



# Student Association

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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
20<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
30 March 2004

## Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
- 2 II. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Nolan,
- 3 Lyon, Nichols, Stienkraus, Robinson, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkoritz, Westfall
- 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

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

- *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President:* Who went to the basketball game? We have footage we are going to play. It was definitely worth two years to do this. The game was so competitive. Tomorrow you have a task that I don't envy. I want you to treat Mr. Van Guilder with kindness and courtesy. Be quick on seconds. I feel confident in this group. (See attached.)
- *Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance:* The budget will be presented today. We are working on a financial plan for the deficit. In terms of Brian and Greg thanks for making my time here easier. Today is Raquel's Birthday so Happy Birthday.
- *Justin Barbur, Student Association Director of Off Campus Affairs:* I want to say good luck to two people I admire. Thank you both. About Greg, I swear I have to be one person those he goes back to his room to complain about. If I need anything he is the person I go to. He has been hard on all of us and Senate because he strives for perfection. The best of luck to you two.
- *Adam Obstein, Student Association Chief of Staff:* I wanted to thank this years Executive Board Members: Dan, Kevin most importantly Brian and Greg. They got me in and out of many things. Good luck to Kristin and Kevin.
- *Kevin Sutherland, Student Association Director of Student Affairs:* Open House is Saturday 1-3:00 P.M. and Monday 8:30-11:30 A.M. It was a very successful year. Greg has grown a lot since he has been in Senate. He is willing to step into every situation and speak his mind. Brian helped me last year when I didn't get the RM position. He joked about buying a house thanks to him I now own a house. He looks very professional but at home he is the biggest slob. Don't move in with him.
- *Daniel Preston, Student Association Director of Disability Affairs:* About Greg I have nice things to say about Greg in abundance. I am the only person to serve this position. I have always known what this job entails but not how to do it until Greg has helped me out. Until I saw the way he was doing his job I didn't know how to do mine. He taught me to be a bigger thinker. Our conversations have been the most intellectually stimulating in mine too. Greg passed Miss-A-Meal over to me. For him to have that much faith in me was phenomenal. The game was fun everyone was having a great time. Thanks everyone who helped and showed up for 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 20<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting. That is the budget meeting. We want interaction between the community and campus. Softball May 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 170 • Senator Nichols: We have given other tier I organizations \$1,250 can't we  
171 do it again. Motion to amend Change on line 12 and 19 1000 to 1250.  
172 Second from Nolan.
- 173 • Senator Nolan: Can't they fund-raise that money?  
174 • Senator Hershkowitz: Yes, I think so.
- 175 • 2-11-2 Amendment fails  
176 • Senator Robinson: Concerns that Senator Robinson brought up. This is  
177 political.
- 178 • Senator McCabe: We support the fact that students want to voice their  
179 opinion at Washington D.C. and we should let them.
- 180 • Senator Potak: I concur with Senator McCabe.  
181 • Dr. Scharfenberger: This is a public institution with a mandatory fee. Is  
182 this an educational or social event.
- 183 • Senator Hershkowitz: Page 16 Viewpoint neutral.  
184 • Senator Brazee: That doesn't mean we can't support them.
- 185 • Senator Nichols: Motion to amend in the following ways. This will give  
186 them a better chance to attend this. Senator Hershkowitz second.
- 187 • Senator Robinson: each organization is a different situation. They have  
188 plans to fundraise.
- 189 • Senator Nolan: I concur with Senator Robinson.  
190 • Senator Brzaee: I motion the chair to take a vote. Senator Hershkowitz  
191 second.
- 192 • Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.  
193 • 12-0-3 Legislation passes.
- 194 2. RES.39.11 American Sign: Language for All
- 195 • Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways. Senator  
196 Brazee second.
- 197 • Mr. Westfall: It's not a local decision. It is SUNY Administration Board  
198 of Trustees Policy.
- 199 • Senator Robinson: This was also shown to Preston and Gross. They are  
200 excited to hear this from our campus.
- 201 • Mr. Westfall: Dr. Robert Cole was supportive of it.  
202 • Vice President Lawson: I would encourage you to remove the final  
203 resolution. You want it to speak for itself.
- 204 • Senator McCabe: I agree that listing the people limits the power.  
205 • Senator Brazee: Motion the chair to take a vote. Senator McCabe second.  
206 • Vote on divided motion First three amendments passed 13-0-1. Vote on  
207 last amendment 0-13-0 Fails
