



Student Association

Oswego State University of New York

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.14]
Social Justice Club Newsletter**

WHEREAS, The Social Justice Club has been producing a weekly newsletter since Fall 2003; and

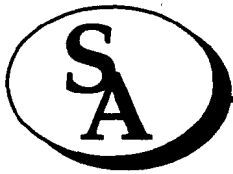
WHEREAS, The Social Justice Club is a Tier 1 organization and has no funding to produce this newsletter; and

WHEREAS, Social Justice Club would like to continue producing this newsletter for the remainder of the 2004-2005 academic year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$400 be authorized from account 6502 to the Social Justice Club for this newsletter.

SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Mott, Off-Campus Senator

SENATE ACTION
Failed by 3-8-6



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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.15] Women's Hockey Club

WHEREAS, The Women's Hockey Club has already become a successful organization after just being approved by Student Association for tier one status, which gives them no set budget; and

WHEREAS, The Women's Hockey Club has already done fundraising to help with expenses they face through the year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$1,543.00 be authorized from account 6502 to the Women's Hockey Club for their yearly expenses.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Jerseys	\$23.20	20	\$464.00
Referees	\$120.00	8	\$960.00
Pucks	\$0.69	100	\$69.00
Medical Kit	\$50.00	1	\$50.00
Total -			\$1,543

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Robinson, Seneca Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 14-0-1


Kevin Sutherland, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
18 November 2004

18 NOVEMBER 2004
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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.16]
Alpha Epsilon Rho Regional Convention**

WHEREAS, Alpha Epsilon Rho is the honors society that represents the Broadcasting Department; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Epsilon Rho is planning to attend the Regional Convention for Broadcasting at St. Thomas Aquinas College; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Epsilon Rho is a Tier 1 organization that is in need of funds for registration, fuel, and hotel fees for two members to attend the convention.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$390 be authorized from account 6502 to be given to Alpha Epsilon Rho to pay for the trip to the Regional Convention for Broadcasting.

Registration (\$60 per person x 2):	\$120.00
Gas Money:	\$50.00
<u>Hotel Room (\$110 per night x 2 nights):</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>

TOTAL: \$390.00

SUBMITTED BY: Ian M. Farrell, Mackin Complex Senator

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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.18] Elections Timeline Spring 2005

WHEREAS, The Student Association is required to administer annual elections between the 15th of February and the 15th of March; and

WHEREAS, According to the Student Association Election Law required dates and times are required to have a smooth election that allows all students to vote.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that the following dates and times will be used in the 2005 all campus elections:

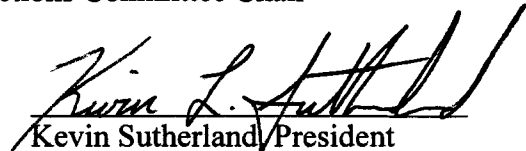
01/20/05	The Senate Involvement Committee will begin promoting petition availability in the SA Office.
02/07/05	Petitions are due by 5 p.m. in the SA Office.
02/11/05	The slate is posted.
02/27/05-03/05/05	Presidential and Vice Presidential Debates
03/08/05-03/09/05	Elections
03/10/05	Contingency Date

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that all referendums be accepted by the Student Association Senate by no later than the posting of the official slate on February 11, 2005.

SUBMITTED BY: Natasha Mapes, Elections Committee Chair

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Passed by 15-0-1

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
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Kevin Sutherland/President

3 DECEMBER 2004
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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.19]
Special Orders - Social Justice: "Get Free Times"**

WHEREAS, An integral part of the Social Justice Club has been the publication of their weekly newsletter, the "Get Free Times"; and

WHEREAS, The Social Justice Club would like funding from the Student Association Senate to help subsidize the printing of their newsletter.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$350 be authorized from account 6502 to the Social Justice Club for the publication of the "Get Free Times".

