

Student Association

Oswego State University of New York

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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.27] Money for Habitat for Humanity

WHEREAS, The 5th Annual Habitat for Humanity Alternative Spring Break Service Project, organized by the SA Community Services, Center for Service Learning and Community Services and pending members of Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter, have worked together on this project; and

WHEREAS, this project supports and contributes building service and assistance to an urban, housing impoverished community in Baltimore, Maryland via Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge student participants from SUNY Oswego; and

WHEREAS, This project will take place on March 14-20 (two driving days) in Baltimore, Maryland from 8am-4:30pm daily. Students will work on row houses in various rehabbing stages of completion with one free day (Saturday).

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$2,000 be authorized from account #6502 to SUNY Oswego Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity's Alternative Spring Break Build Participation Fee.

SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Mott, Off-Campus Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 13-0-3

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
09 February 2005


Kevin Sutherland, President

09 FEBRUARY 2005
Date Signed by President

Budget

Participation Fee: 20 people x \$125 =	\$2500
Registration Fee: 20 people x \$15 =	\$300
Food: 20 people x \$8/day x 7 days =	\$1120
Transportation/Gas = \$.30/mi x 1488 miles =	<u>\$446.40</u>
Total	\$4366.40

Student Contribution	\$2000.
Fundraising	<u>\$366.40</u>
Total	\$2366.40

\$4366.40 - \$2366.40 = \$2000.



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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.28] NYPIRG Referendum Question

WHEREAS, The Student Association recognizes the educational value to the student body of student participation in public interest work. It also recognizes the value to the community at large when such efforts are properly directed.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that the following advisory question be placed on the ballot for the 2005 all-campus election:

Do you wish to continue to support a chapter of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) at its current level of funding of \$4 per fee-paying student per semester for the next 2 years?

YES

NO

SUBMITTED BY: Alan Hershkowitz, Waterbury Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION

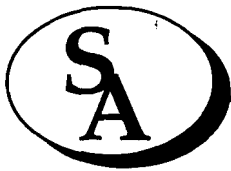
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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.29]
Meteorology Club Conference**

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Meteorology Club is an organization committed to the study and exploration of Mother Nature; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Meteorology Club plans to attend a Meteorology Conference in Burlington Vermont on March 18-20; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Meteorology Club requests funding amounting to \$900 to cover the cost for 10 members to attend the conference; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Meteorology Club will utilize most of their resources to offset further costs the trip will incur.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$750 be authorized from account 6502 to the SUNY Oswego Meteorology Club to help pay the admittance fee for the Meteorology Conference.

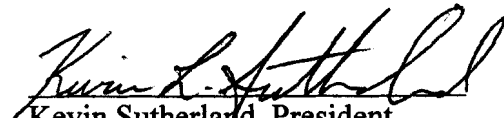
SUBMITTED BY: Henry Ward, Oneida Hall Senator

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.30]
Men's Rugby Coaching and Player Development Camp Certification Course**

WHEREAS, New York State requires the Men's Rugby team to have at least one Level 1 certified coach; and

WHEREAS, the current Men's Rugby Vice President, and probable President for next year, would like to complete this certification to fulfill his role of authority; and

WHEREAS, a current 2nd semester freshmen, who will most likely be a part of the team for another three years, would also like to complete this certification; and

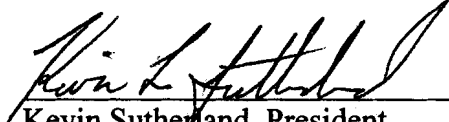
WHEREAS, pre-registration for the course in Rochester is \$160 per person, with both individuals wishing to attend taking responsibility for travel, food, and lodging.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$320 be authorized from account 6502 to the SUNY Men's Rugby team to fund the Coaching and Player Development Camp Certification Course.

SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Mott, Off-Campus Senator

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Passed by 18-0-1

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.31]
Special Orders-SUNY Oswego Chinese Culture Club New Year Dinner**

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Chinese Culture Club is committed to the preservation and awareness of Chinese culture and tradition; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Chinese Culture Club plans to host a dinner in honor of the Chinese New Year on February 11, 2005 at the Global Buffet located in downtown Oswego; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Chinese Culture Club is a tier one organization in need of funds totaling \$500 to assist in payment for event space, food, drink, and service to accommodate 40-45 persons; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Chinese Culture Club is more than willing to cover other costs to procure the space for this event through the sale of tickets at \$4.45 each.

