

**Student Government Association  
Minutes from September 24<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Tony DiPasqua called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Prayer:** Brandon Wiley

**Swearing in of the New Members:**

- Cory Clabbatz, Amanda Harrigan, Drew McGuire, Andrea Miller, Erica Rider, Michelle Rydzinski, Monica Scarsella, Caitlin Szczupak, Michael Unger, Michael Raco

**Roll Call:**

**Absent:** Landis Erwin, Erin Fuller, Theresa Pfister, Nathalie Brown, Chad Hienz, Alysia Tucker, Dana Vandever, Kevin Strell, Sony Issac

**Late:** Andrew Agnew, Tom Russo

**Left Early:** Samantha Polito, Cara Campbell, Stephen Sweeney, Jackie Oesmann

**Approval of the Minutes:**

- Thomas Panighetti motioned to approve the minutes.
  - Chelsea Pluta seconded this motion.
  - The motion passes.

**Student's Voice:**

- Special Guest – Miles McFall

**Voting Items:**

AMOUNT	GROUP	TYPE	MOTION	SECONDED	VOTE
\$2500	Knightlife	Basic Operating	Dan Morelli	Teresa Antonucci	Passes
\$2500	Kappa Delta Pi	Conference	Dan Morelli	Chris Smolinski	Passes

**Officer's Report:**

- **Secretary:**
  - The retreat is set for October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
    - What to bring : Sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, play clothes, good attitudes!
- **V.P. of Technology:**
  - Pictures for the website are up
  - If you need your picture taken please let Gabe know.
  - Gabe is thinking of possibly putting a blog on the website
- **Parliamentarian:**
  - Kyle put on the Parliamentary Procedure if you have any questions make sure you see him
  - GIVE day was FANTASTIC!!
- **V.P. of Public Relations:**
  - Kyle casted votes for homecoming Queen and King
    - The winners are Meghan Curiale and Tony DiPasqua
  - The SGA theme for homecoming will be Surfin' USA
  - The T-shirts will be about \$7
- **V.P. of Clubs and Organizations:**
  - Looking at speakers for the next leadership summit
  - The GU gold machine in the library is getting repaired
  - LEAD lab is getting cleaned
    - Also changing the locks on the lead lab
- **V.P. of Academic Affairs:**
  - Congrats to the freshman
  - Is anyone interesting in the Housing committee, they meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - Thomas met with Doctor Taylor for the AA meeting Tuesday at 330
- **Treasurer:**
  - Budget Update –The budget is currently at \$82,105.41

- **President:**
  - Congrats to everyone who tried out for ANGS
  - We had record numbers for GIVE day
  - Tony has been in board meetings the past days and they have said to keep up the good work
  - All of the furniture is ordered and about to arrive!!!
  - Tony is looking forward to the retreat and everyones participation, the retreat is mandatory so get your excuses into Meghan or Tony.
  - We are having the locks changed in the Lead Lab, publicity room, storage closet and the rec showcase.
  - Commuter awareness days we had cookies and a \$50 gas card
  - MLK committee if anyone is interested please let Tony know.
  - October 6<sup>th</sup> is the grad fair and Tony encourages everyone to attend.
  - Keep up the good work!!!
- **Advisor's Report:**
  - Welcome Freshman!
  - Retreat – encourages attendance, is upset that she cannot make it ☹
  - Welcome to Miles!!!
  - Please be sure to visit the website, [www.gannon.edu/sga](http://www.gannon.edu/sga)
  - There are lots of events, make sure you attend some!
  - Wash your hands

### Functional Reps:

- **APB:**
  - ANGS in Zurn 104 at 8pm tonight
  - Family weekend there are a variety of activities to attend. Film this weekend is UP!, Brian Bushwood the fire-eater is at 8pm in the Club
  - Next week – corkboard making Monday at 8pm in W219
- **IFC:**
  - Congrats to Pike and Sigmas for winning Greek Field Days
  - Newsletter
  - 10 new members into the fraternities
- **Pan-Hellenic:**
  - Sororities welcome 25 new girls!
  - Looking into women's seminar – Phired Up!
  - Looking at fundraiser possibly Sarris candy
  - AST is having a candy sale
  - ASA carnival Sunday 1-4 on the rec field. It benefits the special olympics
- **MCU:**
  - No Report
- **ISA:**
  - No Report
- **Commuter:**
  - CAD good turnout they had 25 subs each day
  - The furniture is not theirs, they will be getting their new stuff
  - October 6<sup>th</sup> is the dedication to the commuter corner
  - They will be having Birthday cake in the commuter corner on September 30<sup>th</sup>, which is also BRIANS BIRTHDAY!
  - Heidi is doing well!! ☺
- **Chaplain's Office:**
  - Thanks for coming to theology on tap, there were about 40 to 50 people
  - November will be the next Theology on Tap
  - Pizza with a purpose on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in Yehl, they will be discussing the healthcare reform

### **Class Reports:**

- **Senior Class:**
  - Wing competition possibly November 3<sup>rd</sup> or the 17<sup>th</sup> – they must get approval though
  - Class Project to possibly add to the Rec
- **Junior Class:**
  - Looking at parking on campus
  - Chad apologizes for not being there he had a family emergency
  - Met on Monday they want to address problems with the Palumbo Vending
  - They want to start a biweekly portal message about what is going on in SGA
  - Looking to provide exact times for when the bus is parked out
- **Sophomore Class:**
  - Met with Joy to work on something with waste management on campus
- **Freshman Class:**
  - No Report – but EXCITED to be here!

### **University Committees:**

- **TLTR and TAC**
  - Technology on campus
  - Updates with ITS
  - New Virus program out
  - Office 2007 coming to all computers on campus, if you need it somewhere let Gabe know!
  - ITS's budget is frozen and they hope to get it back
  - ITS warns you to watch what you send through emails!
- **Pandemic**
  - There is a rap video about the swine flu – they are looking to post it on website
  - 170 hand sanitizer stations, should be here in 2 weeks.
- **Academic Affairs**
  - Planned out entire year
  - They want to improve communication channels and efficiency of work flow
  - Add a two year associate degree – liberal studies requirements
  - First year seminar
  - Implementation of leadership seminar
  - Developing assessment of the core curriculum
  - Develop learning objectives for literature, social sciences and fine arts

### **SGA Committees:**

- **Homecoming**
  - Tony DiPasqua and Meghan Curiale will be the homecoming queen and king candidates
- **Library**
  - Committee watch your emails!
- **Budget and Finance**
  - We had 2 requests this week, look for more next meeting

### **Special Ad-HOC Committee Reports:**

#### **Unfinished Business:**

#### **New Business:**

- Chelsea would like to address the problem with student living
  - Students have been getting sanctioned for things that have happened around 8 months ago
  - They are getting in contact with student living
  - They would like to get something in the handbook

- Butters suggest that they get in touch with advancement specifically Jack Sims to compare our tier schools and see their policies
- Freshman are getting fined \$50 every time the door alarm goes off

**Pass the Gavel:** 8:51 p.m.

**Adjournment:** 9:07 p.m.