



Senate Minutes

SPRING 2013

PURCHASE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Senate Meeting Dates Spring 2013

SENATE MEETING DATE	NOTES
Wednesday, January 23 rd 2013	NO SENATE – FIRST DAY BACK
Wednesday, January 30 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, February 6 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, February 13 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, February 20 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, February 27 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, March 6 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, March 13 th 2013	Within (<i>Working Session</i>)
Wednesday, March 20 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, March 27 th 2013	NO SENATE – SPRING BREAK
Wednesday, April 3 rd 2013	Within
Wednesday, April 10 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, April 17 th 2013	MINUTES LOST
Wednesday, April 24 th 2013	Within
Wednesday, May 1 st 2013	MINUTES TO BE APPROVED '13-'14
Wednesday, May 8 th 2013	NO SENATE – FINALS WEEK

**Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
01/30/2013**

*Minutes Recorded by Daniel Gomez
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding*

Meeting called to order: 12:34

Roll Call

Old Minutes Approved: Unanimous

Rebecca's last day as PSGA Senate advisor!

Executive Reports

Christina: Student assembly president – new model in SUNY system for distributing funds, president's cabinet upset about it, Civic Actions working on it, wants to draft letter from Senate to send to Albany and chancellor, Cortland sent letter. Hired OA's today, spent week having meetings with people. Construction updates next week. Provost committee – 60 applicants, a lot to review, meets next week about finalists. Student life review committee, in progress. Judicial training happening Wednesday. College council next Tuesday, inclusions to be sent to Christina, Donna will be updating bus changes next week at meeting. Greg Rutkin updates about Stood changes, new PA system \$18000. Audit came out – great.

Teddy: Cleaned up office, sent out campus wide email re: open Senate seats, Geoff and Derek helped. Steering meeting on Monday, budget defense

Shomar: financial review for clubs and services, budget defense to be starting up soon 21st or 22nd

Jasmine: Collab CoCOaS board Oxfam America coffee club getting money. Post secret even not happening, money back to CoCOs, requested for basement mural

Steph: RMS - booking student center: all weekend booked, cinema is open on a few weekends, Stood birthday party was successful, tech services coordinator hired new tech employee to take his place. Next week all committees meet on Monday

John: cleaned up Facebook timeline, added photos, planning media advisory board, first draft of COPA manual and job description updates, contact for interest in job for training before elections

Brittany Mayes to become new advisor

Geoff makes motion, second by Ayesha, passes

Unanimous

NYPIRG: Alex, passing out network cards, attack on higher education and affordable access, legislative meetings in Albany now, March 12th trip to Albany to speak with representatives about increasing tuition, cards to be collected at end of meeting

Senate nominations

2 liberal arts/sciences seats, 4 nominees

Aliya Birdoff – activist and community organizer, bring voice of social justice, past experiences in social justice

What year and major? Sophomore,

What initiatives to implement? Workshops for social change within campus community,

Food justice – garden to thrive

Brittany Bollenbach – Jr sociology, gender studies minor, coprez of green team, bod nyping, creator founder of freenew,

Why on probation? Caught smoking weed next to outback, opened unalarmed fire door

Sara Ficken – sophomore double creative writing and lit, advocacy in literacy, public education, promoting more intellectual community, more public lectures and involvement, tarp overhang for bicycles

What speakers to bring in? Writers and more literary critics

What initiatives? More concurrent club activities, collaboration

Kim Damon – Jr, double history/journalism, wants roots on campus, interested in dealing with financials on campus, tuition raises

Why fight or flight? Mostly financial, also wanted more classes geared to interests

1 off campus seat, 2 nominees

Christine Weithers – soc major, jr. 2nd sem at pc, nontraditional student, went to WCC, passion to help others complete college

What are ideas? seminars, creating awareness for feelings of belonging, community involvement, giving information about what is available

Where commuting from? Mount Vernon

Rick Redlon – Soph undeclared, econ/comp sci minor, looking to improve commuter life, community involvement, firefighter with purchase volunteer FD,

