



Senate Minutes

FALL 2013

PURCHASE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Senate Meeting Dates Fall 2013

SENATE MEETING DATE	NOTES
Wednesday, September 25 th	Within
Wednesday, October 2 nd	Within
Wednesday, October 9 th	Within
Wednesday, October 16 th	Within
Wednesday, October 23 th	Within
Wednesday, October 30 st	Within
Wednesday, November 6 th	Within
Wednesday, November 13 th	Within
Wednesday, November 20 th	Within
Wednesday, November 27 th	NO SENATE – THANKSGIVING
Wednesday, December 4 th	Within
Wednesday, December 11 th	MINUTES TO BE APPROVED SP2014
Wednesday, December 18 th	NO SENATE – FINALS WEEK
Wednesday, December 25 th	NO SENATE – WINTER BREAK

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
Wednesday, September 25, 2013
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Dinae Anderson, Secretary

Call to Order: 12:38PM

Roll Call:

Stephanie Bartolome – *Absent (excused – ill)*
James Hickey, Jr. – *Absent (excused – academic)*
John Drake – *Absent (unexcused)*

Business:

I. Introduction and Overview

- a. Senators and Executives gave introductions to the Senate.
- b. Senator Weiss motioned to Disband the Orders of the Day.
Senator Kutin seconded
Motion Carried
- c. Senator Singer motioned to appoint Brittany Bollenbach as LAS Senator.
Senator Weiss seconded
Motion Carried
- d. Senatorial Appreciation Award from prior school year was given.
- e. Chairman O'Rourke went over Senate rules, Senator Contact form, the PSGA Constitution (including a revision), the schedule, Bylaws, and 2013-2014 Budget.
- f. Chair also reviewed Roberts Rules of Order and Motions.

Executive Reports

- a. Executives gave updates on work that's been done throughout the summer and in the current fall semester. Extensive reports from executives are in pages 2-4 of agenda.

II. Ratifications of Election Results

- a. Senator Kutin motioned to ratify results: Daniel Rosensweet – Senator for Crossroads.
Senator DeMarzo seconded
Motion Carried
- b. Senator Krasner motioned to ratify results: Amanda Pearl – Senator for Farside.
Senator Kutin seconded
Motion Carried
- c. Senator Weiss motioned to ratify results: Joseph Chiavaro – Senator for Big Haus.
Senator Costagliola seconded
Motion Carried
- d. Senator Manton motioned to ratify results: Tiffany Tibby Hamlin – Senator for Fort Awesome.
Senator DeMarzo seconded
Motion Carried
- e. Senator Kutin motioned to ratify results: Wendy Faiola – Senator for Outback / CCN.
Senator Kass seconded
Motion Carried

- f. Senator Kutin motioned to ratify results: Laura Weber – Senator for Alumni Village.
Senator Weiss seconded
Motion Carried
- g. Senator DeMarzo motioned to ratify results: Jessica Costagliola – Senator for The Olde.
Senator Bollenbach seconded
Motion Carried
- h. Senator Kutin motioned to ratify results: Geoffrey Weiss – Senator for The New.
Senator Costagliola seconded
Motion Carried
- i. Senator Weiss motioned to ratify results: Mitchell Kutin – Senator for Off Campus.
Senator Singer seconded
Motion Carried
- j. Senator Kutin motioned to ratify results: Richard Redlon – Senator for Off Campus.
Senator DeMarzo seconded
Motion Carried
- k. Senator Weiss motioned to ratify results: John Drake – Senator for Off Campus.
Senator Kutin seconded
Motion **Failed**
- l. Senator Weiss motioned to table the ratification of: John Drake – Senator for Off Campus until the next meeting.
Senator Kutin seconded
Motion Carried
- m. Senator Bollenbach motioned to ratify results: Brian Kerr – Senator for Off Campus.
Senator Costagliola seconded
Motion Carried
- n. Senator Singer motioned to ratify results: Samantha Rich – Senator for Athletics.
Senator Bollenbach seconded
Motion Carried

III. Appointment of PSGA Advisor – Brittany Mayes

- a. Senator DeMarzo motioned to approve Ms. Mayes as PSGA Advisor.
Senator Krasner seconded
Motion Carried

Committee Reports

- a. Since committees have not been meeting, Chairman O'Rourke gave briefings of the different committees to Senate.

New Business

- a. Senator Rich discussed a Breast Cancer Walk and began a conversation on the possible purchase of t-shirts for Purchase students going to the walk.
- b. Senator Kutin inquired on campus grills and hammocks. Chairman O'Rourke will follow up with Facilities Management and Erik Wildrick.
- c. Senator Bollenbach Inquired on the Green Fee budget and changes. Chairman O'Rourke and President Gaskill explained changes and announced that new bylaws will be coming through Steering Committee and the Senate soon.