"Get Free Times" Printing Costs: \$350

Total: \$350

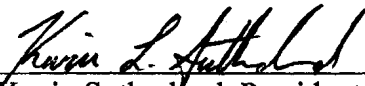
SUBMITTED BY: Alan Hershkowitz, Waterbury Hall Senator
Natasha Mapes, Onondaga Hall Senator
Scott Robinson, Seneca Hall Senator
Brett Kinnear, Seneca Hall Senator,
Colin Bacanskas, Johnson Hall Senator,
Ian Farrell, Mackin Complex Senator

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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.20] Crew Club Coach Payment

WHEREAS, The SUNY Oswego Crew Club has been an active and growing organization; and

WHEREAS, The Crew Club was cut back from tier 3 to tier 2 last year because of a clerical error; and

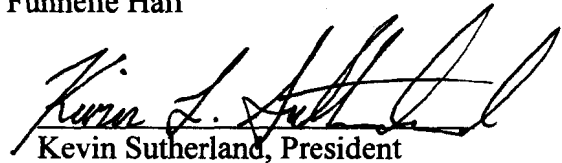
WHEREAS, The Crew Club has been left without funds to pay their coaching fees this year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$500 be authorized to the Crew Club from account 6502 to pay their coaching fees.

SUBMITTED BY: Daniel G. McCabe, Funnelle Hall

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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.21] Organization's Tier Status for 2005-2006

WHEREAS, According to SLE.36.27, all Student Association organizations must be tiered by the Student Association Finance Committee for the budget process; and

WHEREAS, Any and all Tier 2 organizations requesting to be advanced to Tier 3 status must be presented to the Student Association Senate for approval.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that after the Student Association Finance Committee's approval of organizational charters for the 2005-2006 year that the following tier status be implemented for the 2005-2006 fiscal year:

2004-2005 Tier 2 Upgrade to Tier 3 for 2005-2006

1. Accounting Society
2. Arts Alive!
3. Cheerleading Association
4. COPE
5. Crew Club
6. Del Sarte Dance Club
7. Students in Free Enterprise
8. Synchronized Skating
9. Men's Rugby

Tier 3 Organizations for 2005-2006

1. Asian Student Association
2. Biology Club
3. Black Student Union
4. Blackfriars Theatre Organization
5. Caribbean Student Association
6. Chamber Singers
7. College Choir
8. College Community Orchestra
9. Community Service
10. Concert Band
11. Equestrian Team

12. Gospel Choir
13. Hewitt Union Bringing Activities to Campus
14. Ice Hockey Club
15. Jazz Orchestra
16. Jewish Student Union
17. Latino Student Association
18. Mixed Chorus
19. Oswego Paintball Club
20. Oswego Technology Education Association
21. Outing Club
22. Phi Beta Lambda
23. Racquetball Club
24. Rainbow Alliance
25. State Singers
26. Storytellers Guild
27. Student Art Exhibition Committee
28. Student Association Programming Board
29. Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps.
30. Tae-Kwon-Do
31. The Oswegonian
32. WNYO
33. Women's Center
34. Women's Rugby Club
35. WTOP

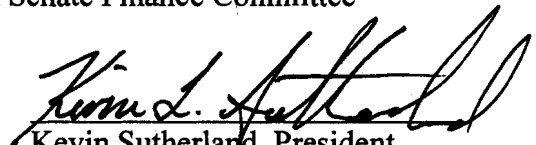
SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Mott, Senate Finance Committee Chair
Student Association Senate Finance Committee

SENATE ACTION

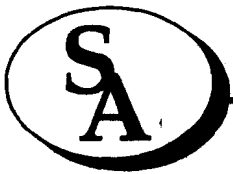
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**Student Association Bill [SLE.40.23]
Men's Rugby Club**

WHEREAS, the Men's Rugby Club is currently operating at approximately 1/8th their usual budget, and still has unfunded NYS Rugby Sanctioned Collegiate competitions and other expenses left for the spring semester; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Rugby Club is willing to forego the purchase of a new scrum machine in the near future in order to make up the difference in their budget; and

WHEREAS, there are currently two CDs for the purpose of purchasing a new scrum machine in the amounts of \$1019.28 and \$1004.45, totaling \$2023.73.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$1019.28 from CD# 0135002406 and \$1004.45 from CD# 0135002485, less \$20 for early withdrawal penalty fees, be transferred to the Men's Rugby Club operating account #8038.