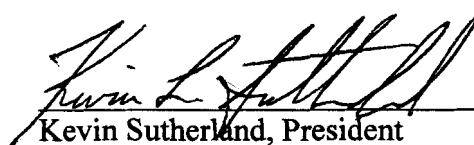
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$250 be authorized from account 6502 to the SUNY Oswego Chinese Culture Club to pay for the Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner.

Event space, food, drink and service (inclusive):	\$700.00
Ticket Sales (45 persons x 4.45 per ticket):	- \$200.00
	<u>\$500.00</u>

SUBMITTED BY: Henry Ward, Oneida Hall Senator

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.32]
MSA, SJC and BSU Black History Month Speaker Series**

WHEREAS, the Muslim Student Association would like to invite a keynote to speaker to present in conjunction with the Social Justice Club and the BSU Black History Month calendar of events on February 19th; and

WHEREAS, this speaker has been invited to enhance the educational environment of SUNY Oswego; and

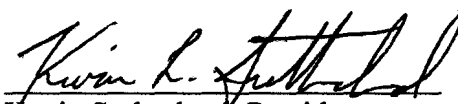
WHEREAS, the MSA is currently a tier 1 organization and the cost of the speaker, not including travel and lodging, which is being paid by the MSA, is \$800.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$800 be authorized from account 6506 to be controlled by MSA for their speaker.

SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Mott, Off-Campus Senator
Josh Belser, Funnelle Hall Senator

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.33]
SAPB Weekend Movie Series**

WHEREAS, the Student Action Programming Board does not currently have enough money left to pay for the Spring 2005 Weekend Movie Series; and

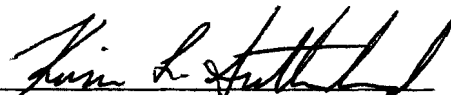
WHEREAS, they do have available money to use in their Programming Operations account.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$1897.55 be transferred from account 4200 to account 3700 for the Spring 2005 Weekend Movie Series.

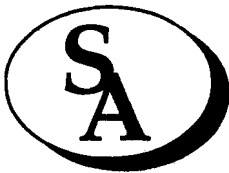
SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Mott, Off-Campus Senator

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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.34] Men's Rugby Goal Posts

WHEREAS, Intramurals and Recreation has stated that they support this bill for new goal posts; and

WHEREAS, new goal posts can be constructed from PVC piping and ground sleeves creating moveable and storable goal posts; and

WHEREAS, this field is also used by the Women's Rugby team; and

WHEREAS, the PVC piping, including construction, is \$184, ground sleeves is \$207 per pair, and caps are \$16 each.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$630 be authorized from account 6506 to the SUNY Men's Rugby team to fund new goal posts.

SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Mott, Off-Campus Senator

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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.35] Senate Account Transfer

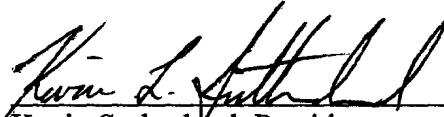
WHEREAS, Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Senate many more clubs are requesting additional funds from Senate accounts; and

WHEREAS, In order to have sufficient funds to support our organizations and help pay for any unforeseen events, a transfer of funds is required.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$5,000 be transferred from Senate account 6501 to Senate account 6502.

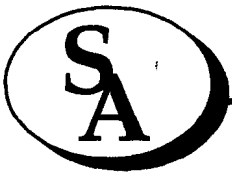
SUBMITTED BY: Alan Hershkowitz, Waterbury Hall Senator

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.36]
WTOP Funds Transfer**

WHEREAS, Editing video for programs to air on WTOP that represent professional quality requires a certain computer and computer programming; and

WHEREAS, The computer that WTOP has been using is outdated and broken; and

WHEREAS, WTOP requires a funds transfer of \$3,000 from a Maintenance account to a Computer Support account;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$3,000 be transferred from account #1807 to account #1819 for the purpose of purchasing a new editing computer for WTOP.

SUBMITTED BY: Ian Farrell, Mackin Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 12-0-1


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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.37]
SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir Account Transfer**

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir promotes awareness of Gospel music/culture to the masses through song; and

WHEREAS, This organization has expressed a desire to purchase a keyboard to help further their musical endeavors; and

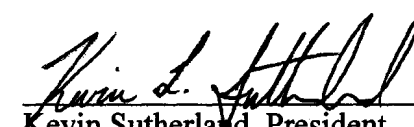
WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir equipment account #2255 at the present is short of funds needed to invest in this asset.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$1300 be transferred from the choir concert expense account # 2251 to the equipment account # 2255 to cover the cost of the instrument.