- d. Senator Weiss Inquired upon the PSGA website. Coordinator Lavalenet responded with “the [PSGA] website will be up by next Friday.”
- e. Chairman O’Rourke required Senators to read the PSGA Constitution, Bylaws and get familiarized with Roberts Rules of Order and the PSGA Budget. Roberts Rules of Order were available at the Chairman’s table for pickup.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:36PM by the Chair

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Malcolm Thomas, Secretary

Call to Order: 12:34

Roll Call:

Steven Smith – *Absent (unexcused)*

Business:

IV. Approval of Old Minutes

- a. Senator Singer motioned to approve old minutes with revisions.
Senator Kutin seconded.
Motion Carried

Executive Reports

- b. President Gaskill: EBoard met with the Chief of Police, and he wanted to convey that students lock their doors. I have been talking to The Load to publish the Tobacco Survey. Hamacks should be up by the next Senate meeting.
- c. Chairman O'Rourke: Committees will be meeting when Chairs find people to fill the open seats. BPC met.
- d. Coordinator Rippey: Bike shop has been ordering parts, have been meeting with people who want to start clubs, there are a lot, and has taken pictures of the club rooms.
- e. Coordinator Turner: This week has been slow.
- f. Coordinator Wilson: This week has been quiet, Ray announced his line-up for fall fest, booking a show on her own time.
- g. Coordinator Lavalenet: Finally got hosting service, post on Facebook about people taking pictures, meeting with CTS to discuss other clubs and services who what to be on the web site.

V. Old Business

- a. Senator Weiss motioned to approve John Drake as Off Campus Senator.
Senator Kutin seconded.
Motion **Failed**

VI. Appointment of Justices

- a. Senator Singer motioned to table the appointment of Justices until next meeting.
Seconded by Senator Weiss
Motion Carries

VII. Bike Racks on Campus

- a. Senators will be meeting to see if we can get more bike racks because students can't put bikes underneath their apartment stairs.
- b. More and more people have bikes on campus. Music Building students have been chaining bikes to trees.

VIII. Breast Cancer Walk T-Shirts

- a. Athletic department is getting involved in the walk. It is Oct.20th. We want to by t-shirts for everyone so we look like a cohesive group. It will cost 420 dollars in order to by T-Shirts.
Senator - How many people have expressed interest?
Senator Rich - I don't know at the moment but some teams have to participate
Joe Motions to approve
- b. Senator Chiavaro motioned to approve the purchase of the Purchase College T-Shirts at the cost of \$437.00 from Senator Initiatives.
Senator Zeitler seconded.
Motion Entered Debate
- c. Senator Weiss: Where would you go for funds if voted down, and if to PSGA votes to approve can there be a PSGA logo?
- d. Senator Chiavaro Motions to limit debate to ten more minutes.
Senator Bollenbach seconded.
Motion Carried
- e. Senator Weiss motions to only amend the main motion to change the purchasing amount to \$200.00 not \$437.00
Senator Singer seconded.
Motion Continues in Debate

Senator Rich - The simpler the T-Shirt the cheaper it is.

Senator Kutin Motions to close debate.
Senator Weiss seconded.
Motion Carried

Main motion is voted upon.
Motion Carried at \$200.00

IX. Tile System

- a. Senator Chiavaro motions to go into closed session with executives, no press.
Senator Weiss seconded.
Motion Carried

Senate entered Executive Session

Senate entered Open Session

Senator Weiss Motions to refer to item to Campus Safety and Security
Senator Kutin seconded.
Motion Carried

Committee Reports

N/A

New Business

- a. RAs of Big Haus are requesting Soap Dispensers in their bathrooms
Senator Weiss - This was discussed last year and it still wasn't approved.
Senator Rosensweet - Soap is put in dispensers in Crossroads and the soap gets stolen all the time.
President Gaskill - This has been discussed for many, many years.
Senator Bollenbach - This is a safety and regulation issue

Senator Weber motions to require the Crossroads, Farside and Big Haus Senator to draft a letter and follow up on the Soap Issue.

Senator Manton seconded.

Motion Entered Debate

Senator Manton motioned to limit discussion to five more minutes

Senator Weiss seconded.

Motion carries

Senator Weiss Motions to move the previous question

Senator DeMarzo seconded.

