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Senate
39th Legislative Session
16th Meeting
24 February 2004

Agenda

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Other Directors
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Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
- 2 II. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacalles, Lyon,
3 Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, McClain, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.
- 4 III. Approval of the Minutes:
5 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to Amend. Senator Robinson second.
- 6 IV. Approval of the Agenda
7 • Senator Robinson: Motion to approve. Senator Beck second.
- 8 V. Public Comment
9 Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Tuesday the President Primaries are coming to New
10 York State. Brian is working on getting a voting van. Next week there will be a
11 booth in the Student Union. Herstory month is coming up.
- 12 VI. Guests of the Senate
13 Loui Cavallini, Student Involvement Awards
14 • The Organized Services is the department that is holding the ceremony. The
15 awards are designed to reward students who become involved, show
16 leadership, community service, and show a commitment to academic growth
17 or scholarship. The awards are given to a Greek Organization, Greek Man and
18 Woman of the Year, Individual, Senator, and more. You may nominate
19 someone or apply. The web-site is www.oswego.edu/campuslife/sos. Fill out
20 application and return to 215 Hewitt Union on Monday April 5th by 4:00 P.M.
- 21 VII. Executive Report
22 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President*: Budget Council is over. For
23 the Referendum I want more people talk to organizations. Promotion is going
24 well. The financial policy is working on being changed. If the organization
25 doesn't have their charter we could put a hold on their account. We are
26 bringing back FAST (Faculty And Student Together). This will facilitate
27 faculty and student interaction by allowing them to eat lunch together and talk
28 about issues on campus.
29 • *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President*: The College Hour is a
30 break in the day so the community can come together. There is some
31 resistance. Class times will be different.
32 • Mr. Westfall: We might add five minutes to classes on MWF and ten
33 minutes to TH. This will add five extra days to vacation, snow days or

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whatever they decide to do with them. This will give people one hour to have a meeting or a panel discussion.

- Dr. Scharfenberger: This may take time and will help faculty and students have the same time to meet.
- All have read the Oswegonian and heard about the impeachment. Budget was fun. Please talk to your hall council and your friends.
- *Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance*: The auditor issue we had has been taken care of, and is happy with the outcome. As it stands now we will remain with our current auditors. .
- *Justin Barbour*: The housing list will be on an off-campus web-site.
- *Kevin Sutherland*: 158 people have signed up for Spring Break.

VIII. Senator Issues Forum

- *Senator Brazee*: On the 3rd floor in the Library is a funnel from the ceiling collecting water so the books don't get wet.
- *Senator Lyon*: I think we should write some editorials saying the things we do.
- *Senator Crocker*: We need to do something so we can show people that we do good things.
- *Senator McCabe*: How can we keep students on campus for the weekend?

IX. Committee Reports

- **Policy**: *Senator Robinson*: They have a meeting with Men's Rugby and Crew. They are working on a couple things: a turnover, training and portfolio.
- **Procedure**: *Senator Beck*: About SLE.39.37 met with Senator Robinson and we have some amendments. We recommend passage with new amendments.
- **Finance**: *Senator Hershkowitz*: As for portfolios and charters we want to have pictures, contact information, flyers, media, constitution and charter. This is so new students can look at what they do. It will be a library of organizations.
- **Involvement**: *Senator McClain*: Talked about booth in Hewitt Union. They have a meeting with Lifestyles about promoting the referendum on the back of Toilet Talk.
- **Health and Safety**: *Senator Nichols*: Working on a resolution you will see next week, as well as Rice Creek..
- **Elections**: none

X. General Orders

1. SLE.39.37 Amendment to SLE.39.51-Removal of Committee Chairs SLE.39.32
 - *Senator Robinson*: Motion to amend in the following ways. *Senator McClain* second.
 - *Senator McCabe* the language seems not strong enough.
 - *President Randolph*: I would recommend a stronger wording.
 - *Vice President Lawson*: What type of legislation? What type of action would the Vice President take? They don't address my concerns with the legislation as a whole.
 - *President Randolph*: There are a lot of alternatives to removing someone.

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- Senator Robinson: Motion to withdraw these amendments. Senator Potak second.
- Senator Robinson: Motion to withdraw this legislation. Senator McClain second.
- Senator Brazee: We should re-refer for two weeks.
- President Randolph: I recommend re-referring for one week because in two weeks we will be very busy.
- Motion to withdrawal fails.
- Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to re-refer to Procedure for one week. Senator Potak second.

XI. New Legislation

1. SLE.39.41 PAS National Convention
 - Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to refer to Finance for one week. Senator Robinson second.
2. SLE.39.42 Arts Alive MASSMoCA Trip
 - Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to refer to Finance for one week. Senator Brazee second.

XII. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, Vance, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacalles, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, McClain, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.

XIII. Adjournment

- Senator Nichols: Motion to adjourn. Senator Robinson second.
- Meeting Adjourned 7:35 P.M.



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Senate
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Impeachment Hearing
26 February 2004

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Presentation of Petition of Impeachment
Gerald Van Guilder, Jr. Student Association Supreme Court Chief Justice
- IV. Impeachment Investigation Committee Election
- V. Roll Call
- VI. Adjourn



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26 February 2004

Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:02
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3 II. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Lyon, Bacallis, Brazee,
4 Nichols, Robinson, Steven, Mapes, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.
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6 III. Presentation of Petition of Impeachment
7 Gerald Van Guilder, Jr. Student Association Supreme Court Chief Justice
8 ● An alleged violation of the Student Association Constitution has been
9 committed by SA President Brian Randolph. It is alleged that with full
10 knowledge of his constitutional obligations he knowingly and willfully
11 ignored the following:
12 The presentation of a legislative program to the Senate at the first meeting
13 following his/her election and at the beginning of each semester (Article
14 VII Executive Branch, Section III)
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16 IV. Impeachment Investigation Committee Election
17 ● Senator Beck nominated Senator Hershkowitz
18 ● Senator Potak nominated Senator Brazee
19 ● Senator McClain nominated Senator Mapes
20 ● Senator Brazee nominated Senator E. Robinson
21 ● Senator E. Robinson nominated Senator Stevens
22 ● Senator Mapes nominated Senator Nichols
23 ● Election Results:
24 ● Senator Hershkowitz (*who was since elected Chair*)
25 ● Senator Brazee
26 ● Senator Mapes
27 ● Senator E. Robinson
28 ● Senator Stevens
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30 V. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Lyon, Bacalles, Brazee,
31 Nichols, Robinson, Steven, Mapes, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall
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33 VI. Adjournment: 6:18



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02 March 2004

Agenda

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- V. Public Comment
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 2. SLE.39.45 Biology Club Aquarium Trip
 3. SLE.39.46 Money for JSU Conference
 3. RES.39.07 Security Escort
 4. RES.39.08 Challenge Perceptions
- XII. Roll Call
- XIII. Adjournment