What commuter lounge changes? Ceiling tiles missing, doors

Where are you commuting from? Carmel

Other clubs involvement and agenda? NERF club

1 Athletics seat, 1 nominee

Julie Sonne – not present, **Teddy's vote rescinded until next week**

Teddy recommends closed session with executives

Motion for closed session by Mitch, Seconded by Frank

Unanimous

Closed session with execs to discuss nominations (25 minutes) and vote

Motion to appoint Aliya Birdoff as LAS Senator by Brendan, Seconded by Geoff

Unanimous

Motion passes – Voted Aliya Birdoff as LAS Senator

Motion to appoint Brittany Bollenbach as LAS Senator by Mitch, Seconded by Megan

Unanimous

Motion fails

Motion to appoint Sarah Ficken as LAS Senator by Brendan, Seconded by Geoff
Unanimous
Motion fails

Motion to appoint Kim Damon as LAS Senator by Megan, Seconded by Jess
Unanimous
Motion Fails

Discussion of nominations for LAS Senators

Motion to re-appoint Brittany Bollenbach as LAS Senator by Mitch
Motion died

Motion to re-appoint for Brittany Bollenbach by Chloe, Seconded by John
Unanimous
Motion fails

Motion to reappoint for Sarah Ficken by Mitch, Seconded by Megan
Unanimous
Motion fails

Motion to Re-appoint for Kim Damon by Brandan, Seconded by Jess
Unanimous
Motion fails

Discussion of Off Campus Senate seat nominations

Motion to vote for Christine Wiethers for Off Campus senator by Geoff, Seconded by Jess
Unanimous
Motion passes – voted Christine Wiethers as Off Campus Senator

Motion to bring in Brittany Bollenbach and Sarah Fickens for further questioning – 3 minutes
Brittany Bollenbach

What accomplishments through Senate versus other orgs – senator initiatives, other programs, bring club issues to Senate for further help, hydration station, Aspirations outside of Green initiatives? Advocate for higher education, bringing others' ideas to the table

Sarah Ficken

If elected, goals and aspirations? Create stronger intellectual community, project focus – community outreach club involvement, campus communication, mini library, How do you plan to bring collaboration within clubs? More events at stood, bringing juxtaposing clubs together
Time for Senate? Wednesdays totally open, weekends open

Motion to re-appoint Brittany Bollenbach by Brandan, Seconded by Geoff
Unanimous
Motion fails

Motion to re-appoint Sarah Fickens by Brandan, Seconded by Jess
Unanimous
Motion fails

Discussion of Brittany and Sarah

Motion to appoint Brittany Bollenbach as Senator for LAS by Derek, Seconded by Brendan
Unanimous
Motion fails

Exec decision to table LAS Senator elections until next week by Teddy
Welcome Aliya and Christine as newly voted senators

Senator Initiative Updates
~\$4,000 without Chloe's project, ~\$3,000 after Chloe's

Budget Defense
clubs and orgs to discuss increases and decreases in budget for next year, sign-ups begin soon, emails to be sent out when up, need help of senators

Executive Election Season
coming up, all seats will be open, all senators eligible, senator to appoint chair of elections committee, email Teddy regarding interest to chair

Committee reports
no committee reports

New Business
None

Meeting adjourned 2:00pm

**Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
2/06/2012**

*Minutes Recorded by Lily Thrall
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding*

Meeting called to order: 12:32pm

Roll Call

Old Minutes Approved: unanimous

Executive Reports

Christina: not present at meeting due to meeting with provost search committee; College Council; justices trained this morning; had

Teddy: steering meeting Monday to review bylaws and new club charters, budget defense to go up soon

Shomar: \$1500 taken out of TEMP HOLD for GRIOT/CUPSI, meeting again in two Thursdays, then every week once budget defense begins

Jasmine: hip-hop club on sabbatical

Steph: critique club to hold zine night end of may, Catherine and Aiden will be booking tents, vendors, rides, etc, Major events cancelled and moved to 8pm on Tuesdays, foam party for pre-shock, creating template "how to book your show at the stood," tech services to adjust lighting in Whitson's

John: held media advisory board, ordered 50 PSGA t-shirts and brochures, bringing student on to create video advertisement for PSGA

Transportation:

Donna Salter: Thank you for greeting cards for the soldiers; worked with bus co. to make seamless changes with loop – 7am-2pm, no complaints yet, be aware of weather conditions impacting loop, interviewing final candidates for chief of police, looking for student questions to guide search.