Motion carries

- b. First Aid Kits in the dorms
 - a. To be followed up by Senators

Meeting Adjourned: 1:46 by Chair

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
October 9, 2013

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Dinae Anderson, Secretary

Call to Order: 12:33

Roll Call:

Senator Redlon - Late (*unexcused*)

Megan Singer- Absent (*excused- Residence Life Meeting*)

Zoe Rae Williamson- Late (*unexcused*)

Business:

X. Approval of Old Minutes

- a. Senator Bollenbach motioned to approve old minutes with revisions.
Senator Manton seconded.
Motion Carried

Executive Reports

- h. President Gaskill: Made a lot of progress on changing the sexual assault policy due to the victim blaming language and the out of date language. Met with administrators to talk about studnets concerns. Met with Alyssa Rosado. Worked with the Load about the Tobacco Policy. The hammocks are finally up. Went to the College Council; done quarterly. A focus group is in progress for the new residence hall in construction.
- i. Chairman O'Rourke: Worked with the senators to see about initiatives. Met with Coordinator Rippey on clubs & services.
- j. Coordinator Rippey: Met with Motions Graphics club, Buddhism club, and Economics club.
- k. Coordinator Turner: As of now, the business manager is out of the office. And paperwork is on hold. Planning to have first finance committee next week.
- l. Coordinator Wilson: October 24th is the date to get wristbands for Fall Fest.
- m. Coordinator Lavalenet: Met with Bill Junor about free local hosting for clubs, organizations, and services.

XI. Old Business

- a. There are vacant justice spots for the Judicial Board for Chief Justice, Justices, and Reserve Justices. Brian Kerr was exempt from the appointment of justices due to conflict of interest.
- b. Senator Sonnafelt motioned for closed session.
Senator Kutin seconded.
Motion Carries.
- c. Senator Chiavaro motioned for Bria Murray as Chief Justice.
Senator Kutin seconded.
Motion **Failed**.
Senator Bollenbach motion to close debate.
Senator Hickey seconded.
Motion Carries.

- d. President Gaskill Nominated Michael Camelo as Chief Justice.
Senator Kutin motion to appoint Michael Camelo as Chief Justice.
Senator Chiavaro seconded.
Motion Carries.
- e. Senator Rich motioned to appoint Joshua Portman as Justice.
Senator Bartolome seconded.
Motion Carries.
- f. Senator Chiavaro motion to appoint Samantha Ashkinos as Justice.
Senator Rich seconded.
Senator Carries.
- g. President Gaskill nominated Bria Murray as Justice.
Senator Chiavaro motion to appoint Bria Murray as Justice.
Senator seconded.
Motion **Failed**.
- h. Senator Bartolome motioned for Bria Murray for Justice.
Senator Kraner seconded.
Motion Carries.
- n. Senator Demarzo motioned for Brian Kerr for Reserve Justice.
Senator Kutin seconded.
Motion Carries.
- o. Senator Weiss motioned for Terrille Howard for Reserve Justice.
Senator Manton seconded
Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:51

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
October 16, 2013
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Dinae Anderson, Secretary

Call to Order: 12:33

Roll Call: ALL PRESENT

Business:

XII. Approval of Old Minutes

- a. Senator Manton motioned to approve old minutes.
Senator Weber seconded.
Motion Carried

Executive Reports

- p. President Gaskill: Went to Manhattanville on Friday to discuss owrking together with club. Got a complaint from Purchase Media against the Journalism Club over defamation.
- q. Chairman O'Rourke: Budget plannig committee met this wek and got a lot of ideas through to the President. There have been some worries due ot the government shutdown and if the debt ceiling is raised, lots of college students will be affected. Met with Purchase Media. Met with Gigi Alaimo to discuss the relationship between the PSGA and PCA.
- r. Coordinator Rippey: Had a meeting with the journalism students in order to work with Purchase Media. Has been working on the defamation complaint with Purchase Media and the journalism department.
- s. Coordinator Turner: Tonight will be the first finance committee meeting. The business manager is back on campus so paperwork is back in processing. Meeting with clubs and services about budgets.
- t. Coordinator Wilson: Working with Ray Chalme, the coordinator for Fall Fest. Ray will be speaking to the senators on implementing a guest policy for Fall Fest. Will be holding the first Student Activities Board meeting tonight.
- u. Coordinator Lavalenet: Met with Bill Junor with the web hosting and DNS services. PSGA will have its own server with CTS and will have a mock- up until the server comes up.

XIII. Old Business

- a. Donna Salter, Director of Parking and Transportation: A new chief of police has been implemented and has created a stricter policy for parking tickets. Hopes that students can work along the chief of police. The Purchase Loop has become more efficient this school year, as there has only been one complaint so far on record about service.
- b. Appointment of the Chair of Public Art, Aaron Kass:
Senator Chiavaro motioned to make Aaron Kass the Chair of Public Art.
Senator Weber seconded.
Motion Carries.
- c. Update on Bike Racks on campus from Sen. Weber and Sen. Krasner: Wrote a letter to UPD in asking support for more bike racks on campus. Wants to work with facilities in

order to implement this project. Wants to make a map of where bike racks are already on campus and where more can be added.