SUBMITTED BY: Ebony Coleman, Hart Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 12-0-1

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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.38] Men's Club Hockey

WHEREAS, The Men's Club Hockey Team is a growing organization on campus, that consists of 25 players and 3 coaches; and

WHEREAS, They currently hold a record of 9-4 playing such teams as Union, Cortland, Fredonia, St. Lawrence, Hobart, and Clarkson; and

WHEREAS, On March 5th they will be competing at Daemen College and need help affording the trip.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$2,040 from account #6502 be given to the Men's Club Hockey Team to help with their trip.

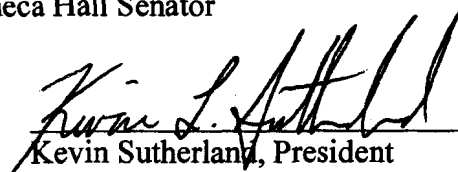
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any other costs over \$500 in gas be repaid to the Student Association Finance Department by the Hockey Club.

Travel Costs	\$740
Total	\$740

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Robinson, Seneca Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 10-0-3

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.39]
Amendments to the Student Association Constitutional Bylaws**

WHEREAS, The Student Association Constitution was reviewed and amended by the Policy and Procedure committees and passed by the Senate on January 25, 2005 by a vote of 13-0-1; and

WHEREAS, The Bylaws of the Student Association Constitution were in need of review and required amendments in order to create consistency between the Constitution and the Bylaws; and

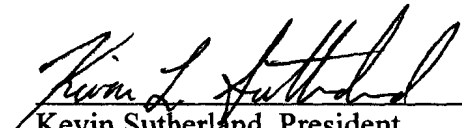
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that the following appendix be considered the amendments to the Bylaws of the Student Association Constitution;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED That these amendments to the Bylaws of the Student Association Constitution be considered binding only upon ratification of the Student Association Constitutional amendments by the student electorate in the All-Campus election.

SUBMITTED BY: Ian Farrell, Mackin Hall Senator
Alan Hershkowitz, Waterbury Hall Senator
Policy Committee
Procedure Committee

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 17-0-1

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
08 March 2005


Kevin Sutherland, President

08 MARCH 2005
Date Signed by President

BYLAWS

The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego Bylaws are intended to provide definition and description to the structure and policies of governance. These Bylaws shall be divided into Sections, Parts and Paragraphs.

- I. Civil Officers of the Student Association shall be:
 - A. President of the Student Association
 - B. Vice President of the Student Association
 - C. Senators of the Student Association Senate
 - D. Justices of the Supreme Court.
 - E. Chairman and members of the various departments and committees of the Student Association Executive and Judicial Branches.

- II. The legislative session shall be one (1) year in length and shall begin on the first day in May and shall end on the last day of April the following year.

- III. Recall
 - A. Definition: Recall shall be defined as the ability, independent of the Student Association Senate, of a Senator's constituents to remove the said senator. *[Article VI Section V]*
 - B. Procedure for Recall:
 1. On-Campus: One-half (1/2) of that Senator's constituency must petition for recall. If two-third (2/3) of the Senator's constituency are in favor of recall then the Senator shall be removed.
 2. Off-Campus: One-hundred (100) of that Senator's constituency must petition for recall. If five-hundred (500) of

that Senator's constituency is in favor of recall then Senator shall be removed.

3. At-Large: One-hundred and fifty (150) of that Senator's constituency must petition for recall. If six-hundred (600) of that Senator's constituency is in favor of recall then the Senator shall be removed.

- IV. Annually, the Senate shall determine the apportionment and enumeration of Senators for On-campus, Off-campus, and At-large populations.
- V. Definition of an On-Campus Population:
 - A. An On-Campus population, for the purposes of Senate apportionment, shall be defined as students residing in On-Campus residence halls.
- VI. Definition of an Off-Campus Population:
 - A. An Off-Campus population, for the purposes of Senate apportionment, shall be defined as students residing in residence units off-campus.
- VII. Definition of an At-Large Population:
 - A. The Student population as a whole.
- VII. Definition of Student Association Senators:
 - A. On-Campus Senators shall represent an On-Campus Population.
 - B. Off-Campus Senators shall represent the Off-Campus Population.
 - C. At-Large Senators shall represent the Student Population as a whole.
- IX. Apportionment for On-Campus, Off-Campus, and At-Large Populations:

- A. For every 200 On-Campus residents in a residence hall, one (1) Senate seat shall be apportioned.
- B. For every 270 Off-Campus residents, one (1) Senate seat shall be apportioned.
- C. For every 850 Enrolled Students, one (1) At-Large Senate seat shall be apportioned.