- 208 • Senator McCabe: Motion to pass by acclamation. Senator Robinson  
209 second.
- 210 3. VETO:SLE.39.43 Cheerleading Association Funds Transfer
- 211 • Senator Hershkowitz: Vote no.  
212 • Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote.  
213 • 0-11-2 Motion fails.  
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- 215 XI. New Legislation  
216 1. SLE.39.51 2004-2005 Student Association Budget  
217 • Senator Hershkowitz: Refer to finance for three weeks. Senator Nolan  
218 second.  
219 2. RES.39.12 Thank You Brian  
220 • Senator Beck. Senator Nolan second.  
221 • Senator Hershkowitz: I think it's a good idea that we pass this tonight.  
222 Senator Robinson: Maybe we should wait until next week when the  
223 impeachment is over.  
224 • Senator Brazee: While I understand people's concerns I think its fine  
225 to thank him. I think he has worked very hard. It seems to me to say  
226 thank you tonight.  
227 • Senator McCabe: We should thank him no matter what happens.  
228 • Senator Nolan: Can you grant him emeritus. I concur with Senator  
229 Brazee.  
230 • President Randolph: I waive my time to Director Barbur. To wait one  
231 week is ridiculous. He has dedicated five years to Senate.  
232 • Senator Robinson: Regardless of tomorrow we can thank him.  
233 • Senator Hershkowitz: I concur with Senator Robinson.  
234 • Senator McCabe: Vote on whether to end debate.  
235 • Senator Beck: All in favor of calling a question.  
236 • 13-1-0 Motion passes.  
237 • Referral to policy for one week.  
238 • 2-12-0 Fails.  
239 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator Brazee  
240 second.  
241 3. RES.39.13 Thanks to Vice President Gregory Lawson  
242 • Senator Beck. Senator Robinson second.  
243 • Senator Beck: I'm speechless. I'm upset he's leaving. He has helped  
244 me along in the Student Association this whole way. I am sure  
245 everyone is going to miss him.  
246 • President Randolph: This is perfect Vice president Lawson is  
247 awesome. I don't know anyone who is more deserving.  
248 • Vice President Lawson: There are too many whereas's. Just say he's  
249 awesome and get to the point.  
250 • Senator Crocker: It's been the best semester. At my first meeting he  
251 was screaming and I could feel the vibe coming from him. He has  
252 made me want to stay in Senate always.  
253 • Senator Brazee: Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator Hershkowitz  
254 second.  
255 XII. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Nolan,  
256 Lyon, Nichols, Stienkraus, Robinson, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkoritz, Westfall  
257 XIII. Adjournment  
258 • Senator McCabe: Motion to adjourn. Senator Brazee second.  
259 • 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 to the 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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  - b. Defendant
- V. Presentation of Evidence/Examination of Witnesses
  - a. Plaintiff
    1. Questions from the Defendant
    2. Questions from the Senate
  - b. Defendant
    1. Questions from the Plaintiff
    2. Questions from the Senate
- VI. Closing Arguments
  - a. Plaintiff
  - b. Defendant
- VII. Deliberation
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- IX. Roll Call
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9 • Shawn Larson, President of Paintball Club: We didn't appeal our budget  
10 because we knew Senate would have tough choices to make. We will seek  
11 other modes of paying for our club outings. Thanks everyone for donating  
12 your time. We appreciate what Senate does for the campus.  
13 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: All of our energy is on Thursday's program Got  
14 Questions Get Answers. Campus students, faculty, representatives and  
15 Senator James Wright. He is the representative for Oswego. We can talk to  
16 him about what cuts mean to us, how they will affect the community, campus,  
17 faculty and students. This is our future vote on higher education.  
18 • Louie Cavalini, Student Involvement Awards: Come support the event April  
19 28th at 5:00 P.M. in the Hewitt Union Ballroom. The admission is free.
- 20 VI. Budget Appeals:  
21 Hunter Schoenfield, College Community Orchestra and Kelly, Concert  
22 Band: Both will receive no money for equipment. They need strings,  
23 reeds, resin and oil.  
24 ○ Senator Robinson: Why should Student Association pay for  
25 personal items?  
26 ○ Kelly: They are not personal items, they can't be considered  
27 inventory because they are less than \$50.00.  
28 Audrey Hager, Equestrian Club President and Treasurer: We were  
29 founded in 1956 we are the oldest organization on campus. We have  
30 twenty-five members. We are appealing for liability insurance and lessons.  
31 We will be able to better represent Oswego if our members could take  
32 more lessons.  
33 Demitris Barnwell and Will Sterling, Gospel Choir: We would like to say  
34 thank you to Student Association and the Budget Council for your  
35 recommendation. We will be able to go to other colleges. We have done

36 two events every semester. We have the events free to give back to the  
37 community. Without a tour budget we will not be able to go anywhere  
38 outside Oswego.