- d. Residence Hall Soap Issue: Senator Chiavaro, along with the Senators of Farside and Crossroads, came up with the memo on having soap within the hall bathrooms of the residence halls. It would not apply to the suites within the residence halls. Believes that soap within the residence halls will help with sanitation and well-being of the students. Went to Health Services inquiring on how this issue serves a risk to the student body. Found that because the hall bathrooms are not public, it does not serve a risk to the students and is not mandated to have soap dispensers within the residence halls.
- e. Senator Weekly Updates

XIV. Acceptance of Resignation- Brian Kerr

- a. Has become a reserve justice within the Judicial Board and therefore has resigned from his position as Off Campus senator.

XV. Guest Payment at Events, Raymond Chalme, MEC

- a. Wants to implement a policy in charging off- campus guest admission at Fall Fest. Some guests do charge mischief during major events and this policy can steer those problems away from Fall Fest. All of the money that is raised at Fall Fest will be used towards the Culture Shock budget. Admission would be \$10 for off- campus guests.
- b. Senator Bollenbach motioned to approve the guest payment plan in the amount of \$10 at major events.
Senator Weber seconded.
Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:52

**Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
October 23, 2013**

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

Please excuse the format of the minutes below as they were not taken by the secretary.

Meeting called to order 12:36pm

Business

1. Approval of old Minutes
 - a. Senator Bollenbach motioned to approve old minutes.
Seconded by Senator Manton
Motion Carried
2. Executive Reports
 - a. President Gaskill: Met with President Schwarz on Wednesday. Reminded senators that skateboarding is prohibited.
 - b. Chair of Senate: Steering committee had a busy week. Completed investigation of Purchase Media and suggested that no disciplinary action be taken. Met with Chair of Public Art and Eric Wildrick. Most of time spent overseeing Steering review of Nathalie Lavelanet
 - c. Finance Coordinator: Finance Committee met for the first time on Thursday. The Gym Grant manager will be meeting with the eBoard on Monday.
 - d. Kathryn: FallFest is this weekend! Had emergency Student Activities Board to go over Stoodaween and FallFest. Wristbands will be available at Stoodaween. Reminder that guests are the only people who have to pay \$10, can get wrist bands at commuter lounge
 - e. Webmaster update: Website is being worked on, will be updated to include FallFest information. Currently the URL is psgaonline.wordpress.org
 - f. NYPIRG update: Deadline for legislative internship is coming up. Encouraged students to "like" the NYPIRG facebook.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Senator Krasner: gave an update on bike racks: is drafting a letter to
 - b. Senator Chiavaro: no updates on soap in residence halls
 - c. Senator Manton: Administration extremely supportive of kits in the Res Halls
 - d. Senator Hamlin: Met with RA
 - e. Senator Weiss: Sending out a monthly update from the apartment senators
4. Green Fee Bylaw approval – Steering Committee
 - a. Green Fee Bylaws passed through Steering Committee
 - b. Motion to approve by Senator Krasner, Seconded by Senator Kutin
 - c. Motion carries unanimously
5. Compost Master Job Position Approval
 - a. Motion to approve by Senator Bollenbach, Seconded by Senator Kutin
 - b. Motion carries unanimously
6. Appoint Chair of The Green Fee
 - a. Senator Bollenbach expressed interest in the position
 - b. Motion by Senator Costaglio to appoint Senator Bollenbach as Chair of The Green Fee.
 - c. Seconded by Senator Manton
 - d. Motion carries unanimously
7. Resignation of Coordinator of Public Affairs

8. Steering Committee Review- Purchase Media Service
 - a. Chair of Senate read the Steering Committee report of Purchase Media
 - b. Motion to adopt the Steering resolution by Senator Bollenbach, Seconded by Senator Krasner
 - c. Motion carries unanimously
9. Steering Committee Review- Nathalie Lavelanet
 - a. Chair of Senate was not involved in the writing of the report due to conflict of interest
 - b. Chair of Senate read the Steering Committee report of Nathalie Lavelanet
10. Discussion on the Appointment of the new COPA
 - a. Motion to appoint Jessica Demarzo as COPA by Megan Singer
 - b. Seconded by Senator Weiss
 - c. Presentation by Senator Demarzo
 - d. Motion to move to previous question by Senator Zeitler, seconded by Senator Singer, motion carries
 - e. Motion to carries, Jessica Demarzo will be new COPA
11. Committee reports
 - a. Senator Weiss: Steering Committee did a lot and will now be taking a week off
 - b. Senator Weiss: Finance committee met and went over basics.
 - c. Senator Chiavaro: Student Activities met to go over Stoodaween and Fallfest
 - d. Senator Rich: Discussed "People of Purchase" like "People of New York"
 - e. Senator Kass: Waiting for CoCos rep
12. New Business
 - a. Senator Hickey: would like to create new signs for Big Haus, Crossroads, and Farside. This will fall under Old Busniess for next year
 - b. Senator Williamson: would like to work with PR Committee on Stood promotion

Meeting Adjourned: 1:40pm

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
October 30, 2013
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Dinae Anderson, Secretary