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Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
- 2 II. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacalles,
3 Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall
- 4 III. Approval of the Minutes
5 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to approve. Senator Beck second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
7 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend and add SLE.39.31. Senator Brazee
8 second. No objections.
9 • Senator Robinson Motion to approve. Senator McClain second.
- 10 V. Public Comment
11 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: There will be a voting van starting at three. Special
12 thanks to Senator Lyon and all of the drivers. Today we will start off-campus
13 surveys of landlords. SA Referenda is coming up next week, we will be
14 promoting it by talking to classes.
- 15 VI. Guests of the Senate
16 Shaun Cassidy Fan Club Improv Comedy Troupe
17 • The club is thirteen years old. They have broken a record for attendance in a
18 comedy club in New York City. They have performed in Drama Fest and
19 Opening Weekend. An organization can exist without the help of Student
20 Association, and feel they demonstrate that organizations can exist with
21 funding, if they work at it. They put on a 7th Grade Science Fair and have
22 made \$2,000 selling T-shirts and going to other colleges to perform.
- 23 VII. Executive Report
24 *Brian Randolph, Student Association President:* Thank you for coming.
25 Please sign up for phone banking. We have three full-page ads in the
26 Oswegonian. The staff at WTOP did a good commercial for the referenda.
27 The yearbook is settled. It may be free or \$10.00. The price depends on how
28 many are ordered. It will be a fully made yearbook that will have student
29 artwork. There is a good amount of resistance on college hour at Faculty
30 Assembly. I have had a lot of questions about our deficit but our fund balance
31 will cover it.
32 • Senator Robinson: I talked to some of my friends and they liked the
33 idea.

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- President Randolph: Joshua Grosvent worked on these flyers on his own time and we have \$200.00 in an account for a graphic designer.
- 14-0-1 Passes

Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President: Next week is Miss-A-Meal, sign up as we always do. Ask them to sign up and hand them a flyer. Tell them its going to the Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation. Our goal is \$10,000. Please, this is really important we have worked hard. College Hour: The Faculty Assembly was a blast. Concerns are boiled down to having class at 8:00 A.M. We are not losing a class. I have massive concerns that they will tell students that this is bad. We want to change our college culture. 50% of our students are left out because they don't live here. We have to be strong and active.

- Senator McClain: We told Hall Council and they wanted to help. What can they do?
- Vice President Lawson: They can sign a petition, write letters and talk to professors. Do whatever you can to get support
- Mr. Westfall: The professors don't want to teach five extra days but they don't understand that they don't have to.
- Vice President Lawson: I'm a little close to the subject to write a resolution. If you want to help please contact me. It takes a tremendous amount of time to make a change on campus. There is so much work involved. Please sign up for Miss-A-Meal, it's my last one I want it to work.

VIII. Senator Issues Forum

- Senator Brazee: Does Auxiliary Services have a vegetarian menu? After the break I want to start a Vegetarian Student Union. I talked to Mary Beth Bell in the library she was wonderful. The last couple of years she has noticed that people have been taking out less books. The Library Council is meeting on March 30th at 8:30 A.M. to talk about our concerns with the library. Some concerns are leaking, noise and it's uncomfortable. She does not want us to put up a resolution about the library.
- Senator Stevens: At 6:30 this morning a group of people was chanting and woke me up.
- Vice President Lawson: We will look into this.
- Senator Robinson: I went to vote at the Democratic Election and I was the 6th person to vote and the election pole was broken.
- Senator McClain: I am very pleased with the new senators they have such enthusiasm.
- Senator Crocker: I was woke up at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday morning because someone pulled the fire alarm.
- Vice President Lawson: Talk to your constituencies and see if there's a problem.
- Senator Lyon: CCRT one day a month there may be a bowling with the mayor, community and college.
- Senator Nichols: Talked about Rice Creek Field Station. See attached.

IX. Committee Reports

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Policy: Senator Robinson: Dr. Scharfenberger came and gave us some good ideas. We are discussing the charters and the constitution.
Procedure: Senator Beck: Recommend Community Structure Bill to fail so they can work on and submit a new bill.
Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: We discussed special orders the committee is fine with it. They made an amendment for SAVAC. They discussed and recommended passing Arts Alive with some amendments.
Involvement: Senator McClain: We have three ads in the Oswegonian and Toilet Talk next week promoting the referenda.
Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: The meeting for tonight is canceled.
Elections: Senator Robinson: Grammatical errors have been fixed for the web. During voting we will talk to people and we will get them to understand the referenda.

X. Special Orders

1. SLE.39.43 Cheerleading Association Funds Transfer
 - Senator Hershkowitz: This will allow them to go to competition. The coach is willing to not be paid.
 - 14-0-1 Legislation passes.

XI. General Orders

1. SLE.39.31
 - Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways.”Srike lines 7-20 and replace with: Therefore be it enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that the Director of Finance shall be authorized to transfer any unused funds from accounts 500-5715 from the Student Association 2003-2004 budget at the end of this fiscal year to account 3234 “SAVAC Facilities Fund CD” for the Student Association 2004-2005 Budget Be if Finally Enacted that the Student Association Health, Safety and Environment Committee is charged with investigating the development of a SAVAC facility and reporting their findings to the SA Senate at least once per semester.” Senator Brazee second.
 - Senator Robinson: I think these amendments make this stronger.
 - 13-1-1 amendment passes
 - Senator Nichols: Motion to refer to finance for one week. Senator Crocker second.
 - Senator Hershkowitz: I object because health and safety has some objections to it.
 - Referred to Finance because of the clear purpose for its re-referral (to discuss recent updates with the SA President)
2. SLE.39.33 Amendment to SLE.38.51-Student Association Committee Structure (SAVAC)
 - Senator Beck: I don’t think we need to have this as a bill.
 - Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways, “Change lines 11-14 to read SAVAC will serve as an ex-officio member with no voting rights.” Senator Nichols second.



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 2. SLE.39.44 Cheerleading Association Banquet
 3. SLE.39.45 Biology Club Aquarium Trip
 4. SLE.39.46 Money for JSU Conference
- X. New Legislation
 1. SLE.39.47 Cheerleading Association Funds Authorization
 2. SLE.39.48 NARAL Washington D.C. Trip
 3. RES.39.09 Support for the "College Hour and New Class Meeting Times" Proposal
- XI. Roll Call
- XII. Adjournment



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3 Nichols, E. Robinson, Stienkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.
- 4 III. Approval of the Minutes
- 5 • Senator Robinson: Motion to approve. Senator Nichols second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
- 7 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to approve. Senator Crocker second.
- 8 V. Public Comment
- 9 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Started off-campus survey. Thirty were filled out
10 in the Union. This week the Women's Center is cosponsor for an activist
11 against sweatshops.
- 12 • Patrick Murphy: as a representative of the Faculty Assembly we find that
13 there are serious problems: Adding five minutes to
14 Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes and ten minutes to Tuesday/Thursday.
15 There will be one less class period every week for every M/W and T/T
16 classes. What would happen is we would be increasing the total instructional
17 days by five. We would be in violation of our contract. Mandel said three days
18 would be removed. The union is saying if we increase by one there will be
19 problems. They will not violate their contract. There are concerns with the
20 custodial staff and clearing the parking lots. It is going to create pressure on
21 department chairs to make classes earlier. Off-campus students might leave
22 around noon and not stay for the College Hour.
- 23 • Senator Nichols: Why do most high schools start so early if the research says
24 16-21 years old aren't attentive for 8:00 classes.
- 25 • Professor Murphy: That has been brought up but nothing has been done yet.
- 26 • Professor Murphy: We support the College Hour. I am encouraging the
27 makers to divide the proposal.
- 28 • Professor Murphy: We need the language that five days will be removed. If
29 there are five added, five should be removed. This might put pressure on
30 adding more 8:00 classes.
- 31 • Justin Barbour: I am a commuter student and I think one hour would be great.
32 It takes too long to go home and come back.

