

**A regular meeting of the Muhlenberg College Student Council was called to order on Thursday, November 2, 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:**

### **President**

- Move to pass the minutes from last meeting
  - Motion Passed
- President Helm will be coming to our November 30 meeting
- Working on the condom machines for all of the dorms
- The Morning After Pill will now be available over-the-counter
  - Still working on getting Birth Control in the Health Center
- Nominations for two non-Greek students to be on a new Greek Committee
- New Deli next to Pistachio's needs 6 people to test out their new sandwich
- Let's start using the new Multicultural Center for meetings, etc.
  - Pass the word around!

### **Vice President**

- Nothing new to report

### **Executive Secretary**

- Student Body Meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Topic: Where Your Buck Goes!
  - 7pm
  - Great Room

### **Treasurer**

- MTA
  - Black Box shows went well
  - Thanks for the funding! ☺
- Hillel
  - Tina Vergos: Upon recommendation of the finance committee, I move to reallocate \$925 for paper goods for Shabbat Dinners and Bagel Brunches
    - Motion Passed
- Perkulators
  - Tina Vergos: Upon recommendation of the finance committee, I move to allocate \$594 for a bus for their Florida Cruise trip
    - Includes \$10/person subsidization
      - Motion Passed
- MDA
  - Tina Vergos: Upon recommendation of the finance committee, I move to allocate \$120.50 for transportation to a Screen Dance Festival
    - Includes \$2/person subsidization
      - Motion Passed

- Bio Club
  - Tina Vergos: Upon recommendation of the finance committee, I move to allocate \$464.20 for their trip to the Camden Adventure Aquarium
    - Includes \$5/person subsidization
      - Motion Passed
- French Club
  - Tina Vergos: Upon recommendation of the finance committee, I move to allocate \$901.00 for their trip to New York to see a French play
    - Includes \$25/person subsidization
      - Motion Passed

### **Recording Secretary**

- Because of recorded absences on April 27, September 14, October 19 and October 26, I move to recall Kristen Brophy
  - Seconded
    - Move into Executive Session: 7:20pm
    - Move out of Executive Session: 7:25pm
  - Motion Failed: Kristen will remain on Council!

### **Class Reports**

#### **Class of 2007**

- Senior Auction went well
  - Already collected over \$8,000
- Setting up next Senior Pub Night
- Cute Stuff Vendor
  - November 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Class of 2008**

- Done with our “Don’t be an ass, be a mule” shirt sales
- Working on some other ideas

#### **Class of 2009**

- Halloween Social went well
- Boom Boom Room
  - Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Putting this event together
- T-shirt distribution has halted until November 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Class of 2010**

- Cookbooks are coming along well
  - Mailing a letter home
- Milk and Cookie Night
  - Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>
    - 8pm, Seegers Couches
- Winter Semi-Formal (co-sponsored with MAC)
  - Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Committees**

### **Academics**

- Becca is working on trying to get more Multicultural Classes
  - Brophy sent her to the professors working on that
  - Will write a resolution if this does not go anywhere
- Working on getting grades that are earned abroad factored into GPA
  - Possibly writing a resolution
- Muhlenberg is working on writing and making sure when students leave they know how to write
- Faculty Meeting tomorrow, Friday
  - 2:45pm
  - Trumbower
- Faculty Mixer
  - Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Possibly Co-sponsoring with Greek Life?

### **Athletics**

- Scheduling the Athlete Auction Dinner Date
  - Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Working on fundraiser for Lou Gherigs Disease with Baseball Game

### **Campus Community Affairs (CCA)**

- Rake-a-thon
  - November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 10am
  - Meet in Seegers
  - Bagels and Coffee will be provided
- Gift Wrapping for 10,000 Villages
- Food and Clothing for Hunger and Homelessness Week
  - Need drivers for November 14 and November 30
  - Pick up and drop off paper bags for food/clothing from neighbors

### **Campus Safety**

- Cop on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - The cops drive all around campus
- Working on the Birth Date on ID cards
- Working on possibly putting a swipe on the door next to ML entrance under arch
- Working on possibly getting a change machine in ML

### **Seegers Union**

- Met with Joyce, Director of the Library, to discuss coffee venue
  - Very much for this idea and will be pushing for it
  - How will this effect Java Joes and can both be open?

## Technology

- Working on the website
- GroupWise Issues
  - Mailboxes are too small
  - Need more space
  - Outlook issues
- Advertising the wireless hotspots on campus

## Old Business

- None

## New Business

- Matt Loesch: I move to adopt the Freshman Walkway Safety Resolution (see attached Resolution at the bottom of these minutes)
  - Seconded
  - Katie Bemis: I motion to amend the Resolution to add proper lighting for the entire area
    - Seconded
      - Motion Passed
  - Main Motion Passed
- Blaine: I motion to put Student Council's signature on this written letter stating that Student Council is against the banning of Hookahs on campus
  - Seconded
    - Motion Passed
      - Will be submitted to Dean Green and the Weekly
- Matt Loesch: I motion for a 15 minute discussion to discuss the Internal Student Council Evaluation created by the Executive Board
  - Seconded
    - Motion Passed
  - Matt Loesch: I motion for 10 minutes more to discuss this Evaluation
    - Seconded
      - Motion Passed
  - Open Executive Board meeting on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00pm
    - Office is in the Life Sports Center in the Student Office Suite

## Announcements

- Blaine and Sarah are talking to the Health Center to bring Birth Control to the Health Center
- Should clubs be required to report to Student Council and/or come to our Student Body Meeting in order to get funding?
- Council Buddies!!!

Adjournment: 9:08pm

Minutes approved by this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2006

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Body President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recording Secretary

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE FRESHMAN WALKWAY SAFETY RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Muhlenberg College has the obligation to reasonably account for the safety of all of its students;

WHEREAS, Those living in the Prosser/Brown/Walz/Taylor residential areas are accustomed to heading towards the Center For The Arts, Library, or south side of campus residential areas by walking down the drive connecting Chew St. to the parking lot behind Seegers Union;

WHEREAS, Students using this drive as a walkway usually have to walk either on the side hill or directly in the traffic zone;

WHEREAS; The width of this drive is often even further limited by school food service vehicles being parked on the drive;

WHEREAS, Vehicles turning into that drive can often not see students walking down it until they have already turned into the drive because of the hill on the East side of the drive;

WHEREAS, A sidewalk only exists connecting Prosser Dormitory to the back Seegers Union parking lot while no such crosswalk exists at the South entrance into the back Seegers Union parking lot;

RESOLVED, It is necessary for Muhlenberg College to construct a sidewalk on the East side of the drive into the Seegers/West end residential areas, starting at the intersection with Chew St. and continuing up to the sidewalk connecting Prosser Dormitory to the back Seegers Union parking lot, including proper light and a crosswalk for the section running over the South entrance into the back Seegers Union parking lot.