39 Louie Cavalini, Latino Student Union: The membership has increased  
40 drastically. We want to increase growing and show the community what  
41 we are about. We have a dance troupe that travels a lot to support other  
42 LSU organizations.

- 43 ○ Senator Robinson: With these new events couldn't you get to this  
44 income line?
- 45 ○ Louie Cavalini: There is nothing in the book that says they will be  
46 there.

47 Megan Callanan, SAVAC: We appealed two accounts. We are trying to  
48 get EMT classes for on campus. There is an open house April 18 from 2  
49 to 5. Our radio communication is how we maintain our services. Pagers  
50 make it easier to communicate and that is a long-term investment.  
51 Equipment is not cheap and the ambulance needs to be kept up it is used  
52 daily.

- 53 ○ Senator Hershkowitz: How long ago did you buy it?
- 54 ○ Megan: We bought the ambulance in the summer of 2001. We  
55 would rather get some money now than ask for a lump sum later  
56 on. Thanks for your participation. Glad you are here to back us  
57 up.

58 WNYO: We are appealing account 1705 our music account. The  
59 translation is 10 to 15 CD's per department. Account 1711 is office  
60 supplies. We have spent \$750 already.

- 61 ○ Senator Nichols: Why do you need a director for each genre?
- 62 ○ WNYO: Because they are in charge of each step. There is a need  
63 for each manager.

64 Women's Center: Women Making News is our newsletter. In planning  
65 events for Her Story we haven't published a recent edition. We directed  
66 Vagina Monologues and if we had more money we could do more for the  
67 community. We did affect 600 students on campus in ticket sales but the  
68 girls had to buy their own costumes we will be over budget. We fund-  
69 raised Meals on Wheels, it was a success because we got our name out but  
70 we lost money. The Caribbean Experience will give us a deal of \$7000  
71 because we will be working with him.

72 WTOP: media presentation  
73 Caribbean Student Association

## 74 VI. Executive Report

75 Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President: That was an interesting  
76 presentation.

- 77 ○ I have asked Dan to stay as Director of Disability Affairs.
- 78 ○ 12-0-0 Motion passes.
- 79 ○ I have also asked Justin Barbur to stay. He wasn't able to come  
80 tonight.



- 127 ○ CCRT: Senator Lyon: We have a lot going on April 20 is exchange day. Be  
128 prepared for the Mayor to be at our meeting. May 6 is definitely the softball  
129 game. Bring your own gear. Finals Relief Day is around 4 to 5p.m. There will  
130 be free food. I would like to get a good turn out.  
131 ○ Impeachment: Senator Hershkowitz: We will discuss any changes on the  
132 impeachment law if there are any.

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134 IX. Special Orders

135 1. SLE.39.52 Social Justice Club Panel

- 136 ○ Senator Hershkowitz: They said they want to put on this event but it  
137 would be a real crunch. They want to bring speakers from Pennsylvania  
138 about what is going on in Haiti. They are Tier 1 and have not done a lot of  
139 fund raising.  
140 ○ Senator Nichols: They are Tier 1 and should prove themselves by fund  
141 raising to show they are a stable organization.  
142 ○ Senator Brazee: I disagree. They have put on so many programs I can't  
143 even count. I have heard good things more so than other organizations.  
144 ○ Legislation passes: 10-1-2.

145 X. New Legislation

146 1. RES.39.14 Thank You Katy Stevenson

- 147 ○ Senator Nichols: Motion to pass by acclamation. Senator Nolan  
148 second.

149 XI. Roll Call: McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, E. Robinson,  
150 Steinkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall

151 XII. Adjournment

- 152 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to adjourn. Senator Robinson second.  
153 • Meeting adjourned 8:03 P.M.  
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Good evening everyone!!

I want to start by saying how truly excited I am to work with you all for the remainder of the semester and also for those of you returning in the fall. To those of you leaving in May, well let's get that far first.

According to the Financial Policy I have until the next Senate meeting to give you my line changes within my budget. By then I will have exactly what I plan on changing. I can tell you now that it is mainly a few word changes under the executive and I am also looking at the Ontarian and its breakup.