Senate nominations

Athletic senator nomination

Julie Sonne – calling "panther spirit," coordinate sports events with other on-campus activities, bring the athletics together as part of the community

What specific ideas? Bringing athletes to radio and PLN to advertise to a larger audience and bring more students out to events

1 liberal arts/sciences seat, 3 nominees

Sarah Ficken- not present, teddy rescinds nomination

Brittany Bollenbach – social advocate, covered probation

Kim Damon – transfer (1st semester), 4th school, wants to be rooted, joined gamers united (GU),

Mitch motions for closed session,

Seconded by Geoff

Passes

Motion to appoint Julie Sonne to Athletic Senator by Geoff
Seconded by Jonathan
Motion Passes, Julie Sonne voted as Athletic Senator

Motion to appoint Britt Bollenbach as LAS Senator by Thomas
Seconded by Aisha
Motion Passes, Unanimous – Brittany Bollenbach voted in as LAS Senator

Motion to go back into open Senate by Mitch
Seconded by Geoff
Motion passes

Welcome to Julie and Brittany

NYPIRG: higher education action day - March 12, 2013 busload to Albany; Dear Gov. Cuomo on Feb. 27, 2013; available to additional showings; March 7, 2013 student action rave; board of directors is student run -elections in spring, two seats open

Senator Initiative Updates

Senator Joe Chiavaro - Fixing a safety hazard – floors in front of Farside – requesting two heavy-duty floor mats that can retain lots of water, vacuum-able, eco-friendly - \$89 per mat

Is there any other place to get these on campus?

Motion to approve senator initiative by Brendan
Passed unanimously

Appointment of Election Chair:

Description of Election Chair read from bylaws, Brandon & Maggie show interest

Motion by Brendan for Brandon to be elections chair

Seconded by Maggie

Motion Passes

Budget Defense

clubs and orgs to discuss increases and decreases in budget for next year, sign-ups begin soon, emails to be sent out when up, need help of senators

Executive Election Season

coming up, all seats will be open, all senators eligible, senator to appoint chair of elections committee, email Teddy regarding interest to chair

Committee reports

Finance met and is looking at salary of webmaster

Critique club with anime and other clubs for Zine at end of May

MEC was rescheduled

Public Art has not met

CoCOs has not met

New Business

Snow storms - gym seems to be neglected from salt and sand – talk to facilities, lack of cleaning of path to outback from farside parking lot

Walkway from terra ve to fort awesome needs proper curbing

Meeting adjourned 1:11pm

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
2/13/13

Minutes Recorded by Stephanie Blum and Jasmine Rippey
Teddy O'Rourke, President and Presiding

12:33 Meeting called to order.

Roll call

Old minutes Approved: unanimous

Executive Reports:

Christina: I ran out of Provost Search Committee. There are some res life changes. They are not reflective of the committee. They are making some cuts with staffing and RAs that have a double room will have a roommate. We are planning a Leadership Gala/ Banquet. It will be the evening of the last Senate. Save May 1st in your calendars, 6-8pm. Green Fee has about \$16,000 left.

Teddy: I've been working with Chloe on her Senator Initiative. Budget defense sign ups are in the PSGA office, please sign up and pick a few slots. This past week I met the first PSGA President. I am framing it and putting it in the PSGA office.

Shomar: Has been holding mid year reviews, finance committee will be meeting.

Jasmine: Hip Hop Club is off of sabbatical. Shontay the student life assistant and HHC are trying to organize a trip to see "In The Heights". They are looking for money for that. I have a club and services email list up to date.

Stephanie: Met with PTV about screen for Culture Shock for screening bands in the Beer Tent. SAB time changed to 10pm. Met with King Chartwells about beer tent and generators.

Greg: I am super excited for the generators. I think we can store 3 Generators in the Tech Services Room. We could do so much more with them. We can do outdoor things.

John: I signed on Chris Petruccio to 5 film advertisements. Phil Sanford helped me put PSGA advertisements in the gym. I dealt with a miscommunication. I wrote a History tab for our website and am reorganizing some things for the website. I contacted the 2nd PSGA President Michael Stock.