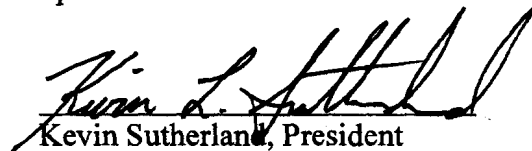
SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Mott, Off-Campus Senator

SENATE ACTION

Passed by 14-0-2

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

9 December 2004


Kevin Sutherland, President

9 DECEMBER 2004
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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.24] Special Orders – Ski and Snowboard Club

WHEREAS, The Ski and Snowboard Club is planning their annual trip to Mont Tremblant in Quebec, Canada for January 9 to January 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, They have decided to charter a 45 passenger bus for the trip this year; and

WHEREAS, Each student attending the trip is being asked to pay \$15 in addition to the \$350 cost of skiing fees and lodging; and

WHEREAS, Additional funds are still needed to help pay for the cost of the charter bus.

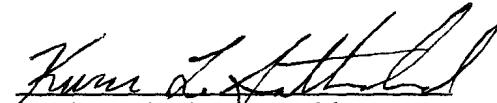
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$1,000 be authorized from account 6502 to the Ski and Snowboard Club.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any monies unused be returned to account 6502.

SUBMITTED BY: Senator Metcalfe, Seneca Hall

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 14-0-2

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2 December 2004


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3 DECEMBER 2004
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Student Association Bill [SLE.40.25]

2004 Student Association Constitutional Revisions and Referendum Language

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Student Association has been reviewed by the Policy and Procedure Committees, as required by Article XIV of the Student Association Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Student Association Senate and the S.U.N.Y. Oswego electorate must approve of the constitutional changes, as required by Article XI of the Student Association Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Student Association Senate must approve of the language that shall be used on the referendum to determine the approval or disapproval of the Constitutional changes.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that the attached appendix shall be considered the amendments to the Student Association Constitution and shall be presented for review by the S.U.N.Y. Oswego electorate.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED the that language in the referendum presented to the S.U.N.Y. Oswego electorate in the 2005 all-campus election shall read as follows:

[] A. I DO APPROVE OF THE PROPOSED STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION.

[] B. I DO NOT APPROVE OF THE PROPOSED STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION.

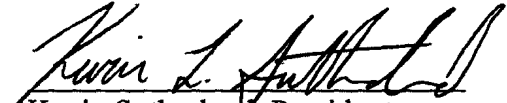
SUBMITTED BY: Ian Farrell, Policy Committee Chair
Alan Hershkowitz, Procedure Committee Chair
Policy Committee
Procedure Committee

SENATE ACTION

Passed by 13-0-1

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

26 January 2005


Kevin Sutherland, President

26 JANUARY 2005
Date Signed by President

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT OSWEGO

CONSTITUTION

Fall 2004 Revision

PREAMBLE:

We, the students of the State University of New York at Oswego, in recognition of the responsibility shared by the administration, the faculty, and the student body in student life and affairs, hereby constitute the State University of New York at Oswego Student Association, believing that by organizing in this way we can best accomplish the following purposes:

- A. To serve the student body agency in the presentation of student opinion on matters affecting student life and affairs.
 - B. To serve as an advocate for issues referred to the Student Association by students or student organizations.
 - C. To promote in the interest of the college community, a program of service, social activity, and educational projects through the expenditure of the Student Activity Fee.
 - D. To promote an informed and active student body and determine and allocate the Student Activity Fee in a manner that supports the aforementioned purposes.
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ARTICLE I Name

The name of the organization shall be the "State University of New York_at Oswego Student Association Incorporated" (1974), herein referred to as the Student Association (SA).