According to the Student Association Constitution I am required to give my legislative program on the first meeting in office. The dilemma I see with doing just this is that I am not totally certain what the definition of the legislative program is. During the impeachment trial last week it was made clear to me that the impeachment committee interpreted it to be the writing and planning of laws. To me, this seems like an issue that we need to discuss. It is my belief that there should be a separation of powers, why would an executive have to have a legislative program?

For the sake of trying to maintain a collaborative mindset with the Senate, this is what I wish to propose.

There are many goals that I wish to accomplish as Student Association President, and some of them will require the support of the Senate and may require legislation to do so. My term consists of many executive ideas that at some point may require the passage of a bill.

One of the very important pieces that face the Student Association is the deficit for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. One of my goals is to collaborate with the finance committee to reduce the deficit in way that looks at alternative solutions and work with senate to devise legislation to makes that happen.

Going into next year I want to review the current financial policy. Currently I feel that organizations may require a little more guidance in their budget proposals and their year to year spending. I would also like to look at the set up of the tiered system. To me many questions arise and I feel that there are improvements that could be made. The results of this review will more than likely result in my presentation of legislation that will implement change.

I feel that because the Student Association and its clubs and organizations that it funds are made up of students, we should accept the fact that we do make mistakes and we are here to learn from those mistakes. Currently the financial policy states that organizations may be affected financially based on whether they meet their deadlines. I would like to exam the effectiveness of the change in tier status and the decrease in financial funding

The effectiveness of the incoming president and vice president can be hindered based on lack of assistance from the outgoing positions, I plan to propose legislation that requires the outgoing president and vice president to work with the incoming positions for a period of time

Over the summer I plan to review the constitution to search for parts that need Clarification and in the fall submit changes to the constitution. Some areas include, the Legislative program. Impeachment and election law



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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting  
13 April 2004

## **Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Executive Report  
Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President  
Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President  
Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance  
Other Directors
- VII. Senator Issues Forum
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. Special Orders
  1. SLE.39.53 Purchase Order Suspension Authorization
- X. Roll Call
- XI. Adjournment



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## Minutes

- I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
- II. Roll Call: McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, E. Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall
- III. Approval of the Minutes
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to approve with the following changes: The Policy committee is working on the Constitution this week. Senator Brazee second.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
  - Mr. Westfall: Motion to approve. Senator Brazee second.
- V. Public Comment
  - Greg, Rachel and Jesse Cole, SAVAC: There is an open house Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 P.M. The ambulance will be open and there will be demonstrations throughout the day. It will be fun and educational. Thank you for your support. Without you we couldn't do as much as we do. If you wonder what equipment we need money for come out and we will show you.
  - Demitris Barnwell and Will Sterling, Gospel Choir: Our annual dinner is free. Sign up and we will reserve seats for you. Come out and support us.
  - Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Thanks everyone who came to our event with the Senator. Tomorrow is the Press Conference. NYPIRG, Community Service and Habitat for Humanity are putting on the annual Sleep Out on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>. You sleep out in the quad for awareness about the homeless. Admission is free, bring one canned good and RSVP by next Friday.
- VI. Executive Report
  - *Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President*: We are redefining the goals of each job and the deadlines. See attached for the Appointment Agenda and the resumes for the new candidates.
  - The president brought before the Senate candidates for The Supreme Court and Executive Branch for approval of positions. Questions and answers followed each candidate.
    1. Ben Patterson-Supreme Court Justice, vote (14-0-0) Motion passes.
    2. Stacy Gravina-Supreme Court Justice, vote (14-0-0) Motion passes.
    3. Daniel Reynolds-Supreme Court Justice, vote (14-0-0) Motion passes.
    4. Jen Senez-Supreme Court Supreme Justice, vote (13-0-1) Motion passes.
    5. Justin Barbur-Director of Off Campus Services: I worked madly to get the housing list updated. Next year I want to keep it updated. I've had

complaints by art students. They want oversized lockers that could fit a portfolio. Parking on campus is still bad. I sit on the Parking Committee and the biggest problem is that faculty see no students on the committee. I want to prove to them that parking is still a problem. I want to have a petition to have everyone sign it saying they are paying too much. The web-site is having technical difficulties. I want to get a reliable source. I want more information on it; off-campus housing, parking etc. At orientation I want to tell incoming freshmen about Senate and the campus. I want to get information to off-campus students by getting them mailboxes in Hewitt Union. There is a Parking Committee meeting tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. in the Formal Lounge, vote (15-0-0) Motion passes.