PSGA Code of Conduct:

Senators viewed and discussed the PSGA Code of Conduct.

Tommy Roach motioned to approve the PSGA Code of Conduct.

Geoff Weiss seconded.

21 for. The motion passed.

Easter on the Mall:

Jasmine talked about Easter on the Mall. Jasmine will come up with actual figures and price estimates.

NYPIRG Alex: "Bigger Better Bottle Bill" Take surveys about recycling. Teaming up with Green Economy for a postcard drive for a cleaner, greener economy.

Senator Initiative: Brittany Bollenbach- Hydration Station in CCN

Tommy: "Kick it! It stops dripping!"

Geoff Weiss motioned to approve the \$150 Brittany asked for.

Christina Weithers seconded.

20 for.

2 opposed.

Motion passed.

Donna Salter, Herman Fermin, and Anita talk about Smoking Policy:

Keep your complaints coming so we have something to do. The smoke free policy is coming in 2014.

Teddy talks about hazards on campus and creating an ad hoc committee.

Budget Defense meetings are coming up!

Committee Reports:

Stood Committee: talked about ice cream. Co-op is going well. A nice group of people showed up. Talked about getting the projector fixed in the Cinema so people could come in and screen their movies.

Steering met. Failed Mouse Club and Model UN. We tabled Tea Club.

CoCOaS: The executive candidate forum is coming up on April 12. GRIOT is doing the Cypher on February 23. Southbay Cabaret is coming up March 12.

MEC canceled will meet Feb. 21.

Public Art: working on art on the fence project, still trying to pick a fence.

Elections Committee: Looking for 3 senators, 1 non-PSGA member and a CoCOaS Representative. We now have a timeline for elections.

Public Relations: Working on elections and what's coming up. Sent out a new survey to figure out a date about PR Committee.

New Business:

Brittany Mayes talked about PAST service trip.

Brandon: We are meeting with potential candidates for a police chief.

Jonathan: Thinking about open space and lack of space on campus, new places to study.

Brittany: The drop outside the hill from Terra Ve to the dorms. There is still glass there. Who do I speak to? Ernie Palmieri

Teddy discusses housekeeping.

1:42 meeting adjourned.

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate

2/20/2012

Minutes Recorded by Lily Thrall

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

Meeting called to order: 12:34pm

Roll Call

Old Minutes Approved: unanimous

Executive Reports

Christina: ResLife Plans will stay as is; College Senate will meet today at 4:30pm and need us to join the conversation in the Red Room. Conversation with Rich Nassissi about “establishing a culture of honesty and academic integrity at Purchase.” PSGA co-sponsoring event with Career Development Office called “\$mart \$tart: Women’s Equal Pay Negotiations” so please spread the word. Donna Salter needs help spreading word about Zimride. Provost search committee has narrowed choices, campus interviews will be conducted soon.

Teddy: Steering met and teach club passed – their next step is CoCOs. Theatre and Performance club was tabled until next week. We will discuss the ad hoc Campus Safety committee today. Senator Christine Weithers is developing a Senator Initiative to benefit the commuter population.

Shomar: Finance Committee met Thursday, nothing on agenda so we discussed budget defense. Budget Defense officially started on Monday. It is going well, so far.

Jasmine: Three new club creation packets were turned in. PSGA Club Happenings emails will be sent out every Thursday afternoon, so if you have anything to add, let me know. I will be sitting on most Budget Defense hearings. Connor Beale handed in a sketch for the first section of the Mural in the CCN Basement hallway.

Steph: I met with Kathryn to discuss tables at Culture Shock. Many Clubs/Orgs have responded. MEC Committee is tomorrow at 8pm in the PSGA Conference Room. Ray and David are planning Zombie Prom. They will have a General Interest Meeting. Their “Secret Show” is progressing well.

John: PSGA brochures have come in and I have been distributing them around campus. I had PR Budget Defense with Shomar. PR Committee meetings are Wednesdays at 2pm after Senate. I’m starting a digital and traditional marketing campaign for Spring Elections.