- 33 • Professor Murphy: Theatre students stay up all night to give us a quality
34 entertainment and then take an 8:00 class. We need a zero sum and correct
35 language in proposal. Rhonda and the calendar committee must agree. You
36 can reach me at pmurphy@oswego.edu.
- 37 • Annie Vasquez: I am a concerned member. An e-board member of the
38 Women's Center who raised \$1,000 for charity. I will vote yes even though
39 Arts Alive didn't get one half of what they asked for. Nobody showed up for
40 the Annual Art Exhibition. The culture is minimal. You are required to listen
41 and help your damndest to help them.

42 VI. Executive Report

- 43 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President*: Working on the referenda.
- 44 • *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President*: The Faculty Assembly
45 is caught up in the debate instead of finding a solution. How is Miss-A-Meal
46 going?
 - 47 • Senator Love: Lakeside is doing fairly well.
 - 48 • Senator Robinson: Littlepage is doing well too.
 - 49 • Senator Crocker: At lunch in Pathfinder it looked to be doing good.
- 50 • Vice President Lawson: It is a perfect time to promote the referenda, ask them
51 to sign up and hand them a flyer. This poster was hung up in Hewitt Union.
52 Withdrawals, it is clear we have been abusing this. Have we been making
53 motions that are hasty or ill advised? If we are doing this then why? What
54 does that show to future senates? They will not know what we discussed and
55 why. We have to be careful about motions to withdrawal. It's a gray area we
56 don't want to go. Elections are coming up soon.
- 57 • Senator Hershkowitz: How do you feel you have grown as an individual?
- 58 • Vice President Lawson: I don't like talking to people. I'm not comfortable
59 talking to a group of people. From my position I can speak a little louder. I
60 understand your success is my success. The responsibility is a lot. There are
61 no excuses. You've been here two years how have you changed? You answer
62 that question to me, and I will answer your question the exact same way.
- 63 • *Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance*:
- 64 • Senator Hershkowitz: So far has there been a lot of concerns about the
65 budget?
- 66 • Dessima Niles: Yes five people have talked to me about their concerns.
- 67 • *Kevin Sutherland, Director of Student Affairs*: This week Chris and I have
68 been to all Hall Councils besides Onondaga to promote the referenda. 162
69 people are going on the trip. We are leaving Sunday morning. I will bring
70 back pictures.
- 71 • *Dan Preston, Director of Disability Affairs*: It's good to hear Miss-A-Meal is
72 going well. Challenge Perceptions week will be Monday, Tuesday,
73 Wednesday and Saturday. Monday the 22nd at 6:30 P.M. in 221 Hewitt Union:
74 Person to Person. Tuesday is Senate homework and Greg's last meeting.
75 Wednesday is Faculty Panel in Lanigan. Led by Assistant Provost. Saturday is
76 the basketball game 5 on 5 with the Men's basketball team in wheelchairs.
77 Starting at 2:00 P.M. and hopefully a half time show by The Shaun Cassidy
78 Fan Club.

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- *Justin Barbur, Director of Off Campus Affairs:* There is a Parking Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 8. In the Oswegonian people have been attacking my position. They said I haven't had the housing list available and I'm not helping students. The Oswegonian published this and wouldn't publish my reply to what was said about me, even though it was probably made to make Brian look bad.

VII. Senator Issues Forum

- *Senator Brazee:* a quick reminder on March 30th at 8:00 A.M. is the Faculty Library Council. I did invite Professor Murphy to come and talk to us. I am concerned about college hour. What happens when we give college students this hour? I think that students should be students and not have to work. Education should be top priority.
- *Mr. Westfall:* I am abstaining from any vote on the College Hour. I've been communicating on both sides and answering questions. Students are in favor of this and faculty hasn't said anything, only about the extra five minutes being added. Greg has presented this well. Adam Obstein wrote a very nice e-mail that was well received by faculty. The Geneseo model was brought up today. I don't think that it would fit our campus. The "extra days" need to be cleared up. 2,250 minutes are the minimum requirement for teaching.
- *Senator Robinson:* Today alone the Crew e-mailed it around to fifty people. I think so many people will vote yes.
- *Senator Love:* Shaun Cassidy Fan Club uses the Ozone on Saturday but there are people who want to open it.
- *Senator Potak:* Denying the article of defense of one of our directors is not right. We are giving money to this organization and they are getting the dirt and not letting people voice their minds. I think this needs to be addressed. Regarding the public comment if people have concerns they should have brought it up earlier.
- *Senator Nichols:* About College Hour the maintenance people work harder over night. They put more people to work at night.
- *Senator Hershkowitz:* I concur.

VIII. Committee Reports

- *Policy:* Senator Robinson: No meeting this week.
- *Procedure:* Senator Beck: Worked on Removal of Committee Chair.
- *Finance:* Senator Hershkowitz: Meeting on Thursday.
- *Involvement:* Vice President Lawson: I want you all to write down your opinion what this committee is supposed to do. You can e-mail it to me.
- *Health and Safety:* Senator Nichols: Tonight we have a meeting. We will discuss the Security Escort Resolution.
- *Elections:* Senator Robinson: For the election your ID is your 800 number. Your password is your last name. Did everyone check to see if you got the e-mail? If you could go door to door.
 - *Dr. Scharfenberger:* If you go door to door be careful not to voice your opinion.

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- Senator Lyon, CCRT: Met with Missy, we are looking for a secretary for CCRT. Beginning of April there tentatively will be a dinner and bowling. Beginning of May we will try to do an annual softball game.
- Senator Hershkowitz, Impeachment Committee: We have to have our stuff handed in tomorrow.
- Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: The Bus Shelters are paid for completely and done.

IX. General Orders

1. SLE.39.31 Amendment to Student Association Budget 2003-2004
 - Senator Hershkowitz: President Randolph has assured me that there will be enough money to get a CD. He is in favor of it.
 - SAVAC: We need at least an update of our garage, our door kept falling off. The only thing to protect our \$40,000 ambulance was a ladder we had there.
 - 15-0-1 Legislation passes.
2. SLE.39.44 Cheerleading Association Banquet
 - Senator Hershkowitz: They are not able to go to the competition now. They asked me to withdrawal the bill. Senator Robinson second.
3. SLE.39.45 Biology Club Aquarium Trip
 - Senator Nichols: The members are paying some of this trip. We did not have enough money to pay for transportation.
 - 14-0-2 Legislation passes.
4. SLE.39.46 Money for JSU Conference
 - Senator Robinson: I yield my time to Adam Obstein.
 - Adam Obstein: I yield my time to a member of JSU. It is a weekend of Chabot programming. We are trying to maintain connections we made this year at the University of Buffalo Conference.
 - Senator Hershkowitz: I have simple amendments. Our committee felt it is an extra-curricular activity and we have given them money already this year. Senator Robinson second.
 - 15-0-1 Amendment passes.
 - Senator Hershkowitz: I request chair to take a vote.
 - 15-0-1 Legislation passes.
 - Vice President Lawson stepped down. Senator Beck is heading the meeting.