Call to Order: 12:33

Roll Call:

Zoe Williamson (*late, unexcused*)

Business:

I. Approval of Old Minutes

- a. Senator Bartolome motioned to approve old minutes.
Senator Bouchard seconded.
Motion Carried

Executive Reports

- a. President Gaskill: Fallfest was great this Saturday. Spoke to the Dean of Students Chris Holland on trans-ilusive housing. Followed up with Student Affairs on sexual assault policy. Spoke with Dennis Craig about the need for new signs for all campus buildings.
- b. Chairman O'Rourke: Budget Committee was canceled. Steering Committee was canceled. Heard updates on Breathe Easy.
- c. Coordinator Rippey: Had the first CoCos meeting yesterday. Has been getting lots of emails on new clubs. Met with the Purchase Media Assistant Editor on launching
- d. Coordinator Turner: Finance Committee will meet today. Finished a finance proposal sheet. Went to a COCos meeting and all clubs and services are running smoothly. Met with the musical theatre club to discuss the logistics of their Indigogo campaign.
- e. Coordinator DeMarzo: Distributed FallFest info all around campus for the students. Worked on the PSGA bulletin board. Met with the webmaster Bryon on working on the website.

II. Old Business

- a. Bike Racks on Campus- Sen. Weber/ Sen. Krasner: A memo has been written to the administration on bike racks.
- b. Soap Issue in ResHalls- Sen. Chiavaro/ Pearl/Rosensweet: Progress has been made on looking up the cost of having soap within the residence halls and signage prohibiting the vandalism of the soap.
- c. First Aid Kits in RA- Coordinator DeMarzo/ Sen. Manton: Met with Denny Santos on getting first aid kits in the duty offices of the residence halls, A18, and J21. Financial figures are in progress. EMS will maintain this program.
- d. Residence Hall Signage-Sen. Hickey: Met with President Gaskill on having signage. Met with Dennis Craig and found out that he has an initiative for signage throughout campus.

III. Appointment of Stephanie Knipe –Liberal Arts and Sciences Senator

- a. Senator Weber Motioned.
Senator Bollenbach Seconded.
Motion Carries.

IV. Transition Updates- Senator DeMarzo

- a. Has been a smooth transition so far. Found that many problems that were once around were fixable or were not problematic. Wants to address to clubs and services on courtesy and mindfulness of posting events on bulletin boards.

V. *Breathe Easy*

- a. Working on the smoking policy/tobacco ban on campus. The policy is currently not official. Campus Life wants input from the student body is needed as soon as possible.

Committee Reports

- a. Council of Clubs and Organizations: Clubs gave great reports on upcoming events and how smooth their clubs have been. Coordinator Rippey and Coordinator Turner present to get acquainted with clubs.
- b. Major Events Committee: Talked about security concerns from FallFest and how Culture Shock can be safe. Made \$730 at FallFest and all funds will towards the Culture Shock budget.

New Business

- a. Grills have been put up around campus!

Meeting Adjourned: 1:48PM

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
November 6, 2013
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Dinae Anderson, Secretary

Call to Order: 12:48

Roll Call:

Danielle Bouchard (*absent – excused*)

Geoffrey Weiss (*absent – academic*)

Wendy Faiola (*late*)

Business:

VI. Approval of Old Minutes

- a. Senator Weber motioned to approve old minutes.
Senator Chiavaro seconded.
Motion Carried

Executive Reports

- f. President Gaskill: Met with the director of the PCA to discuss meal plan pricing and discuss the PSGA. Met with President Schwartz and discussed having open graffiti canvases in the Dining Hall and the bike rack situation. Will be meeting with students from the Food Co-Op to discuss their ideas. The PSGA is going to be able to go through a MSAF referendum through an election. Results of the Student Assembly President Schwartz was receptive of the ideas and discussed having his student-walk in hours reiterated. Will be posted online to read.
- g. Chairman O'Rourke: Steering Committee has met this week and approved the Rough secs charter revisions. Tabled the MSA Club and Buddhism Club due to
- h. Coordinator Rippey: Art Co-Op is open. Met with President Gaskill and Alt. Clinic.
- i. Coordinator Turner: Finance Committee got their first proposal from Bike Shop. The funds were approved. Met with execs to discuss raising the MSAF next year. Finance Committee will be meeting to discuss their second proposal for the year from the Elections Committee.
- j. Coordinator Wilson: Fall Fest was a huge success. Cover show was a huge success at the Stood. Becca- Snyder Halligan is back at work. The Student Center Maintenance Coordinator will be leaving next semester so we are in the process in filling that position. Fall Ball is this is Saturday!
- k. Coordinator DeMarzo: Met with Stood staff to discuss the Stood's PR and show the students what is offered at the space. Met with Linda Solomon to discuss the website and thinking about getting a PSGA photographer. The PSGA website is up! The website is still under construction. The webmaster has created a survey for the senators to fill out. Senate bios are needed for the website by November. 13. Attended Public Art Committee.