6. Scott Jones-Director of Academic Affairs, vote (14-0-1) Motion passes.
  7. Dan Tascarella-Chief of Staff, vote (14-0-1) Motion passes.
  8. Andrew Drogo-Director of Public Relations, vote (15-0-0) Motion passes.
  9. Billy Nichols-Director of Student Affairs, vote (11-2-2) Motion passes.
- *Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President:* Suggests to keep the work that the Policy and Procedure Committees have done on the Constitution and wait until next semester to vote on it.
    - Senator Hershkowitz: I do not agree.
    - Greg Lawson: Think of how confusing it would be to have students voting twice on the same thing. The outcome might not be as great. It might be additional work for Senate.
    - Vice President Beck: I understand a lot of changes have been made. We can retain work that is done and wait until fall. It would make the most sense.
    - Senator Brazee: Can you guarantee that the changes we drafted will be used?
    - Vice President Beck: I can't guarantee anything.
    - Greg Lawson: You can refer to bylaws and make a note of it for the referenda.
  - Vice President Beck: Be prepared for next week's budget meeting. Last year it took twenty-nine minutes but the year before it went until 1:00 A.M. I encourage you all to be ready so it won't be long. We need to be out of here by 9:00 P.M. If not take recess and go to the Union.
  - Senator Bacalles sent in his resignation.
  - I would like to open the floor for nominations of Involvement Committee Chair.
    - Senator Robinson: I nominate Senator McCabe. Senator Nolan second.
    - Senator McCabe: I have some ideas and would be glad to have a meeting after Senate.
    - Justin Barbur: Do you have any ideas for at large senators?
    - Senator McCabe: Yes I do.
    - Vote (14-0-0) Motion passes.

- *Dessima Niles, Director of Finance*: The Social Justice Club speaker has changed.
- The accountant couldn't be here, so Dessima gave a presentation about the Fund Balance and our deficit. See attached. A discussion and answer followed.

#### VII. Senator Issues Forum

- Senator Robinson: We respectfully disagree with the Vice President about waiting to approve changes to the Constitution. I've been asked if Sue Weber, the Associate Dean of Education, could come to the April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. She would like to discuss academic goals and get our perspectives. It would be an hour presentation including discussion.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I agree with Senator Robinson. I think we should pass the Constitution bill so we can have more Senators at large. I know many people who want to take advantage of this new system.
- Senator McCabe: Just out of courtesy I will be late next week.
- Senator Brazee: For our new Director of Academic Affairs, I am putting together a binder. I am not returning next year. The first thing Vice President Beck should do is invite the Provost to Senate and talk to her about our concerns. Get to know who she is, take an active interest in her job.
- Mr. Westfall: Senator Robinson there is options for other companies for the online voting system. There's a lot of work to be done. We need to have enough time.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I think we'll have enough time. So what if they vote twice. They are six months apart.

#### VIII. Committee Reports

- Policy: Senator Robinson: No meeting this week. Thanks everyone for responding to the GPA question. The President and Vice President need to maintain a 2.5 GPA. I'll be changing it to that.
- Procedure: Senator Brazee: I went over the removal of committee chairs next week I will be making a list for next semester.
  - Vice President Beck: Open floor for nominations for procedure committee members.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: I nominate Senator Nolan. Senator Robinson second. Motion passes.
- Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: Any senators come to the meeting Thursday if you have any concerns 5-6 P.M.
- Involvement: Senator McCabe: Talk after this meeting.
- Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: not present.
- Elections: Senator Robinson: I would like to have postings about openings before we leave for break. I do agree we should have the Constitution voted on in the fall.
- CCRT: Senator Lyon: Only a few RSVPs from organizations meeting at the Senate meeting. May 6<sup>th</sup> for the softball is up in the air. Food thing for students at 4:00P.M. and at 5:00 P.M. the game will start for employees who don't get out of work until then.

- Senator Robinson: Food at 4:00 P.M. and eat when you get there.
- Senator Lyon: There will no lights at the game. I will get a resolution up for the Mayor about annual softball for every Spring and annual bowling for Fall.

IX. Special Orders

1. SLE.39.53 Purchase Order Suspension Authorization

- Senator Brazee: She already has this ability. We are giving her senators support so we can fix the deficit problem. This is to make sure nobody spends money that we might decrease their budget.
- President Sutherland: This should be a resolution, not a bill. I could also write an executive order.
- Dr. Scharfenberger: I suggest you take the executive order if it is easier. He will take the shots, if you'd rather do the bill because it's cleaner for you that's fine.
- Senator Hershkowitz: The intent is to cover our butts for a week for some options. I think it can go both ways.
- Senator Brazee: The bill is here, I think this is the easiest way to go.
- President Sutherland: I thought it would take a little heat off of you.
- Senator Robinson: It doesn't put heat on one side of government because she does have the authorization to sign it. It gives us the time we need.
- Senator McCabe: Motion to vote. Senator Nolan second.
- 12-1-1 Legislation passes.