X. New Legislation

1. SLE.39.47 Cheerleading Association Funds Authorization
 - Senator Brazee: Motion to refer to Finance for one week. Senator Hershkowitz second.
2. SLE.39.48 NARAL Washington D.C. Trip
 - Senator Robinson: Motion to refer to finance for one week. Senator Beck second.
3. SLE.39.09 Support for the "College Hour and New Meeting Times" Proposal
 - Senator Potak. Senator Brazee second.

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- Senator Potak: It is a great thing and it will benefit us so much. Some kinks but they will be worked out.
- Senator Robinson: I concur with Senator Potak.
- Senator Lyon: As a representative of off-campus student and a non-traditional student, I have talked to a lot of people and they think it is a good idea but they want more information.
- Senator Hershkowitz: When I brought it up to Hall Council they were pretty receptive to it. They were in favor and I like it.
- Senator Brazee: They all seem in support of this. We can negotiate this and it may pass.
- Senator Crocker: I love the resolution. I think the faculty is making a bigger deal than it is.
- Senator Nichols: I concur with Senator McCabe.
- Vice President Lawson: The faculty will be able to work out the kinks and make amendments themselves.
- Mr. Westfall: This group is supporting what is put forth so far.
- Senator Brazee: Motion chair to take a vote.
- 13-0-2 Resolution passes.

XI. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Lyon, Nolan, Nichols, E. Robinson, Stienkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall

XII. Adjournment

- Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to adjourn. Senator Robinson second.
- Meeting adjourned 8:07 P.M.



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39th Legislative Session
Special Session
10 March 2004

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Executive Report
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- IV. Roll Call
- V. Adjournment



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Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 7:04 P.M.
- 2 II. Roll Call: Beck, McCabe, Potak, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson,
- 3 Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.
- 4 III. Executive Report
- 5 *Brian Randolph, Student Association President:* Many off-campus students
- 6 cannot vote and some can. We need to figure out how to deal with this. It is the
- 7 election committees' responsibility to fix this problem. In Hewitt Union more
- 8 people couldn't vote than could. We hope to deal with this in a fair manner. I will
- 9 open the floor to general discussion.
- 10 • Senator Robinson: We could make it Friday to end voting. We can hold a
- 11 special election when we get back from Spring Break or have a paper ballot in
- 12 the Student Association office.
- 13 • Senator Lyon: Can we correct the database?
- 14 • Mr. Westfall: They could restart the database but they may lose what ballots
- 15 were cast. At this point we are just not sure.
- 16 • President Randolph: Every time someone couldn't log in it sent an e-mail to
- 17 them. There were thirty-six people by noon. It is still that same number.
- 18 • Senator Nichols: It seems the best option is the paper ballots.
- 19 • Senator Mapes: How long would it take to create a new web-site to have a
- 20 special election?
- 21 • Senator McCabe: How long does it take to reboot the system?
- 22 • Senator Brazee: I think we should make a list of people who can't vote and
- 23 have paper ballots on Friday. We can e-mail, call and knock on doors. We can
- 24 get RSVP to do the staffing. I will not support another online voting this
- 25 semester.
- 26 • President Randolph: The votes that are being cast are valid and we should
- 27 keep them.
- 28 • Mr. Westfall: I tried to find out what was going on and they found me less
- 29 helpful. They are looking at it. They have an incomplete list of students.
- 30 • Senator Hershkowitz: We should extend it until Friday and use paper ballots. I
- 31 think it's a great idea.
- 32 • Mr. Westfall: We can send them an e-mail but a lot of people don't check
- 33 their Oswego e-mail.

- 1 • President Randolph: Is it fair to tell off-campus students to come on campus to
2 vote? Extend it after Spring Break.
- 3 • Adam Obstein: Get the right list and compare it to the wrong list and contact
4 them.
- 5 • Mr. Westfall: That would have been my suggestion but I don't know if they
6 can get the right list.
- 7 • President Randolph: It's much more reasonable to send e-mail to off-campus
8 students. If that won't work go to paper ballot.
- 9 • Senator McCabe: I agree with Senator Brazee that we should scrap what we
10 have and do a paper ballot.
- 11 • Senator Brazee: We scrap it if and only if electronic ballots don't work.
- 12 • Senator McCabe: We will have a paper ballot on Friday if it doesn't work.
- 13 • President Randolph: It is the best possible option.
- 14 • Senator Beck: How are we going to let them know?
- 15 • Vice President Lawson: We have one theme showing, if you can't vote, fill
16 out a paper ballot, check the lists and extend the election to next week. Is that
17 what we want to do?
- 18 • President Randolph: If we do that the amount of people who vote will
19 decrease.
- 20 • Vice President Lawson: If you extend it we'll have time to get them to vote.
- 21 • Mr. Westfall: My concern is that every student should have the chance to
22 vote.
- 23 • President Randolph: What deals with ambiguity the best? Maybe we should
24 increase the manpower and do both paper and electronically.
- 25 • Mr. Westfall: Should we extend it until Friday?
- 26 • President Randolph: The campus population doesn't have the problem of not
27 being able to vote.
- 28 • Senator Brazee: Dealing with ambiguity in the Union might not be the most
29 effective way, but that is where we have always done it.
- 30 • Senator Nichols: It seems like we are going in different directions. We
31 shouldn't make a decision until we know how bad the problem is.
- 32 • Vice President Lawson: I think we have enough research and we should go in
33 one direction to solve this problem. We should extend it naturally. Senate has
34 to make all decisions.
- 35 • Mr. Westfall: Is anyone against extending it one day after Spring Break.
- 36 • Senator Potak: There's no way for us to know.
- 37 • President Randolph: There are two proposals. If we can't fix the problem
38 tomorrow morning we can do one of two things. If the problem is small we do
39 a paper ballot the next day. A small problem will be less than 500 people who
40 cannot vote. If more than 500 people are denied it's reasonable to extend it to
41 after Spring Break to accommodate people.
- 42 • The Senate unanimously accepts these proposals.
- 43 • Senator Potak: Using paper ballot are we having them next to a computer?
- 44 • President Randolph: The Elections Committee will work to figure this out.

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- Senator Hershkowitz: I want to make a suggestion that it needs to be done by a closing date. Friday 26th at 7:00 P.M.
 - Senator Hershkowitz: Lets all learn from this and next year it's going to be better.
 - Mr. Westfall: Common voice, only Scott and Brian talk. If you hear of someone who can't vote get his or her name and contact information.
- IV. Roll Call: Beck, McCabe, Potak, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall
- V. Adjournment:
- Meeting adjourned 8:00 P.M.



