

A regular meeting of the Muhlenberg College Student Council was called to order on Thursday, September 7, 2006, at 7:00pm on the third floor of Haas in the Conference Room. Student Body President Ryan Campbell and Recording Secretary Lisa Harrison were present. Quorum was present.

Officer Reports:

Recording Secretary

- Move to pass the minutes from last meeting
 - Motion Passed

President

- Executive Board attended the retreat this past weekend
 - Discussed the idea of shared Governance
 - Decisions take a long time to pass through
 - Every council meeting, a senior staff meeting will come and speak with us
- Dean Greene
 - Passed out a flow chart of the Senior Staff
 - Urges us to go directly to the people we have issues with, to speed up the process
 - Thinks we have a strong voice, and we need to use it
 - Question from Rose about influx of first year students, and what will happen next year
 - The college should be 2100 – 2150 students, so next year Muhlenberg will accept less first year students
 - This might take two or three years for us to get back to this smaller number
 - Still wants to start the Gospel Choir and have the Soul Food Night in the Garden Room
- Student Council Bagel Brunch was a success
- Senior Year Experience
 - Have seven people signed up, but need more people to work on this idea
 - Commitment will be about two or three times a month
- All committee heads received a binder, Rachel will talk more about them
- Election Over Sight Committee
 - Ryan Campbell, Rachel Rosenberg, Xavier Olivares, Allison Huth
- Reminder about Dean Greene's fireside chats and lunch chats
- Attended the Faculty Meeting
 - Current endowment is 117 million, up 15% from last year
 - New dorm will have 48 beds
 - We have lots of debt
 - Gained 2.5 million
 - Academic Policy Committee
 - Discussed a Liberal Arts Education
 - Role of the major, and reassessment of requirements
 - Possibly lessening course units requirements from 34 to 32

Vice President

- Upcoming Election for First Year Students
 - Passed out election schedule
- First Year Student Council BBQ in Prosser Quad
 - Sunday September 17th, 4-7pm
 - Rain location: Great Hall
 - Student Council Members – wear your shirts!!!
- First Election Information Meeting
 - Sunday, September 17th
 - Will discuss planning the Homecoming Dance
 - Dance: October 14th, 10pm-2am
- Student Council sponsored BBQ before the football game on October 14th
- Committee heads received binders
 - Committee report forms should go in there as well as any resolutions or notes
 - Committee report forms were e-mailed
 - Any changes of committee, let Rachel know
- Committee Head Meeting
 - Coming up soon

Executive Secretary

- Student Body Meeting
 - Tuesday, September 19th, 7pm, Seegers Union Lobby, Fireplace
 - All Committee heads need to decorate a table with information for their committee for the Student Body Meeting
 - Class Presidents will be in charge of getting advertising out to their respective areas
 - Food Forum
 - MCTV will hopefully be filming it
 - Food will be there
 - Acafellas will be singing in the beginning of the meeting to draw people in
 - Dean Greene might sing as well
- Faculty Committees
 - One council person and one non council member for each committee
 - Will be appointed, not an application process like before
 - Matt and Ryan will meet and figure out who they want to appoint

Treasurer

- Printer has been broken and have not been getting the updated account balances
- General Fund: 1,030.89
- Monday, September 18th, transfers will be made
- Can get printed individual balances
- Budget Request from Comunidad Latina
 - Latin Heritage week in a couple of weeks
 - Sought out money from Student Activities and Multicultural
 - Tina Vergos: Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, I move to allocate \$477.05 to Comunidad Latina
 - Motion Passed
- Budget Request from Colleges Against Cancer

- Tina Vergos: Upon recommendation of the finance committee, I move to allocate \$335.38 to Colleges Again Cancer
 - Motion Passed
- Special Request from the Dynamics
 - \$1,650 dollars for studio time, 20 hours, \$55/hour
 - Money already in their account
 - Generated from CD sales and
 - Want to get t-shirts or hoodies
 - Alumni Campaign
 - Add 9 more songs and complete editing
 - 4 new members,
 - Tina Vergos: Upon recommendation of the finance committee, I move to allocate \$1,650 to Dyanmics
 - Becca Goslin: I move to amend the motion to allocate \$700 to the Dynamics
 - Seconded
 - Motion Failed
 - Rachel Rosenberg: I move to table the motion to next week so we can research what we gave the Girls Next Door and Acafellas
 - Seconded
 - Motion Passed

Class Reports

Class of 2007

- Meetings are Sunday 5:00pm at Sarah's House
- Senior Auction
 - Family Weekend, Friday, October 27 through Sunday, October 29
 - In Seegers 108-111
 - If anyone has anything to donate or knows of someone, please contact Efronson

Class of 2008

- Meetings are Sundays at 5pm at Seeger's Couches
- Smore Night
 - Co-sponsor with sophomore class
 - Tuesday, October 31: Halloween Night
 - East Quad
- Interim Representative Elections
 - Kristina Lucarelli, Liz Stillman, Tiffany Elliot
 - Ryan Called for the meeting to move into Executive Sessions
 - Tiffany and Liz will be the new interim reps for this semester

Class of 2009

- Welcome Back BBQ in the East Quad, Friday, September 8th at 6pm
- Distributing T-Shirts to first year students

Committees

Academics

- Student Faculty Mixer,
 - November 21st
 - Great Room, 5pm
- Goals for this year
 - Getting the bookstore to release the ISBN numbers early
 - Online registration
 - Harry Miller has been working on it

Athletics

- Will be working on the Athlete Auction for Spirit Week
 - Monday October 9, 7pm, Seegers Union Lobby
 - Two athletes from each team
 - Platforms set up like a runway
 - Money raised will go to subsidizing a dinner at the Hoffman House
 - Required to go to dinner with their dates
- Working on some kind of Athlete Week

Campus Community Affairs (CCA)

- Rake-a-thon, November 4th, Saturday morning

Campus Safety

- Working on the parking sticker issue

Seegers Union

- Meeting with Jon and Glen tomorrow about all the inconsistency in GQ
- Looking at the meal plans further
- Still looking at the coffee cart for the Library and different versions

Technology

- Main focus: working on the website
 - Will need pictures and bios for website
 - Jordan Sones can help with the website
- Increasing the size of the GroupWise mailbox
- Outlook issue

Ad Hoc Committees

Henry Awards

- Meet on Sundays at 1pm, Hillcrest House

Spirit Week

- Have a tentative schedule
- Monday – Athlete Auction
- Tuesday – Powder Puff Football
 - Jannuzzi will be designing the t-shirts
- Wednesday – Scary Movie
 - Great Room or in Tent

- Thursday – Class Wars out on the front lawn
- Friday – Pep Rally, 8pm in Memorial Hall
- Saturday – Dance, Tailgating,
 - 8:30 – 11:30, help decorate the football field

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Matt Loesch will be doing more personal research on the Meal Plans

Announcements

- Becca – Today was first meeting with Board of Associates
 - Housing Issue
 - They are a resource for funding
 - Involved with the community
- Rachel, Blaine, and Mike set up September 11th Vigil
 - 7:30pm on Monday
 - Dynamics will sing
- Sarah and Blaine will be working on Health Center Issues
 - Hours of Operation
 - Availability of contraceptives and Birth Control
- SHAG – Sexual Health Awareness Group
 - New Sex 101 Group
- MASC
 - Ryan wants to bring it back on campus
 - Men Against Sexual Crimes
 - Can work together with Campus Watch Program

Adjournment: 9:04

Minutes approved by this _____ day of _____ 2006

Student Body President

Recording Secretary