Committee of Campus Safety and Security:

Ad Hoc Committee motion to approve

Seconded by Christine

Unanimous

Apartment Senator: Andrew

Res Hall Senator: Angelica

LAS Senator:

SOA Senator: Geoff

Off Campus: Mitch

Sociology Club:

EMS:

Student Life Assistant:
RA/CA:
Student At Large:

Motion to add execs from LGBTQU to sit on Committee by Derek
Seconded by Chloe
Motion passes

All other seats will be filled by representatives of the other areas.
LAS Senator choice tabled until next week.

Easter on the Mall:

Motion to make eggs redeemable for prizes by Brandon
Motion Dies

Motion to table by Aisha
Motion Dies

Motion to vote for printed Logo by Geoff
Seconded by Tommy
Motion passes

Motion to close debate by Geoff
Seconded by Mitch
Motion passes

Senator Initiative: Angelica Piña

Motion to table for research by Derek
Seconded by Brittany
Motion Passes

Tech Services/Culture Shock Update:

\$17,984 for new sound system, coming from Equipment Reserve Fund – approved by head-nod.

Smoking Policy:

Crossroads: Not enforced, no one cares

Farside: No enforcement, therefore no purpose

Fort Awesome: Generally rules go unenforced

Outback: new rules will get too many people in trouble

Neu: Not enforced without a complaint, 70% don't care about smoking

Olde: not enforced, most believe the rules will never be enforced

Alumni: NOT PRESENT

Off Campus: need to speak with older students (adult/non-traditional)

Meeting adjourned at 1:53 pm.

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate
2/27/2012
Minutes Recorded by Lily Thrall
Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

Called to Order 1:35 pm
Roll Call

Executive Reports

See Agenda

Discussion on Guest Access to Campus:

Open Discussion

Sign in Guests ahead of time
Register guests through mypurchase.edu
Guests on the Loop - guest passes

Discussion Closed

Motion to approve make Brittany the Neu Senator and Andrew Senator of LAS by Brandon Burnett

Motion Seconded by Geoff Weiss

Motion Approved

Discussion on Design-Tech Complaint by Geoff Weiss

Open Discussion

No food on campus on weekends before 10am
Conservatories have load-in/load-out events
Athletics
Chartwells not flexible in hours
Bring Nick Manillo to Senate - hours of operation, facilities, labeling, calories, food variety
Central location for 24hr food

Discussion Closed

Meeting adjourned 2:05 pm

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate

03/06/2013

Minutes Recorded by Lily Thrall

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

12:36 meeting called to order

Roll Call

Approval of Old Minutes

Executive Reports

Christina: Spent the week figuring out mystery Culture Shock invoices from UPD; President's office will help with it because they were unaware. Green Fee is switching over to our control. Judy is getting a raise. Cuomo is definitely coming tomorrow.

Teddy: Pretty easy week; Hedda Gabler taking up a lot of time.

Jasmine: Working with Mt. Olympus to get an exposure unit before Culture Shock. Received final approval for basement murals.

Stephanie: Met with LGBTQU to discuss them co-sponsoring an act for Culture Shock. Scrambler and ferris wheel are coming to Culture Shock. Mainstage lights are coming along. Harry Gonzalez and John Delate are excited for Foam Party; quiet hours have been extended for it.

Nick Menillo from Chartwells

Added sushi made on site. Pizza is now all New York products. Trying to institute new items at Terra Ve and Dining Hall. Adding more gluten-free foods. Dining Hall and CCN haven't been renovated since 2003, presented plans to PCA this morning. Would like to convert to natural gas. Adding a salad bar into Terra Ve.

School of the Arts Senator Presentation

The VA women's bathrooms aren't properly equipped for the disposal of feminine products. Drafted a letter to facilities management to make the issue more of a priority.

Laser tag Proposal from Derek

This would be the third year that PSGA and other clubs and services are putting together laser tag

Motion to table this issue to next week. Seconded. Passes.

Committee Reports

Public Art: Art on the Fence has been proposed for the area outside the Stood.

Steering: Passed Purchase Musical Theater Club charter, failed Comedy Club because they didn't have a good charter, tabled Theater and Performance because there wasn't a representative there, tabled a constitutional amendment to Public Relations position

Campus Safety and Security: came up with four sub-groups, discussing handicapped accessibility.