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19th Meeting
23 March 2004

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- I. Call to Order
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- XII. Adjournment



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23 March 2004

Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
- 2 II. Roll Call: Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacallis, Nichols,
- 3 Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall
- 4 III. Approval of the Minutes
- 5 • Senator Robinson: Motion to approve. Senator Stevens second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
- 7 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to approve. Senator Beck second.
- 8 V. Public Comment
- 9 • Larry Provost, Coordinator of Humanitarian Assistance for Iraq: He provides
- 10 food, shelter, clothing and helps build schools. He will be going to Iraq in
- 11 June. He would like our assistance and the Oswego campus help in providing
- 12 some of those necessities. When he comes back he can show pictures or do a
- 13 presentation.
- 14 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Congratulations on referenda! Congratulations to
- 15 Kristin and Kevin! This week is Nuclear Awareness Week. Today there is a
- 16 video playing that we will not be able to attend because we are here. Thursday
- 17 there will be a video and discussion. That day also will be a Regional Press
- 18 Conference. Monday @ 7pm there will be for Herstory Women Leadership
- 19 and Voting. NYPIRG has a state board, Josh Brazee and Jen Pufky are
- 20 representatives. Elections are in about two weeks. I encourage anyone to run.
- 21 • Cheerleading Association: We lost our gym time in Laker and couldn't get it
- 22 back. One girl had to go to Florida. We knew we wouldn't be prepared. We
- 23 sent four girls to the stunt group competition. The banquet is March 26th at
- 24 Bridie Manor in Oswego.
- 25 VI. Executive Report
- 26 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President*: Happy to see the elections
- 27 resolution. 1,850 votes seem to be the second highest total. Thanks for coming
- 28 to the emergency meeting. He is working on the yearbook. There are some
- 29 glitches. Seniors do not have to pay the ten-dollar sit down fee for photos.
- 30 • Senator Brazee: How is the provost search going?
- 31 • President Randolph: Going well, an offer has been extended. That's all I
- 32 can say about that.
- 33 • Senator Robinson: How about the phone prices?

- 34 • President Randolph: I am going to talk to Mike Flaherty and Dr.
- 35 Scharfenberger. I am looking at many options.
- 36 • Good job everybody!
- 37 • *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President*: I like the results of the
- 38 election.
- 39 • Senator Potak: How was your break?
- 40 • Vice President Lawson: Fun but a lot of work.
- 41 • Senator Robinson: How was Miss-A-Meal?
- 42 • Vice President Lawson: It turned out well. Around \$10,600.
- 43 • College Hour was passed but the bill was split. The second part was not
- 44 passed. There was little objection from Faculty Assembly for College
- 45 Hour.
- 46 • *Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance*: The memo says it
- 47 all. The budget will be here next week.
- 48 • *Kevin Sutherland, Director of Student Affairs*: The students who went on
- 49 Spring Break had a lot of school spirit. I was proud.
- 50 • *Daniel Preston, Director of Disability Affairs*: Vice President Lawson didn't
- 51 take enough credit for Miss-A-Meal. I couldn't have done it without him.
- 52 Challenge Perceptions Week is this week the program last night was poorly
- 53 attended because of break and class conflicts. The reservation has been
- 54 finalized. I told you guys you would have homework. It will be in your
- 55 mailbox tomorrow. May 2005 will be my last year here. This is the last
- 56 homework for the semester. What is the most important aspect of the work I
- 57 have done? It will be this bodies decision to replace my position. What do you
- 58 feel the requirements would be? If not who will do all the work I have done?
- 59 There is a resolution coming up with my name on it.

60 VII. Senator Issues Forum

- 61 • Senator Hershkowitz: For Crib Selection they use a lot of paper to get us to
- 62 come back, maybe they could use less paper.
- 63 • Senator Brazee: Next Tuesday at 8:30 A.M. there's an administrative library
- 64 meeting.
- 65 • Mr. Westfall: Faculty Assembly split our proposal. The principal of College
- 66 Hour passed. It flew through with no problem. The devil is in the details. They
- 67 have assigned it to a task force with an end date in September.
- 68 • Senator Nichols: How many students will be on the chair of the Task Force?
- 69 • Mr. Westfall: The Chair of Faculty Assembly, others and myself. I will
- 70 recommend that a student be on the council.

71 VIII. Committee Reports

- 72 • Policy: Senator Robinson: We went over the Constitution. We are discussing
- 73 replacing the liaison.
- 74 • Procedure: Senator Beck: There was no meeting last week.
- 75 • Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: We started to discuss the budget problem, we
- 76 are working with Dessima.
- 77 • Involvement: Vice President Lawson: If you haven't e-mailed me about the
- 78 purpose of the committee.

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- Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: Discussed Security Escort they have a lot of resolutions.
- Elections: Senator Robinson: We almost broke 2,000 votes. Wow! I think everything worked out.
- Mr. Westfall: Would you recommend doing it again next year?
- Senator Robinson: Yes I would look for alternatives but have it online.
- Impeachment: Senator Hershkowitz: The committee recommends a trial be held. We are deciding a date. We all have to be there because we are the jury.

IX. General Orders

1. SLE. 39.47 Cheerleading Association Funds Authorization

- Senator Hershkowitz: They have uniforms already. They are asking us to move money from the account.
- Senator Brazee: Motion to vote. Potak second.
- 13-0-1 Legislation passes.

2. SLE.39.48 NARAL Washington D.C. Trip

- Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to re-refer to finance for one week so they can find out how much they can really fund raise. Senator Brazee second.

3. SLE.39.08 Alternate Advertising for Security Escort

Senator Nichols: Motion to amend in the following ways: 'Replace the therefore be it resolved with **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego encourage Auxiliary Services to reevaluate and increase the amount of advertising to gain interest of all members of the SUNY Oswego campus.'

- Senator Robinson second.
- Senator Beck: That doesn't read grammatically correct.
- 11-1-1 Amendment passes.
- Senator Nichols: The reason for the changes is to show what we are really asking Auxiliary Services to do.
- Senator Brazee: Have you discussed ways that Student Association can help?
- Senator McCabe: I'm not sure this bill serves as much of a bill. We could put a comment in a suggestion box or something.
- Senator Robinson: We have discussed it with Auxiliary Services. SUNY Oswego was the test campus for it. I think it is necessary to change their advertising because it isn't working.
- President Randolph: Us passing a resolution would have a tremendous affect on how they advertise.
- Senator Nichols: I concur with President Randolph.
- 14-0-1 Resolution passes.

X. New Legislation

1. RES.39.10 2004 All Campus Election Results

- Senator Robinson: That's awesome!
- Senator Hershkowitz: That was pretty cool even with a glitch. Maybe next year online voting does work a little bit. We got everything we wanted.

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- Senator Robinson: Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator McCabe second.