X. Roll Call: Crocker, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, E. Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall

XI. Adjournment

- Senator Robinson: Motion to adjourn. Senator Nolan second.
- Meeting adjourned 7:56 P.M.

## Appointment Agenda

To keep this as neat and simple here is the list of approvals the Senate needs to make for the new administrative term. Following you will find the resumes for the new individuals that need your approval. I have carefully evaluated each individual for their position and am confident that they will make a noticeably positive contribution to the Student Association.

### Appointments on Supreme Court effective immediately

1. Ben Patterson – Supreme Court Justice
2. Stacy Gravina – Supreme Court Justice

### Appointments on Supreme Court effective at the close of the academic semester

1. Daniel Reynolds – Supreme Court Justice
2. Jen Senez – Supreme Court Chief Justice

### Appointments to Executive Branch effective immediately

1. Justin Barbur – Director of Off Campus Services
2. Scott Jones – Director of Academic Affairs
3. Dan Tascarella – Chief of Staff
4. Andrew Drogo – Director of Public Relations

### Appointments to Executive Branch at the close of the academic semester

1. Billy Nichols – Director of Student Affairs

## Curriculum Vitale

Name: Benjamin R. Patterson

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### Education:

Regents Diploma  
John C. Birdlebough High School  
Concentration: Social Sciences  
Awarded: June 2003

### Current Educational Standing:

College Student at the State University of New York, Oswego  
Sophomore Standing  
B.A. - Political Science and History

Research Interests: International Political Theory, International Law, American Government and Politics, and Intellectual History.

### Awards and Distinctions:

*President's Student Service Award*  
*President's Education Award*  
*Senior Key- Social Studies*  
*Michael A. Maroun Citizenship Award*  
*HSBC Scholarship Award*  
*Bruin Electronics "Great Kid" Award*  
*Recognition from the NYS Assembly and Senate for Community Service*  
*Who's Who of American High School Students*  
*President's List for Fall '03 Semester, SUNY at Oswego (3.95 cum. GPA)*

### Professional Associations:

Alumnus, Washington Workshops Foundation

**Member, American Political Science Association**

**Leadership Roles:**

**President: SADD Club**

# STACY GRAVINA

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain the position of Supreme Court Justice

## QUALIFICATIONS

Through past work and school related experiences, I have learned key skills which enhance my productivity. I take pride in my organizational skills and ability to work collectively with my peers in contentious situations. I have learned patience in working with colleagues and I also know through personal experience the value of each person's input and potential.

## EDUCATION

2001-present Student at SUNY Oswego  
Junior standing, History Major – Arts & Sciences  
Cumulative GPA: 3.33

## SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

2001-2002 Sheldon Leaders – Member at SUNY Oswego  
Prerequisite, Leadership in Action (GST 100) refined team building and leadership skills in all areas of my life.

2001-2002 Oswego Synchronized Skaters – Current Member at SUNY Oswego  
2003-2004 With the team, I was able to experience hands-on the activity of relying on each other to create an entirely collaborated performance.

2003-2004 Pre-Law Club – Current Member at SUNY Oswego  
This club has provided guidance in moving towards acceptance in law school.

## RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Summer 2003 Park Director, Town of Camillus in Syracuse, New York  
As Park Director, I worked in a program with middle school aged kids for the summer coordinating field trips, projects, and games. I made close bonds with some of the kids which taught me a great deal about relating with others.

Summer 2003 Sales Associate, ExpressMen at Carousel Center in Syracuse, New York  
Working in retail was a great opportunity for me to learn the importance of first impressions and interpersonal skills. Responsibilities included refolding clothes, keeping the store looking neat and appealing. Also to help customers, and try to add items to their purchase.

1998-2002 Medical Records Clerk, Lifetime Health, Health Center East in Syracuse, New York  
As my first office job, I prepared and analyzed medical records, purged outdated charts, also held position as Work Leader for one summer.