1:38 meeting adjourned

Working Session Meeting of the PSGA Senate

03/13/2013

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

Senate Time was devoted to committee work from 12:30p – 2:00p

Committees that met:

Campus Safety and Security

Public Art

Public Relations

Student Center

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate

3/20/2012

Minutes Recorded by Lily Thrall

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

12:35 meeting called to order

Roll Call

Approval of Old Minutes

Executive Reports

Christina: Trustees met here, major switch happening with Green Fee – Joe Chipoty is not going to be here next year, bringing sustainability moneys back to PSGA in order to keep unused money within budget. Gun control and mental health resolution being worked on. Civic Actions approved \$mart \$tart, Eating Disorders Awareness Week Film Screening, Culture Shock Branding, & Griot Fundraiser. Started PSGA hiring process, Internship Assistance Program, First committee on creating a culture of academic honesty. Will know by next week about Nurse Practitioner for Alt Clinic, Composting initiative.

Teddy: 2 open SOA seats, Senator Initiative \$2,365 + \$63 credit from Chloe, Campus Safety & Security met.

Shomar: Finance was held last Thursday and this past Tuesday to review budget. Will meet again on Thursday

Jasmine: A lot of clubs/services have been passed through CoCOs, Easter Eggs have shipped

Stephanie: Katherine Alvarado & Robert Junge proposed lights and banners for Culture Shock, got money from Civic Actions, GPCs, and Alt Clinic. Look out for emails about Zombie Prom volunteers, CS Lineup went out last week and there were lots of positive comments.

John: working on mental health resolution,

Appointment of School of the Arts Senators (2 Seats)

Samantha Rich: Freshman Theatre and Performance Major, Involved in student government and leadership societies in high school. Soccer & Lacrosse player. Focuses on showing school's diversity, bringing workshops to students, considers herself very outgoing, willing to talk to students and faculty, wants to get involved in campus community even further.

James Hickey, Jr.: Jr. Design Tech – Stage Management, sits on Campus Safety & Security Committee, RA for Freshman . Wants to share voices of students and faculty through PSGA, focused on increasing turnouts for SOA events and opening Theatre X, Feels that he can focus significant time to PSGA

Kayla Quiter: Design Tech – Costume Design, sophomore sitting on Campus Safety & Security Committee, spent time involved in service groups, Wants to focus on bringing information to students, education of students in terms of safety, focus on interpersonal relationships for distributing information.

Stephanie Krasner: Sophomore Opera Conservatory, feels conservatory is under represented, was involved in student government organizations in high school, Wants to focus community outreach outside of campus, feels as though she can fit time in her schedule, wants to involve both conservatory and non-conservatory students, Wants to bring a Master Class to conservatory, wants to bring diversity to events.

Motion to close Senate with executives by Mitch
Motion approved

Motion to limit debate to 20 Minutes by Andrew
Seconded by Tommy
Motion Carries

Discussion of 4 candidates for SOA Senators

Motion to appoint James Hickey Jr. by Mitch
Seconded
Motion carried – James appointed SOA Senator

Motion to appoint Stephanie by Derek
Seconded by Mitch
Motion Carried – Stephanie appointed SOA Senator

Senate Opened

Referral by Campus Access – OUTREACH

Asking Residential senators to go door to door with prepared questions (brought by Geoff)
Thurs April 4th 9pm
Campus wide email to be sent

STATE OF THE SENATE – review of protocol

Budgetary Updates

Motion to commit elections review to Steering
Seconded
Motion carried

Committee Reports

Public Arts – good

Steering – failed theatre performance

Finance – finishing up budget

ADA compliance – met with

Student Activities – CS good, working on sidestage, Laser Tag!

Facilities and Grounds – meeting tonight at 9:15 in PSGA office

Stood did not meet

MEC - banners

1:59 meeting adjourned

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate

4/03/2012

Minutes Recorded by Lily Thrall

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

12:35 meeting called to order

Roll Call by Sign-in

Minutes Approved

Executive Reports

Christina: Gala update – invitations went out, resubmit survey; Culture Shock run through/volunteers; clarify conflict of interest policy; Gun Control resolution; Way finding; College Council 4/16 open to public; beautification committee decided to only work on admissions – senators can help plant trees and shrubs – need volunteers; civic actions earmarked most of their money, mostly email-corresponding. “Bless your little heart!”