2. RES.39.11 American Sign: Language for All

- Senator Robinson: I yield my time to Director Preston: This resolution came out of something I have been working on for two years. It is a step in the right direction. It is a statement of where we would like our campus to be.
- Senator Robinson: Referral to Policy for one week.
- Vice President Lawson: Thank you Andy for helping us out. You are always sticking up for us.

XI. Roll Call: Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacallis, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall

XII. Adjournment

- Senator Robinson: Motion to adjourn. Senator Nichols second.
- Meeting adjourned 6:58 P.M.



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 3. VETO: SLE.39.43 Cheerleading Association Funds Transfer
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 1. SLE.39.51 2004-2005 Student Association Budget
 2. RES.39.12 Thank You Brian
 3. RES.39.13 Thanks to Vice President Gregory Lawson
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- 4 III. Approval of the Minutes
- 5 • Senator Brazee: Motion to approve the minutes. Senator Robinson second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
- 7 • Senator Beck: Motion to approve. Senator Stevens second.
- 8 V. Public Comment
- 9 • Lisa, NARAL Organization: Pro-choice two day trip to Washington D.C.
- 10 April 25 March for Lives. Six National Organizations are attending. It's a
- 11 wonderful opportunity for Oswego students as a part of history. They have
- 12 fundraised \$275.00. They still need \$1,335.
- 13 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Thanks to Senator Beck and Jen Pufky for
- 14 Herstory. Thursday is Clean Energy is a Breeze. It explains how New
- 15 York State can use renewable energy. Got Questions Get Answers is next
- 16 Thursday at 4:00 P.M. in the Formal Lounge with a panel discussion.
- 17 • Jen Pufke: Was a senator for two years. I wanted to thank the two most
- 18 influential people in my life. They were cool seniors and still are. I
- 19 wouldn't be the person I am without you.
- 20 • Josh Grosvent: I've known Greg for about a decade now. Showed a slide
- 21 show of Greg "Loose goose" Lawson.
- 22 VI. Executive Report
- 23 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President*: The yearbook is going as
- 24 planned. Seniors get a free yearbook if they request them. Everyone else
- 25 pays \$10.00. I had to bail out my housemate from jail so I did not meet
- 26 and discuss the phones but I am going to.
- 27 • Senator Brazee: Do we have a provost yet?
- 28 • President Randolph: I cannot discuss that yet.
- 29 • It's Greg and I last meeting. I like working with Student
- 30 Association. I've really enjoyed my time here. The people you
- 31 meet are great. Thanks Greg, you have been extremely helpful to
- 32 me. Tim Barnhart taught me a lot about being president. He was
- 33 the one who got me to run for president. Chris Hockey is
- 34 gracious, nice guy. Larry Provost was a big inspiration. Adam

35 Obstein we have gone through school for five years. Justin
36 Barbour has done a great job looking out for students. Dan
37 Preston is the man, I couldn't be happier with him. Dessima
38 Niles is great. Nancy Smith is great. Kevin oh boy, I live with
39 him. Jen Pufky motivates me. Her emerging into Senate her first
40 year. Liz McGrath I love Liz. She does a really good job in the
41 office. I'm glad I got to know her. Dr. Scharfenberger I am very
42 glad he is here. We would have made three big mistakes without
43 him.

- 44 • *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President:* Who went to the
45 basketball game? We have footage we are going to play. It was definitely
46 worth two years to do this. The game was so competitive. Tomorrow you
47 have a task that I don't envy. I want you to treat Mr. Van Guilder with
48 kindness and courtesy. Be quick on seconds. I feel confident in this group.
49 (See attached.)
- 50 • *Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance:* The budget will
51 be presented today. We are working on a financial plan for the deficit. In
52 terms of Brian and Greg thanks for making my time here easier. Today is
53 Raquel's Birthday so Happy Birthday.
- 54 • *Justin Barbur, Student Association Director of Off Campus Affairs:* I want
55 to say good luck to two people I admire. Thank you both. About Greg, I
56 swear I have to be one person those he goes back to his room to complain
57 about. If I need anything he is the person I go to. He has been hard on all
58 of us and Senate because he strives for perfection. The best of luck to you
59 two.
- 60 • *Adam Obstein, Student Association Chief of Staff:* I wanted to thank this
61 years Executive Board Members: Dan, Kevin most importantly Brian and
62 Greg. They got me in and out of many things. Good luck to Kristin and
63 Kevin.
- 64 • *Kevin Sutherland, Student Association Director of Student Affairs:* Open
65 House is Saturday 1-3:00 P.M. and Monday 8:30-11:30 A.M. It was a very
66 successful year. Greg has grown a lot since he has been in Senate. He is
67 willing to step into every situation and speak his mind. Brian helped me
68 last year when I didn't get the RM position. He joked about buying a
69 house thanks to him I now own a house. He looks very professional but at
70 home he is the biggest slob. Don't move in with him.
- 71 • *Daniel Preston, Student Association Director of Disability Affairs:* About
72 Greg I have nice things to say about Greg in abundance. I am the only
73 person to serve this position. I have always known what this job entails but
74 not how to do it until Greg has helped me out. Until I saw the way he was
75 doing his job I didn't know how to do mine. He taught me to be a bigger
76 thinker. Our conversations have been the most intellectually stimulating in
77 mine too. Greg passed Miss-A-Meal over to me. For him to have that
78 much faith in me was phenomenal. The game was fun everyone was
79 having a great time. Thanks everyone who helped and showed up for
80 challenge perceptions week. What did you think about the homework.

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- Senator Steinkraus: I couldn't think of one thing that was more important than others everything is important.
- Senator Brazee: I concur with Senator Steinkraus. You are always challenging our perceptions and questioning our culture.
- Senator Robinson: I concur with both senators. One of the things I was impressed with was the survey of accessibility of off-campus housing and restaurants in town.
- Director Preston: What if I am not here? What if things happen?
- Senator Nichols: It could be someone who is willing to do the position that would be in contact with disabled persons.
- Senator Potak: We should take the responsibility that you do and split them up between the Executive Board Members.
- Vice President Lawson: Why do we need a position like Dan's? Why do we have to target one person? What's the difference between his job and yours? It should be incorporated naturally.
- Senator Nolan : I don't have the same outlook. It's how we were raised because of ignorance.
- Vice President Lawson: but that realization is showing us that you have challenged your perceptions and you won.
- Director Preston: It has been a pleasure.

VII. Senator Issues Forum

- Senator Brazee: The library meeting was this morning. Senator Robinson attended. Mary Beth Bell does a great job. Over the last ten years the budget has dropped \$100,000. Money is being spent on technology. The library is here to support the curriculum. We are not getting the education that we need and want. The budget is bad. If Deborah Stanley is worried we should be too. The hose and bucket are still there. Give me ideas or suggestions.
- Senator Robinson: There was an armed robbery in Oneida Hall. I have a point of information for Dr. Scharfenberger. What is the campus doing about this?
- Dr. Scharfenberger: Evidence is hard to come by. Bulletins are a procedure to notify students that this has happened. This happened in the afternoon. The twenty-four hour lock down so far hasn't happened. We have a very safe campus it is very open. If you are concerned it is a wake-up call. This world is dangerous. Speak directly to residents, lock your doors when you are there.
- Senator Nichols: I live in Oneida. We are all scared and not sure what to do.