VII. Old Business

- a. Bike Racks on Campus Sen. Weber/ Krasner: Met with the Residence Facilities Coordinator on the bike racks and will prepare a proposal for the administration to put more bike racks on campus. Discuss installing cheaper bike racks and the possibility of

covers for bike racks. This proposal could possibly be paid by the college and not through PSGA funds.

- b. Residence Hall Soap Issue: Waiting for the amount of money the soap would cost and a memo will be created.
- c. Residence Hall Signage:
- d. First- Aid Kit: Look at quotes and will have more updates next week.

VIII. Christopher Holland, Dean of Students

- a. Dean Holland introduced himself to the Senators.

IX. Masquerade Ball Programming Assistance- Sen. Hamlin

- a. SRA Shayska Gonzalez has come up with an idea to have a Masquerade Ball at the Stood. Notices that many clubs have parties at the Stood and was looking to have The SRA's are proposing to the PSGA for funds to the amount of \$170.
- b. Senator Bartolome motioned to approve the request of \$162.41.
Senator Weber seconded.
Motion Carries.

X. CAD Lab Printers- Sen. Costaglio/ Sen. Weiss

- a. Senator Kutin motioned the request for \$229.99 for the CAD Lab Printers.
Senator Bollenbach seconded.
Motion **Failed**.
Senator Manton motioned to table this proposal for next week.
Senator Weber seconded.
Motion Carries.

XI. Breathe Easy

- a. Students were very interested in having smoking spots. There were concerns that students would want to smoke inside of the residence halls and apartments.
- b. There were also concerns that there would not be enough smoking spots on campus.
- c. Sen. Williamson conducted a survey and a majority believed that the mall of the campus should be smoke-free but that if students pay to live here it should not be a problem to smoke on campus.
- d. There were concerns by the student body about the health risks of students who do not smoke.
- e. Non- smokers did not mind the smoke just as long as there was a courtesy to them due to the smoke.
- f. Non- smokers wanted more smoking spots. Smokers did not really care about a policy and that UPD should not waste funds to enforce punishments among smokers.
- g. There have been complaints about the amount of smoking around the apartments and dorms. Non- smokers do not want to enforce smokers to stop. However, non- smoking students have felt violated due to the high- volume of students smoking outside of dorms.
- h. Students were concerned about the capacity and convenience. Students are also irritated about the lack of knowledge of the policy amongst the students.
- i. Students are receptive to the current "25-feet" policy.
- j. Smokers want to smoke in a comfortable environment and feel that RA's should not be responsible in enforcing the "25-feet" policy and the tobacco ban.

- k. There should be a policy enforcing a consequence for cigarette butt littering.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:54

**Abbreviated Meeting of the PSGA Senate
November 13, 2013**

*Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Dinae Anderson, Secretary*

Call to Order: 12:31

Roll Call:

Danielle Bouchard (*late – excused*)
Tiffany Hamlin (*absent – unexcused*)
Samantha Rich (*absent – unexcused*)
Megan Singer (*absent – unexcused*)
Steven Smith (*absent – unexcused*)
Nicole Sonnefeldt (*absent – unexcused*)
Laura Weber (*absent – unexcused*)
Ash Zeitler (*absent – unexcused*)

Business:

- I. **Breathe Easy Canvassing**
 - a. Chairman O'Rourke: Senators will be canvassing door-to-door regarding the future of Purchase College's Breathe Easy policy. The information gathered today will be input into an online survey only available for Senator access.
 - b. Senator Bollenbach: Gave Senators tips and tricks to canvassing.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:44

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
November 20, 2013
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Dinae Anderson, Secretary

Call to Order: 12:42

Roll Call:

Joseph Chiavaro (*late*)
Jessica Costagliola (*absent*)
Richard Redlon (*absent*)
Zoe Williamson (*late*)

Business:

XII. Approval of the Agenda

- a. Senator Bollenbach motioned to amend the agenda to add the Sustainability Committee to the Committee Reports Section as the last committee to report.
Senator Weber seconded.
Motion Carried.
- b. Senator Bollenbach motioned to approve agenda with corrections.
Senator Weiss seconded.
Motion Carried.

