The freshman pictures are up, and they are also added to the website.
- Pictures from the retreat are up on the website take a look
- The surveys on the website are going well
- There is also a survey incentive going on, in which you can win a gift card!!!
- As students we can receive the Windows 7 upgrade for \$29.99 and Office for \$59.00

- **Parliamentarian:**

- Kyle would like to remind us all to not ask the presenters questions during debate, they cannot answer
- Great Debates!
- Great parliamentary procedure!

- **V.P. of Public Relations:**

- Homecoming – We have received the list of song and our theme is approved
- The next homecoming meeting will be Monday at 6pm and will be a poster making meeting
- Shane would like to have the T-Shirt money by next GA, so make sure you get it to him!
 - Please put it in an envelope with your size on it

- **V.P. of Clubs and Organizations:**

- Tom met with Father George about having Tom Ridge come to speak at the leadership summit. Got the okay!
- Tom is going to meet with with the LDP committee
- The GU Gold machine has been revised
- Tom is going to work on getting everything cleaned up in the leadership lab

- **V.P. of Academic Affairs:**

- Wednesday the 21st Kyle and Thomas will be meeting for constitutional revision
- Outcomes and Assessment met

- Thanks for the help with elections!
- Make sure you are filing your committee agendas and reports
- **Treasurer:**
 - Budget Update –The operating budget is currently at \$76,990.50
- **President:**
 - Thanks to everyone for the great retreat
 - The office furniture has arrived, please suggest your floor plan options and hang them in the office!
 - We will be having an executive on campus, distinguished alumni Anne Cooney, in our office on Sunday November 8th from 7:30-8:30pm
 - The alumni committee will meet within the upcoming week or so
 - Our next GA meeting will be in Zurn 101
 - Great Debate!
- **Advisor's Report:**
 - Kathleen is sorry she missed the retreat, but she heard very good things
 - When speaking, please speak up so everyone can hear, also keep your views objective
 - KATHLEENS KITCHEN BLINDS ARE UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - The kitchen is now complete and Kathleen will be having all of us over for dinner on Halloween.

Functional Reps:

- **APB:**
 - Thanks for the Retreat!
 - The Ugly Truth will be showing this weekend
 - Homecoming tickets will go on sale October 12th
 - The pep rally is October 21st at 9pm
 - APB has added a general board to help with different activities
 - APB is also looking for an E-Board member
 - Dana would like to meet with the freshman
 - Dana would also like to meet with the crossover committee to talk about possible ideas on the 3 week campaign project
- **IFC:**
 - Delta Chi is now off suspension
 - Alpha Phi Delta is not eligible to return until spring
- **Panhellenic:**
 - Panhel will be selling Sarris candy for 3 weeks after fall break
 - The greek news letter goes out tomorrow
 - The theme for recruitment has been selected – sign ups will be after fall break
 - They are looking to promote events through “Geek of the Month”
- **MCU:**
 - Jessica will be the new SGA rep
 - MCU is going to be “stepping” for homecoming
 - MCU also has homecoming candidates
 - They are also looking for potential fundraisers
- **ISA:**
 - International Education week is November 16th-20th
 - Bollywood Dance class – Fundraiser \$3 to teach intro stuff
- **Commuter:**
 - Tuesday is the dedication for the commuter corner
 - Heidi will be back soon!
- **Chaplain's Office:**
 - Busy Persons Retreat is October 25th – 29th
 - Alternative break service trip applications are out

Class Reports:

- **Senior Class:**
 - The speaker project for AJ's way is going well. The tech crew from the company we are working with has given us some great insight/projected costs/etc. We are waiting on approval from administration
 - Class met Tuesday and is continuing to plan details regarding fundraisers and the senior class gift
 - Chelsea met with Brit Daenhke on Wednesday to talk about the Senior Class project. Brit loved our ideas and is helping us to move forward with our Wing competition as well as Pizza competition in the spring, as vendors are eager to participate in this again. Her workstudy student will be making phone calls for us ASAP and we are also sending out letters of interest to the vendors over fall break.
- **Junior Class:**
 - The junior class is looking for a new member
 - Trying to work with EMTA on getting more bus information around campus
 - Want to look into the functioning of Vending machines around campus
 - Looking to do a biweekly portal message with a link to the website
 - There is an issue arising about parking on campus so they want to look into that as well
- **Sophomore Class:**
 - No Report
- **Freshman Class:**
 - The class met and is working hard to form projects, some ideas are as follows...
 - Looking into things for a free weight room in the Rec
 - Also would like to look into getting white boards in the study rooms in the library
 - Would like to look into having a sick/injured student fund and possibly working with the chaplains office to make this happen
 - Looking towards a smoking cessation program
 - Possibly having a café in the library

University Committees:

- **Pandemic**
 - Thomas has found a HAND SANITIZING STATION on campus and was directed to it by the wonderful member of SGA Meghan Curiale.
- **Liberal Studies**
 - Working on a to-do list

SGA Committees:

- **Library**
 - The furniture and carpet are in!!!

Special Ad-HOC Committee Reports:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Pass the Gavel: 11:06 p.m.

Adjournment: 11:08 p.m.