VIII. Committee Reports

- Policy: Senator Robinson: Discussed the Constitution and laws around it. Submitting a bill next week.
- Procedure: Senator Beck:
- Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: Amendment to NARAL. It's crunch time.
- Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: Working on Security Escort.

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- Elections: Senator Robinson: We are getting the person for next year ready. We are looking for another online voting site.
- CCRT: Senator Lyon: The CCRT event is tomorrow it would be great if you all could attend. There's a lot you can learn there. The Mayor is coming on April 20th Senate meeting. That is the budget meeting. We want interaction between the community and campus. Softball May 6th on Thursday.
- Impeachment: Senator Hershkowitz: Tomorrow night it is important we all attend. 9:30 P.M. Formal Lounge in Hewitt Union. We are the jury please come.

IX. Special Orders

1. SLE.39.50 Impeachment Law Amendment

- Vice President Lawson is stepping down. Senator Beck is heading the meeting.
- Dr. Scharfenberger: Vice President Lawson and Senator Robinson wrote this. It is important for everyone to think about this before we proceed. We have a court proceeding. We need standards of evidence, does the punishment fit the crime. Try to picture the meeting. Can a sanction be presented?
- Vice President Lawson: If a sanction was proposed it would run like a traditional senate meeting, we have to remember this is the Senate deciding and it would make logical sense that the senate would run according to their traditional rules. I think it can run smoothly.
- Senator Robinson: We went by Robert's Rule of Order.
- 15-0-0 Legislation passes.

X. General Orders

1. SLE.39.48 NARAL Washington D.C. Trip

- Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways. On line 12 and 19 change 2,000 to 1,000. Strike on lines 2 and 14 "freedom of Choice" and add on those lines "March for Women's Lives" Senator Brazee second.
 - Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote.
 - 14-0-1 Amendment passes.
- Senator Nichols: What were the committees' thoughts.
- Senator Robinson: My hall had a huge problem with this. Six votes yes and six no. I am all for this, it seems like a political organization on campus.
- Senator Lyon: What was the lowest they went?
- President Randolph: We can fund things political. This is a group that does have a political view to voice their opinion.
- Senator Robinson: I agree \$2,000 was too much.
- Senator McCabe: I concur \$1,500 is more reasonable.
- Senator Brazee: I am in favor of this but there is not enough money in the account to give them more.

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- Senator Nichols: We have given other tier I organizations \$1,250 can't we do it again. Motion to amend Change on line 12 and 19 1000 to 1250. Second from Nolan.
 - Senator Nolan: Can't they fund-raise that money?
 - Senator Hershkowitz: Yes, I think so.
 - 2-11-2 Amendment fails
 - Senator Robinson: Concerns that Senator Robinson brought up. This is political.
 - Senator McCabe: We support the fact that students want to voice their opinion at Washington D.C. and we should let them.
 - Senator Potak: I concur with Senator McCabe.
 - Dr. Scharfenberger: This is a public institution with a mandatory fee. Is this an educational or social event.
 - Senator Hershkowitz: Page 16 Viewpoint neutral.
 - Senator Brazee: That doesn't mean we can't support them.
 - Senator Nichols: Motion to amend in the following ways. This will give them a better chance to attend this. Senator Hershkowitz second.
 - Senator Robinson: each organization is a different situation. They have plans to fundraise.
 - Senator Nolan: I concur with Senator Robinson.
 - Senator Brzaee: I motion the chair to take a vote. Senator Hershkowitz second.
 - Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
 - 12-0-3 Legislation passes.
2. RES.39.11 American Sign: Language for All
- Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways. Senator Brazee second.
 - Mr. Westfall: It's not a local decision. It is SUNY Administration Board of Trustees Policy.
 - Senator Robinson: This was also shown to Preston and Gross. They are excited to hear this from our campus.
 - Mr. Westfall: Dr. Robert Cole was supportive of it.
 - Vice President Lawson: I would encourage you to remove the final resolution. You want it to speak for itself.
 - Senator McCabe: I agree that listing the people limits the power.
 - Senator Brazee: Motion the chair to take a vote. Senator McCabe second.
 - Vote on divided motion First three amendments passed 13-0-1. Vote on last amendment 0-13-0 Fails
 - Senator McCabe: Motion to pass by acclamation. Senator Robinson second.
3. VETO:SLE.39.43 Cheerleading Association Funds Transfer
- Senator Hershkowitz: Vote no.
 - Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote.
 - 0-11-2 Motion fails.

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XI. New Legislation

1. SLE.39.51 2004-2005 Student Association Budget

- Senator Hershkowitz: Refer to finance for three weeks. Senator Nolan second.

2. RES.39.12 Thank You Brian

- Senator Beck. Senator Nolan second.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I think it's a good idea that we pass this tonight. Senator Robinson: Maybe we should wait until next week when the impeachment is over.
- Senator Brazee: While I understand people's concerns I think its fine to thank him. I think he has worked very hard. It seems to me to say thank you tonight.
- Senator McCabe: We should thank him no matter what happens.
- Senator Nolan: Can you grant him emeritus. I concur with Senator Brazee.
- President Randolph: I waive my time to Director Barbur. To wait one week is ridiculous. He has dedicated five years to Senate.
- Senator Robinson: Regardless of tomorrow we can thank him.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I concur with Senator Robinson.
- Senator McCabe: Vote on whether to end debate.
- Senator Beck: All in favor of calling a question.
- 13-1-0 Motion passes.
- Referral to policy for one week.
- 2-12-0 Fails.
- Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator Brazee second.

3. RES.39.13 Thanks to Vice President Gregory Lawson

- Senator Beck. Senator Robinson second.
- Senator Beck: I'm speechless. I'm upset he's leaving. He has helped me along in the Student Association this whole way. I am sure everyone is going to miss him.
- President Randolph: This is perfect Vice president Lawson is awesome. I don't know anyone who is more deserving.
- Vice President Lawson: There are too many whereas's. Just say he's awesome and get to the point.
- Senator Crocker: It's been the best semester. At my first meeting he was screaming and I could feel the vibe coming from him. He has made me want to stay in Senate always.
- Senator Brazee: Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator Hershkowitz second.

XII. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, Stienkraus, Robinson, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkoritz, Westfall

XIII. Adjournment

- Senator McCabe: Motion to adjourn. Senator Brazee second.
- Meeting adjourned 8:42 P.M.

Gregory Lawson, SA Vice President
Farewell Address

Mr. Randolph, Mr. Sutherland, Ms. Niles Ms. Smith, Mr. Obstein and Barbur. thank you for a wonderful year, I cannot forget Mr. Seeley Mr. Bacallis and Ms. Blum for what was another amazing year.

Liz Magrath - Liz you have made these past two years so much fun. I am sure that her will get so much more simpler with my annoying antics gone, however I know Kevin can be equally as annoying so she may be in for another rough year.