Teddy: Steering meets Monday. Residential senators will be distributing survey tomorrow at 9pm; possible changes to MEC/GPC positions.

Shomar: Emailed about deadlines for paperwork; Tomorrow is finance committee; Budget is complete for next year so deadlines are strict.

Jasmine: Easter Eggs were Success!!!! Receiving applications for service head positions; Supplies are arriving for the murals; Estelle broke her leg so she needs help for mural in 0016.

Stephanie: Lights for Whitsons were installed over break; speakers are in for mainstage; cinema floor has been painted; walk through went well this morning. Volunteers are needed for culture shock – meeting 730pm in cinema next Wednesday. Meeting at 4pm in Stood for clubs-tabling for CS; Zombie Prom coming along.

John: PR committee cancelled indefinitely; Video starring Mike Cronin is made, PR has no money.

Announcements:

Brandon: Election packets are out – in office, please sign up and place completed packets in Elections mailbox.

Teddy Requests Deviation

Wendy Faiola – Conflict of Interest Policy needs to be tightened before elections, Justices will be working do this; policy will be worded differently in order to make policy more clear.

Senator Initiatives:

Andrew Holowczak – Proposal for \$1000 for Elections Party – will cover DJ, Tote Bags, Sport Flyers (Frisbees), Door Hangers, +\$24 contingency. 4/17/13 5-8pm

**Motion to commit proposal to Finance by Geoff , seconded by Mitch
Motion fails**

**Motion to amend proposal to exclude Frisbees by Jonathon, seconded by Stephanie
Motion fails**

**Motion to amend the motion for an unrestricted grant (to \$690.00) by Derek, Seconded by
Brittany
Motion Carries**

**Motion to amend the motion to \$600 unrestricted by Andrew, Seconded by Chloe
Motion carries**

**Motion to approve \$600 proposal by Andrew, Seconded by Derek
Motion carries**

James Hickey – Cleaning and Beatification of Tunnels – would like to clean debris and dirt from tunnels and add murals to make the tunnel journey cleaner, more appealing. Requesting further pursuance of Tunnel Access including bring the tunnels to health and safety standards and adding beautification.

James, Steph, Aliyah and Danielle will be meeting with UPD

Announcements:

Residential senators going around to conduct student survey

Student Public Art competition ends 4/19

Next 4 meetings – next week is budget vote – bring your copy of budget next year, 4/17 is candidate forum – no official Senate, but Senate is required to attend 4/24 – senator initiatives 5 Senate photo!

Elections

Packets are available – academic senators in the Spring
Signatures must be by MSAF-paying students

Signage for campus – 12 student volunteers

Committee reports

New Business

Free-New – signage is up for vote on Facebook

Adjourn 1:40pm

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate

4/10/2012

Minutes Recorded by Lily Thrall

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

Meeting Called to Order 12:42pm

Roll Call

13-14 Fiscal Budget Vote

Executive Reports

Christina – Working on her Sr. Project this week

Teddy – approved Constitutional revisions for Coordinator of public affairs, next week candidate forum during Senate, Asia Society failed steering for lack of a clear mission and purpose, polls are now due next Wednesday in my mailbox, Indy and Brick may be merging, Complexuality and LGBTQU may be becoming separate entities

Shomar – Everything due Friday other than Cash advances

Jasmine – Submission and bike shop reinstated after sabbatical, please be aware of truthful information before it goes out into the blogosphere

Steph – meetings have all went well this week, Volunteer meeting for CS tonight, the gala is coming together, Foam party tomorrow night, be sure to get your wristbands

John – YouTube is more engaging than Vimeo, purchased elections materials with the \$600 grant with \$17 left over – to ship no later than the start of next week

Brandon - ELECTIONS!