ARTICLE II Membership

All students at S.U.N.Y. Oswego who have paid the Activity Fee shall be members and thus represented by the Student Association (SA), and shall be referred to herein as Association Members.

ARTICLE III Authority

The Student Association shall serve as the primary governing, representative, and programming organization of all association members. The laws of the Student Association shall be made in accordance with State University of New York Board of Trustee Policy and State University of New York at Oswego policies, as well as local, state and/or federal law.

ARTICLE IV Rights of the Association Members

All association members shall share in the activities of the Student Association, and no rights shall be abridged.

Section I.

All members have the right to be informed about the actions and decisions of the Student Association.

Section II.

All students have the right to address the Student Association Senate.

Section III.

All students have the right to author and introduce legislation through the office of a Student Association Senator.

Section IV.

All Activity-Fee paying students have the right to participate in any and all activities held by Student Association funded organizations.

Section V.

All Activity-Fee paying students have the right to participate in the all-campus elections of the Student Association.

ARTICLE V
Composition of Government

The Student Association shall be composed of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of government. All elected and appointed officers of the Student Association shall be members of the Student Association. No Student Association member shall hold elected or appointed office in more than one branch of the government, except as provided by this Constitution or By-laws.

ARTICLE VI
Legislative Branch

Section I.

All legislative power herein granted shall be vested in the legislative branch and shall be called the Student Association Senate.

Section II.

- A. The Senate shall be composed of On-campus, Off-Campus, and At-large Senators to be chosen annually by the constituency which they represent.
- B. All Senators shall be enrolled students at the State University of New York at

Oswego with an accumulative grade point index of at least the college minimum for good academic standing, and each shall at the end of his/her election be a member of that campus population and shall remain a member of that campus population for the duration of his/her office.

- C. Senators shall be obtain their legislative seat in the Senate through an election held by the members of the constituency which they represent.
- D. When a vacancy occurs in the Senate by resignation or otherwise, it shall immediately be filled by the Executive Authorities of the population affected through a special election.
- E. The Senate shall choose its officers, in addition to a President Pro Tempore to serve in the absence of the Vice President, or when the Vice President shall exercise the office of President of the Student Association.
- F. The Vice President of the Student Association shall be the President of the Senate, but shall have a vote only in the event of a tie.

Section III.

- A. Senate seats shall be apportioned among the several living centers, off campus population, and campus population as a whole. The enumeration shall be made thirty to sixty (30-60) days prior to the All Campus Election. The Senate shall determine the number of available senator seats to be chosen by each living center, off campus population, and student population as a whole. The number of available senate seats shall never exceed sixty-six (66) nor be less than thirty-three (33). No living center, off-campus population, or student population as a whole shall be denied representation in the Student Association Senate.
- B. The Senate shall assemble at least once every full academic week during the college year, except during the weeks of final examinations and the first week of the fall and spring semester, or for any unforeseen circumstances, in which case

the Senate can vote by 2/3 majority not to hold senate that week.

Section IV.

A. The Student Association Senate shall have the power to:

1. Supervise the All-Campus Election.
2. Assess a Student Association tax. (this tax shall be uniform throughout the Student Association).
3. Determine the expenditures of the Student Association tax for the general welfare of the Student Association.
4. Have authority to make recommendations over all matters of policy affecting student welfare under this constitution.
5. Determine the line of succession to the Office of Student Association President following the Student Association Vice President.
6. Initiate and enact any legislation necessary to implement foregoing powers or to fulfill the purpose of this constitution as set forth in the preamble.
7. The Senate may censure its members by a two-third (2/3rd) vote of all senators present.