Becky and Scott - You two have always been there to support me and work with me to attempt to change this place. I tell you all now the only guarantee I have found is that success if found easiest when you surround yourself with those who are beyond your intellect, I have been lucky to have to great friends who are smarter than I will ever be.

Mr. Eric Robinson, Ms. Kristin Beck, Ms. Jen Pufky and Ms. Brianne Cannon my first crew of Positive, active and determined Senators. Mr. Potak, Mr. Nichols Mr. Scott Robinson, and last but not least my homie Mr. Hershkowitz you have all stepped up this year and amazed me with not just your hard work but the heart you put into the Senate. I greatly appreciate your dedication. You all have been the perfect friends and wonderful senators. I am not a person who makes friends, but because of this position i have made some of the best

Mr. Daniel Preston. You my friend, have made the past two years of my undergraduate experience the most intellectually stimulating period of my life. You are the most intellectual, the most well rounded and the most passionate person I have ever met. You are an example for everyone. I suggest to everyone in this room, if you haven't, to take a few moments out of your life and just talk to dan. I was getting pizza when i had my first conversation with dan, and by time I got to eat the pizza it was very very cold, and I wanted to just work on a project. You are the best example of a leader I have ever experienced, and no matter how much work you do you have a smile on your face and a lot of warmth in your heart. You have been an incredible example for me and a wonderful friend and I thank you for all your help. We joke that we can do whatever we want, but with out your motivation I feel I am not capable of accomplishing a damn thing. So my friend I thank you for challenging us all, and for teaching me so much.

Dr. Scharfenberger- you challenged me to the point where i wanted to explode. The premise. One time Dr. Scharfenberger asked whats the premise of this work (something I was working on at the time...) well I have been reflecting a lot the past few months, something I hope you all do sometime during your college experience, and the premise of all of this [this .. point around and to yourself] is to get out of college stronger and smarter, an intellectually strong and well rounded individual. I was reading in a book you suggested, one that changed my life, and I came across a quote from Mortimer Adler and he said that "all genuine learning is active not passive. It involves the use of the mind, not just the memory." You Sir, have forced me to use my mind and have taught me how to me learn. Your commitment to the students at this institution is an example for all, one that I will never forget. Thanks for helping, thanks for challenging me, and thank you for all the support you have given me the past few years.

Josh and Jordan- you have been there all the long nights that everyone else was gone. You were there to see my French transformation and you even caught pictures of my long hair, to pounding on my desk in disappointment to blow up farmer outfits to the most dangerous things I have ever done. Trips to Lake Placid, Philly and to musicals I never wanted to see. From Phoenix to Oswego (and back so many times), from 201 to 226 from a Proxy, to A Senator, to Pro Temp and VP. Through two jobs as president and the stresses associated with both you have always been there, and i know you will always be there. You two are the crutches I have in life and for that support I can never thank you enough or repay you so I offer you a thank you from the bottom of my heart.

My brothers... I know you all don't really understand what I do, or why I do it but thank you for dealing

with me during this wonderful college experience. A special thank you to Kurt... Leroy, my littlest brother - you are the greatest, you give me the energy to attempt anything and you make being a big brother so much fun.

I have had the privileged of participating in a huge number of activities because of this position, and I feel I have had the privileged of being involved in a few important decisions because of this position. We together we have worked to make Miss-A-Meal a tremendous success, one I hope you all continue to push forward. We have worked together to make this senate a respected and efficient body. We have worked to refine ourselves and our actions, to act professional and determined. We have worked together to open the doors to this student body tot he services we offer

.However, we are not perfect at this, my last meeting I want to leave you with a few points I wish I could have worked on more. One, we need to understand two simple questions .Questions I never let myself forget.

Who are you responsible to?
Who are you here to benefit?

This senate runs smooth, yet do we really represent the students at this institution? Do we? How do we? I feel we have found ourselves in a state of complacency. We have, in my opinion, created an Institution and nothing more. An institution, a place of practice, a behavioral pattern... now it is my opinion that in representation the last thing you want is this form of an institution. The last thing you want is a predetermined system of reporting perceived student voices. We need to change a few things. We need to get back to basics, look to the simple things. How are you representing your constituents? Are you? I stand here and will tell you that many of you are not representing anyone. If I had to put a number on it I would say that less than 500 students are being directly represented in this senate. Again I ask you... Who are you here to benefit? Who are you responsible to??

Another point I wish you to consider in years to come is what is the role of this senate? And why are we falling short of fulfilling this role, are we falling short but more importantly, why are we not attempting to ask this question. That is the role of the senate.?

Also, We must start acting after considerable thought, thought that is investigative in nature, not thought that leads directly to someone feeling good. Sometimes the best answer is not the answer that makes you feel good. Sometimes you cannot please everyone, and sometimes you shouldn't. We need to spend some time in introspection, the Senate and SA as a whole. What is the role of the Student Association on this campus? What is our responsibility to the students of SUNY Oswego to our organizations, both in a representative nature and in a monetary one. We cannot continue to spend money on organizations or services that we cannot justify a need for, or justify funding. We need to see where our money is going, and we must be able to answer a student when they ask where it goes. As it stands now I am not sure we can do this. We must go through our budget line by line and ask real questions. We my friends need to start doing real work. This is something I can not do alone, and its not something I expect Kristin or Kevin to do alone, it takes a united action of the entire student association to do. This group, the Student Senate must be the leaders on our campus. This group was organized for such a role, and this group should fulfill its constituted role. IT will take more than just one administration, more than one VP it takes a united effort, an effort that removes personal attachments and interests and effort that truly wants to help and represent the students that I have attempted to represent

Saying goodbye is part of a process, a process I don't like. A process that began and seems to continue with an endless cycle of constitutional crisis, and little sleep. I began my involvements with SA as a senator who wanted nothing but this position to be the Vice President, and I end holding the position I wanted. I believe leaving it stronger due entirely to a stronger and more focused Senate. This position has changed my life, and you all have been a part of that. I have come to the realization that the Student Association is more than money its more than clubs and organizations. Its an opportunity for us all to

learn a lot about ourselves, and as I have said before that these types of involvement opportunities and these types of learning experiences are what college is about. Higher education is no longer just about math and science, English and history. Its about development, it is about becoming the individual you want to be, not becoming the individual an institution was you to be. You see through my involvements here I understand who I am, I know who Greg Lawson is. And I know if you sit back you will see that all of your involvements through SA, clubs orgs, community service, employment, it was those activities are what help create you,. For myself, it was the Student Association that up until this point has help to solidify the person I thought I wanted to be. I hope that your involvements can only be as meaningful and as powerful as mine. I don't know what to say other than thank you all for being there. thank you all for challenging me, and thank you all for dealing with me. But from the bottom of my heart truly and passionately thank you and the students of this wonderful institution for allowing me to serve you.

Now that Senator Beck will be running the meetings, this might be the last time i am able to publicly make fun of her. I wont out of respect and admiration to an amazing student, a great friend, a wonderful senator and I predict a perfect Vice President I must now welcome you to this position and wish you only the best of luck.

I thank you all, it has been my pleasure.



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