DISCUSSIONS

Green Fee (in relation to Garden Fund connection)

PEMS (allocations to increase to cover supplies & campus-wide training)

PTV (Nathaniel: re: programming and equipment upgrades)

Student Center (Repairs and upkeep – new; Events & supplies split)

GPC (\$ being spent on similar acts – lots of complaints about diversity- reallocation of money to promote diversity of events)

GRIOT (increase for registration fees, coach, and travel for CUPSIE)

Hip-Hop (regarding aftershock)

Lit Society (decrease bc money was benefitting major not campus)

Motion to Approve budget for Fiscal year 13-14 by Geoff Weiss

Second by Steph Krasner

Debated Opened

Motion to Extend meeting until 2:30pm by Brandon Burnett

**Second by Geoff Weiss
Motion Carries**

**Motion to move previous question by Geoff Weiss
Second by Steph Krasner
Motion Carries**

**FY13-14 Budget Vote Passes
11 Yes
0 No
1 Abstention**

**Motion to close Senate by Geoff
Second by Brandon
Motion Carries**

Meeting Adjourned 2:13pm

Regular Meeting of the PSGA Senate

04/24/2013

Minutes Recorded by Lily Thrall

Teddy O'Rourke, Present and Presiding

Call to Order: 12:33PM

Roll Call

Old Minutes Approved

Executive Reports

Christina - focused on feedback from Culture Shock

Teddy - Brick/Indy Merger passed through Steering, Campus Safety & Security to create narrative from survey results

Shomar - will discuss Brick/Indy Merger in finance on Thursday

Jasmine - passed Brick/Indy Merger through CoCOs. ate ice cream

Steph - working on Gala & Naked Issue

John - missed communication about bags for Eatelections, were not purchased, money back into Senator Initiative

Ratification of Elections Results

Derek Gaskill - President

Motion to Approve by Brittany

Seconded by Maggie

Carries

Teddy O'Rourke - Chair of Senate

Motion to Approve by Mitch

Seconded by Geoff

Carries

Jasmine Rippey - Coordinator of Clubs, Organizations and Services

Motion to Approve by Brendan

Seconded by Chloe

Carries

Robert Turner - Coordinator of Finance

Motion to Approve by Angelica

Seconded by Chloe

Carries

Kathryn Wilson - Student Activities Coordinator

Motion to Approve by Jonathan

Seconded by Geoff

Carries

Nathalie Lavelanet - Coordinator of Public Affairs
Motion to Approve by Derek
Seconded by Chloe
Carries

Raymond Chalmé - Major Events Coordinator
Motion to Approve by Brendan
Seconded by Maggie
Carries

David Grimaldi - General Programming Coordinator
Motion to Approve by Jonathan
Seconded by Chloe
Carries

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Steven Smith, Danielle Bouchard, Toni Wilson, Casey Saunders, Stephanie Bartolome, Aaron Kass, Zoe Rae Williamson
Motion to Approve by Megan
Seconded by Andrew
Carries

School of the Arts: Ash Zeitler, William Manton, Nicole Sonnefeldt, James Hickey, Jr., Megan Singer, Stephanie Krasner
Motion to Approve by Megan
Seconded by Andrew
Carries

Coordinator of Public Affairs Constitutional Revision
Motion to Approve by Jonathan
Seconded by Megan
Carries Unanimous

Senator Initiative: Brendan Rooney, Crossroads
Community Kitchen

Motion to limit Debate to 15 minutes by Brendan
Seconded by Brittany
Carries

Motion to approve \$618.30 initiative by Jonathan
Seconded by Maggie

Motion to close debate by Mitch

Seconded by Chloe
Carries

Carries: Motion to approve

Senator Initiative: Stephanie Krasner, SOA
Practice Room Facelifts (painting)

Motion to approve \$625 by Jonathan
Seconded by Megan

Motion to close debate by Mitch
Seconded by Angelica
Carries

Carries: Motion to approve \$625

Donna Salter
Seniors - STAY IN TOUCH!!
Election Winners - CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Please bring Loop concerns, in process of making some adjustments to Port Chester Loop Service, \$1000/day for only 27 students

Committee Reports

Public Art - Officially voted in sculpture and 12 murals for the hub
Steering - Completely done!!!
Finance - Meets Thursday
CoCOs - ate ice cream at last meeting!
Laser Tag went well!

New Business

Student Zoe Rae Williamson - GPC Cuts (to be talked about at 5/1 Senate meeting)

Meeting Adjourned 1:41pm