XIII. Approval of Old Minutes

- a. Senator Rich motioned to approve old minutes.
Senator Weber seconded.
Motion Carried

XIV. Executive Reports

- l. President Gaskill: Met with Schwartz last week. Wrote an article for The Load on the resolutions passed at the Student Assembly. Discussed re-vamping the old Food Co-Op. Want to go to different Freshman Seminars to get freshman more involved in the school and let the mbe aware of the PSGA. Will be conducting MSAF referendum raising it from \$100 to \$110 that will be effective next school year.
- m. Chairman O'Rourke: Went to Rochester. Did interviews for prospective senators. Reached over 600 students during tobacco- free canvassing. Executive Board has vetoed a decision of the Senate's decision to extend the Ad Hoc Committee.
- n. Coordinator Rippey: Had a good discussion with Purchase Media. Two weeks ago, eight clubs were on sabbatical and help some of the clubs get off of sabbatical.
- o. Coordinator Turner: Been busy with MSAF referendum. Also went to the Student Assembly in Rochester. Has been making changes in terms of finances and club inventory.
- p. Coordinator Wilson: Met with President Gaskill about remodeling the Food-Op and get it operating again.
- q. Coordinator DeMarzo: Has been focusing on the MSAF campaign. Has been making posters, ordering t-shirts, buttons, a banner for the Stood, and balloons about the MSAF. Met with Donna Salter on getting some MSAF signage on the Purchase Loop. Met Student Activities Board on PR for Culture Shock. PR and Public Committee are working really well. Had the Executive Brunch on Sunday at D- Hall.

XV. Committee Reports

- c. Student Activities Board: Met last Wednesday. Trying to get a special guest speaker, Kathleen Hanna for the first or second week of March. Discussed Culture Shock. Have to hire a new Tech Services Coordinator for next year.
- d. Service Board: Met last night. Discussed the MSAF and did updates on all of the clubs present at the meeting.
- e. Council of Clubs and Organizations: Met the previous week. Passed three proposals and put some clubs on sabbatical.
- f. Public Art Council: Discussed having a public art festival for this school year.
- g. Civic Actions Committee: Want to make cards for veterans.
- h. Steering Committee: Been working hard on the MSAF campaign. Steering has been working close with PR. Discussed the PSGA Bylaws and Constitution.
- i. Finance Committee: Discussed the MSAF and how it will affect the students for the next year.
- j. Public Relations Committee: Met last week and discussed MSAF.
- k. Major Events Committee: Talked about the barricades and the date of Culture Shock. Also talked about having a smaller stage for Culture Shock.
- l. General Programming Committee: Did not meet this week.
- m. Student Center Committee: Did not meet this week.
- n. Sustainability Committee: Worked two proposals on the Green fee; one of them on a composting machine. The email is running so people are emailing on Green Fee proposals and requests.

XVI. Old Business

- i. **CAD Lab Printer Initiative:**
 - a. Senator Rich motioned to table the CAD Lab Printer Initiative for next week. Senator Kutin seconded. Motion Carried.
- ii. **Breathe Easy:**
 - a. The canvassing on campus reached over 630 students. The survey results are now compiled and are here for the Senate to review.
- iii. **Bike Rack on Campus:**
 - a. Have a proposal ready to send to the administrators. Found extra bike racks in the Commons and placed them around Alumni
- iv. **Residence Hall Soap:** The soap will cost \$400 and the school will be paying for this. Will send the attach
- v. **Residence hall Signage:**
 - a. Was working with Dennis Craig on this project. More to come.
- vi. **First Aid Kits Initiative:**
 - a. Senator Bartolome motioned to approve the First Aid Kit proposal in the amount of \$654.01
Senator Weber seconded.
Motion Carried.

XVII. New Business

- i. **PSGA Whistleblower Policy**
 - a. Senator Weiss motioned to pass the PSGA Whistleblower Policy, effective immediately.
Senator Bollenbach seconded.
Motion Carried.
- ii. PSGA Senate Strategic Plan 2013-2015
 - a. Senator Bollenbach motioned to endorse the PSGA Senate Strategic Plan.
Senator Manton seconded.
Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:58

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
December 4, 2013
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding
Dinae Anderson, Secretary

I. Call to Order: 12:37

II. Roll Call:

James Hickey, Jr. (*leave of absence thru end of semester*)

Brittany Bollenbach (*late – Coming from Sustainability Committee*)

Zoe Williamson (*late*)

Ash Zeitler (*late*)

Business:

III. Approval of the Agenda

- b. Senator Manton motioned to approve the agenda.
Senator Pearl seconded.
Motion Carried

IV. Approval of Old Minutes

- a. Senator Krasner motioned to approve old minutes with revisions.
Senator Manton seconded.
Motion Carried.

V. Executive Reports

- r. President Gaskill: Was able to finish visiting clubs before Thanksgiving break. Met with Judy about SMSAF. Talked to Chris Holland on restructuring ResLife. Went to CoCOs to discuss MSAF.
- s. Chairman O'Rourke: Budget planning committee met this week. CFO came to meeting to report on the college and the latest developments. Steering Committee met and tabled the charter for Buddhism Club. Created the schedule for Senate Retreat during winter break.
- t. Coordinator Rippey: CoCOs met this week. Has been collecting club and services reports since the following week. Hired a photo editor for Purchase Media.
- u. Coordinator Turner: Went over some logistics with MSAF budget at Finance Committee. Working on inventory & reform budget defense training. Met with Coordinator Rippey to official end reimbursements to clubs, organizations, and services.
- v. Coordinator Wilson: Signing Purchase Orders and contracts. Going to meet Judy Otero on UPD invoice for Culture Shock. Student Activities Board meets tonight.
- w. Coordinator DeMarzo: Has been working on MSAF campaign and PSGA visibility. Been working Bryon on the PSGA website and currently has a new layout. Working on some project such as the PSGA notice board and will change it to a PSGA information board. Working on a "Who's who?" board for the Senate's constituency.