X. Faculty Assembly Representatives

- A. A Faculty Representative shall be chosen by the Faculty Assembly in a manner that is consistent with their policy.

XI. Quorum shall be defined as fifty percent (50%) plus one of the total number of Senate seats filled. Quorum shall never be less than twelve

XII. Permanent speaking seats in the Student Association Senate shall be awarded to:

- A. President of the Student Association
- B. Student Association Director of Finance
- C. A representative of the Office of the Dean of Students
- D. A representative of the Department of Campus Life
- E. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- F. Those holding the title of Emeritus

XIII. Definition of Impeachment:

- A. Impeachment shall be defined as the process of bringing forth charges against any civil officer of the Student Association.

XIV. Definition of Censure:

- A. Censure shall be defined as the Senates formal expression of displeasure concerning the conduct of another senator; or any elected or appointed member of the Student Association, as submitted in the form of a resolution.

XV. Referendum:

- A. In order for the Student Association Senate to submit a bill to the electorate (refer to Article VI, Section IV.D. of the Student Association Constitution), a motion be made to "submit to the Electorate for a decision," the bill in question (SLE...), with a majority of the Senators present in support of the motion.**

XVI. Definition of Resolutions:

- A. Resolutions are to be considered as the majority opinion of the Student Association Senate related to a specific issue.**
- B. Any resolutions passed by the Student Association Senate will not represent the Student Association; they will only reflect the opinion of the Student Association Senate.**
- C. Resolutions are not considered bills under Article VI, Section IV, part A of the Student Association Constitution, and do not need to be signed by the Student Association President [Article VI. Section IV Part A].**

XVII. Student Association Senate Veto Procedure shall be as follows:

- A. The Vice President shall promptly notify the Senate that legislation has been vetoed.**
- B. The Vice President should place vetoed legislation on the agenda under general orders following pending legislation for the first Senate meeting following the date of the veto.**
- C. The President of the Senate will state the following questions when taking a vote to overturning a veto:**
 - 1. "All those in favor of overturning a veto?"**
 - 2. "All those opposed to overturning the veto?"**
 - 3. "All those abstentions in overturning the veto?"**

- D. Two thirds (2/3rds) of the total Senate members present will be needed to overturn a veto. *[Article VI, Section IV, Part A]*

XVIII. Definition of Executive Orders:

- A. Executive orders are defined as policy directives of the Student Association President to agencies or individuals reporting in line to the President.

XIX. Definition of an Executive Agenda

- A. The general direction for the Student Association during a given Presidential Administration that is presented to the Senate.

XX. These Bylaws shall be amended by the following procedure:

- A. A motion to amend the bylaws shall be referred for a period of one week.
- B. The Student Association Vice President shall notify all Senators of the bylaw amendment and its placement on the agenda. Examples of notification may include but are not limited to:
 - 1. Certified Mail.
 - 2. Email, with a reply from the senator confirming they received the notice.
 - 3. Notification via telephone. Notification via telephone does not include a voice mail, or answering machine message. The Vice President must speak individually with the Senator.
- C. After referral for one week, the Vice President will place the amendment on the agenda under General Orders.
- D. To pass the amendment, a 2/3rds vote of all Senators present is required.

E. All bylaws to this constitution shall be subject to interpretation as bills under the provision of Article VI, Section, IV, Parts C, D, and E of this Constitution.

XXI. Consent to Appointments shall be by a 2/3rds vote in the affirmative by the Senate present. Appointments should take place prior to the 30th class day of the fall semester.

XXII. The maximum budget increase per year is limited to 5.6% to be comprised of both fee and non-fee revenue

XXIII. Executive Transition Protocol:

A. Prior to leaving office, the President and Vice President shall orient the President-elect and Vice President-elect in all of the following areas:

1. The status of any and all current and past projects conducted by the Student Association throughout the past year.
2. An in-depth breakdown of the Student Association organizational structure and relationship with the college community and administration.
3. A review of projects and university wide committees of which the President and Vice President are members.
4. The SUNY Oswego institutional structure, relationships and responsibilities of positions.
5. Information on the job history, duties and responsibilities of the Student Association non-student professional staff. The President-elect and Vice President-elect should be personally introduced to these staff members.

B. The President and Vice President leaving office on March 31st shall be considered Presidential Consultant and Vice Presidential Consultant for their respective positions until the last day of April for

that particular year. The Presidential Consultant and Vice Presidential Consultant shall be available as informative resources to their successors and the new administration with no executive authority or responsibilities except to advise the President and Vice President.