## REFERENCES

Available upon request

## **Daniel K. Reynolds**

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**Objective:** To obtain a position as an Associate Justice for the Student Association at the State University of New York at Oswego

### **Education**

**Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics**, December 2004  
Minor: Biology      State University of New York at Oswego

**Associate in Science**, December 2000  
Onondaga Community College

### **Work Experience**

**Swim Facility Manager**, Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton, NY      **2003-2004**  
•Supervised patrons as well as the other lifeguard staff  
•Developed leadership skills along with a trusting relationship with the lifeguard staff and other park authorities.

**Sr. Customer Service Rep.**, American International Group, Vestal, NY      **2002-2003**  
•Serviced AIG auto insurance policy holders  
•Became familiar with the fast paced business world

**Assistant Swim Facility Manager**, Oneida Shores Park, Brewerton, NY      **2000-2003**  
•Supervised lifeguard staff as well as park guests  
•Learned the skills necessary to move up to Swim Facility Manager

### **Activities**

2003-Present    Active member of the Oswego State Pre-Law Club  
2003-Present    Active member of the Oswego State NYPIRG chapter Consumer Rights Division  
2003-Present    Participator in the activities of the Christian Campus Ministry at Oswego State  
2003-Present    Lifeguard and member of Gold's Gym in Liverpool, NY  
2000-2001      Certified Water Safety Instructor  
1997-1998      Member of the Faith Heritage Track and Field team  
1995-1996      Member of the Faith Heritage Basketball team

### **Honors/Awards**

Vice President's List 3 times (OCC)  
President's List Twice (OCC)  
Phi Theta Kappa Honors Fraternity  
Graduated with High Honors  
Dean's List/ National Dean's List  
Incoming member/ Public Relations Coordinator of the Tau Sigma Honors Fraternity  
CPR/ Lifeguard/ Head Lifeguard Certified

## **Scott F. Jones**

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### **Education**

**B.A., Majors: History and Political Science Minor: Economics**

**Oswego State University ♦ Oswego, NY 13126 ♦ Graduation: May 2005**

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#### **Awards/Honors:**

- Douglas Eckert Memorial Award - Political Science department
- Selected for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2003-2004*
- Phi Kappa Phi (National Multi-disciplinary honor society)
- Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science honor society)
- Phi Alpha Theta (National History honor society)
- Omicron Delta Kappa (National Leadership honor society)
- Presidential Scholarship, '00-'04
- New York State Board of Regents Scholarship, '00-'04
- SUNYAC Commissioner's Academic List (Fall '01)
- SUNYAC All-Academic Team (Fall '00-01)
- NYSCTC All-Academic Team (Fall '01)
- Oswego State Cross Country Most Improved Runner Award (Fall '01)
- Oswego State Athletic Department scholar athlete awards ('01-'04)

#### **Athletics/Activities:**

- Member of the Oswego State Cross Country team (Fall '00-03)
- Member of the Oswego State Track and Field team (Spring '01-'03)
- Political Science Department peer advisor (Spring '04)
- Member of the Student Athlete Mentor program (Fall '02)
- Executive Assistant to the Student Association Vice President
- Member of the History Club

#### **H.S. Diploma, June 2000**

**Phoenix Central Schools ♦ Phoenix, NY 13135 ♦ Graduated 2000**

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- Regents Diploma with Honors
- NYS Regents Scholarship
- Member of National Honor Society
- Selected for Who's Who Among High School Students 1999-2000
- Member of Cross Country and Track teams from 1996-2000



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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Fluent in a variety of software applications, including: Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Photoshop, and a variety of desktop publishing programs
- Able to handle multiple tasks simultaneously while maintaining careful attention to detail
- Professional experience in meeting deadlines related to business needs
- Effective team member
- Eager to expand on previous knowledge

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

#### **Bachelors Degree In Marketing**

SUNY Oswego - Anticipated Completion, Spring 2005

#### ***Relevant Experience and Accomplishments:***

- Current GPA of 3.89 at SUNY Oswego
- President's list at Pikes Peak Community College, Spring Semester of 2000
- Dean's list at SUNY Oswego, Fall Semester of 2002
- President's list at SUNY Oswego, Spring Semester of 2003
- President's list at SUNY Oswego, Fall Semester of 2003
- Treasurer for *Students in Free Enterprise* (SIFE), Vice President of Beta Gamma Sigma (National Business Honor Society)
- Active Member of: Student Advisory Council to the Dean and Tau Sigma (National Transfer Honor Society)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Northeast Health Foundation, Albany, NY**

#### **Research Intern**

December 2003 - January 2003

May 2003 - August 2003

- Prepared materials for campaign planning or prospect screening sessions
- Prospect research including online, library and requesting information from primary source such as a company or foundation
- Researched and presented various projects pertaining to the efficiency of the Foundation