VI. Committee Reports

- o. Student Activities Board: Met last Wednesday. Talked about the Co-Op and it's availability. Talked about Culture Shock and non- musical events.

- p. Service Board: Did not meet.
- q. Council of Clubs and Organizations: Met last night. Clubs such as Hip-Hop Club and Mount Olympus request funds. MSA became a club and clubs were put off of sabbatical.
- r. Public Art Council: Planning around a public arts festival for the spring.
- s. Civic Actions Committee: Did not meet.
- t. Steering Committee: Met two Thursday. Getting ready for the MSAF vote.
- u. Finance Committee: Getting logistics ready with MSAF campaign and discussed restricting the meetings.
- v. Public Relations Committee: Discussed the PR campaign for MSAF.
- w. Major Events Committee: Did not meet.
- x. General Programming Committee: Met last Monday. Talked about major programming events. Discussed Zombie Prom and the Spring Cover Show. Also discussed a casino night for the spring.
- y. Student Center Committee: Met last Monday. Discussed the fire regulations of the construction site next to The Stood. Discussed a new ping-pong table for The Stood.
- z. Sustainability Committee: Discussed having the amount of meetings the committee would be having. Want to change the bylaws that says who can submit ideas for the Green Fee and are considering just amending it for students only.

VII. Unfinished Business

i. CAD Lab Printer Initiative:

a. Senator Weiss motioned to remove the CAD Lab Printer Initiative from the table. Senator Krasner seconded.
Motion Carried.

ii. **Bike Racks on Campus**: Met with President Gaskill and other officials on bike racks. Will canvas around campus to see where bike racks should be placed on campus.

VIII. New Business

i. Task Force on CoCOs Structure:

a. Coordinator Rippey wants to establish a task force to look over documents such as charters and bylaws. Will overview the current clubs and see if they are running.

b. Senator Bouchard motioned to create the Task Force on CoCOs Structure to be expired at the end of this academic year; chaired by the Coordinator of Clubs, Organizations and Services that will consists of three students, with two senators within the task force appointed by the CoCOaS. The charge of this task force shall be to evaluate and strategically plan a reformation of the CoCOs Structure and report back to the Senate with their findings.

Senator Rich seconded.

Motion Carried.

ii. Appointment of (1) Off Campus Senator:

a. Senator Weiss motioned to appoint Steven Burgess as Off- Campus Senator
Senator Manton seconded.

Motion Carried.

iii. Request for a Leave of Absence- Senator Hickey

a. Senator Costagliola motioned to approve a request for a leave of absence for Senator Hickey that is effective immediately and will end at the start of the new semester.

Senator Weiss seconded.

Motion Carried.

iv. Resolution 1314-38 2013-2014 University- Wide Policy Agenda

a. Senator Rich to motioned to endorse the 2013-2014 Student Assembly University- Wide Policy Agenda.

Senator Weiss seconded.

Motion Carried.

v. Resolution 1314-39 2013-2014 Legislative Agenda

a. Senator Bartolome motioned to endorse the 2013-2014 Student Assembly Legislative Agenda.

Senator Costagliola seconded.

Motion Carried.

vi. Resolution 1314-40 Textbook Affordability Solutions

a. Senator Manton motioned to table the Textbook Affordability Solutions and Whistle Blower Protection for discussion next week with 5-10 minutes for discussion on each.

Senator Kutin seconded

Motion **Failed**.

b. Senator Weiss motioned to take a five minute recess to read over the documents.

Senator Krasner seconded.

Motion Carried.

Senate Entered a 5 Minute Recess

c. Senator Weiss to motioned to endorse the Student Assembly Textbook Affordability Solution Policy.

Senator Krasner seconded.

Motion Carried.

vii. Resolution 1314-42 Whistle Blower Protection

a. Senator Weiss motioned to endorse the Student Assembly Whistle Blower Protection Policy.

Senator Bollenbach seconded.

Motion Carried.

X. Closing Comments/Announcements

i. PSGA Senate Q&A with PCA Leaders: Senators should have prepared questions for the PCA submitted to the Chair by Tuesday, December 5, 2013.

ii. Spring Senate Retreat: Chair O'Rourke went over a non-finalized schedule for spring retreat. Finalized schedule is TBA.

XI. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned: 2:02