B. Legislation that passes the Senate, before it becomes law, shall be presented to the President of the Student Association. If the President approves of the legislation, then he or she shall sign it. If the President rejects the legislation, the President shall return the legislation to the Senate, noting his or her objections. The Senate shall enter the objections in the journal and proceed to reconsider the legislation. If, after such reconsideration, 2/3 of the total Senate agrees to pass the bill, it shall become law. Legislation neither signed nor returned by the President within ten (10) class days after it has been presented to him/her shall become law.

C. The Senate shall hear trials of impeachment. The Senate is empowered to

determine guilt or innocence by a two-third (2/3rd) vote of the members present and determine an appropriate sanction. No person shall be convicted without concurrence of two-third (2/3rd) of the members present.

- D. Upon presentation to the Senate of a petition containing the signatures of 2/3 the number of voters in the previous All Campus Election, a referendum may be requested. The Student Association shall then determine the validity of the signatures. When, and if, the required number of signatures is found valid then the requested referendum will be conducted in a timely fashion.
- E. The Student Association Senate may submit a bill to the electorate via referendum with respect to particular funding. However, the Student Association Senate may not be bound to the decision of the referendum if such a decision is not within the best interest of the Student Association as determined by the elected representatives of the Student Association.
- F. No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law, and a regular statement and account, of the receipts and expenditures of all money shall be published from time to time.
- G. The Senate shall pass no law regarding the internal operation of the student organizations recognized under the authority of the office of the Dean of Students.
- H. No provision shall be made law or implemented which abridges the freedom of expression. Media review panels, advisory boards and all other censorship shall be prohibited; nor shall purse string controls be used punitively against any group or organization for reasons relating to the expression of ideas or opinion.
- I. The Student Association Senate shall not diminish the Supreme Court's compensation during the continuance of a justice's term of office.

Section V.

- A. The recourse to recall a Senator shall be in the hands of the constituencies from which the Senator is elected, to be conducted in the following manner:
1. Senators from residence halls: 1/2 of the residence hall population must petition for Senator recall. If 2/3 of the residence hall population are found to be in favor of a recall, the Senator will be removed from office.
 2. Off Campus Senators: The number of off campus students required to qualify a student as an off campus senator must petition for a referendum. If 2/3 of the total number of off campus voters in the special referendum are found to be in favor of removal, the senator shall be removed.
 3. At-Large Senators: 300 members of the Campus population must petition for Senator recall. If 2/3 of the total campus population are in favor of removal, a senator shall be removed.

ARTICLE VII Executive Branch

Section I.

- A. Executive power shall be vested in the Student Association President, who shall be elected by an All-Campus Election. The All-Campus Election of the President shall be held at the earliest practical date during the period from the 15th of February to the 15th of March. The term of office shall be for one year, commencing the first day of April of the same year in which the officer was elected and terminating after the last day of March of the succeeding year.
- B. The President shall be an enrolled student with a cumulative grade point index of at least two-tenths of a point (.2) above the college minimum for good academic standing, and shall not graduate until the completion of the semester in which the term of office ends. The President shall have attended SUNY Oswego as an enrolled student the semester prior to seeking office.

- C. In the event that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the same shall devolve to the Vice President.
- D. The President of the Student Association shall be limited to a maximum of two, one-year terms of office.

Section II.

The Student Association President, before taking office shall take the following oath of office:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the Student Association and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the Student Association at the State University of New York at Oswego.

Section III.

The duties of the Student Association President shall include:

1. The presentation of an executive agenda at the first Senate meeting following his or her inauguration and at the beginning of each semester.
2. The appointment of all non-elected officers to the Student Association with the consent of the Senate.
3. The presentation of periodic messages regarding the state of the Student Association and executive projects
4. The execution of all legislation of the Senate for which he/she shall be responsible.

Section IV.

The Student Association President shall be empowered to:

1. Require the opinion, in writing, of the principle officer of any executive department upon any subject relating to that department.
2. Convene such special sessions of the Senate, as he/she deems