**State Farm Auto Insurance, Brewerton, NY**

#### **Office Assistant**

February 2002 - May 2002

- Assisted with marketing goals
- Assisted with campaign planning, demographic data, and advertisement design
- Researched and answered people's questions about insurance policies and issues

**Progressive Auto Insurance, Colorado Springs, CO**

#### **Customer Service Rep**

September 2000 - January 2002

- Obtained residential insurance license in Colorado for property and casualty
- Gained knowledge of insurance laws in every state in which Progressive underwrites
- Received customer calls; accessed databases to answer questions and edit information
- Learned to identify and research complex issues that pertained to coverage and liability
- Developed outstanding attention to detail in both research and data entry

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request

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THEIR LIFE-CHANGING PROJECTS AT WORLD COMPETITION  
SIFE USA National Exposition in Kansas City May 23-25**

(KANSAS CITY, MO) The SUNY Oswego Students In Free Enterprise Team will be one of more than 180 SIFE Teams from across the nation competing at the 2004 SIFE USA National Exposition hosted by the Kansas City Business Community, May 23-25. Two teams will emerge as the RadioShack SIFE USA National Champion, and the winning team in the four-year college division will move on to represent the United States at SIFE World Cup 2004 in Barcelona, Spain, competing against national champions from more than 25 other countries.

SUNY Oswego SIFE advanced to the SIFE USA National Exposition by winning at the regional level in early spring. At regional competition, the team was judged best at teaching people of all ages the principles of free enterprise. SUNY Oswego SIFE not only taught free enterprise, but team members made a difference in the Oswego community by developing projects to meet specific needs of community members. Some of those projects included: *The "Business Of" Lecture Series, The Oswego SIFE Advertising Agency, and The Financial Independence Lecture Series.*

In addition to competition, SUNY Oswego SIFE students will have the opportunity to interview for jobs and internships during a two-day Career Opportunity Fair with representatives from more than 150 companies.

SIFE is a non-profit organization active on more than 1500 college and university campuses in 37 countries. SIFE works in partnership with business and higher education to provide students the opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise. For more information, contact SUNY Oswego at (315) 312-4033, or Michelle West, Director of Public & Media Relations, SIFE World Headquarters at (417) 575-3517 or visit [www.SIFE.org](http://www.SIFE.org).

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**OBJECTIVE** To obtain a position in the Student Association Executive Board, preferably Director of Student Affairs

**EDUCATION**

State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, NY August 2003 - Present  
Bachelor of Science, Zoology

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

State University of New York at Oswego, Student Association  
-Senator for Oneida Hall September 2003 - Present  
-Health, Safety and Environment Committee Chair October 2003 - Present

State University of New York at Oswego, Bowling Club  
-President and Founder February 2003 - Present

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Petco Inc., Crest Hill, Il March 2002 - June 2003  
-Aquatics and Reptile Specilist

Petco Inc., Bolingbrook, Il June 2001 - March 2002  
-Aquatic Sales Associate

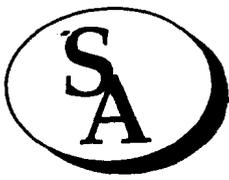
**ACTIVITIES**

Biology Club, State University of New York at Oswego September 2003- Present  
-Member  
- Duties- Helped plan a trip to the National Aquarium in Baltimore along with the Executive Broad

Theatre Department, State University of New York at Oswego September 2003- October 2003  
-Sound Operator

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request



### Fund Balance

What is it?

### Equation Concept

- $\text{Assets} - \text{Liabilities} = \text{Fund Balance}$

### Assets

- Cash (physical in our bank account)
- Inventory (computers, printers, copy machine, tables, chairs, instruments)
- Account Receivables

### Liabilities

- Accounts Payable
  - Money owed to vendors, organizations, proceeds from an event to a charitable organization
  - Tier 1 Organizations that brought in money from prior sources for use
    - Can't maintain a private bank account
      - NARAL - Washington DC Trip

### Fund Balance

- Called
  - Net Worth
  - Retained Earnings
  - Net Assets
- Difference between what we own and what we owe
  - $\text{Assets} - \text{Liabilities}$

### Fund Balance Con't

- If you took everything that we own turn it to cash and paid off all our debts (liabilities) whatever we have leftover would be our net worth, fund balance or net assets total.

### What Inc/Dec Fund Balance

- Revenues - Increases
  - Student Fees
  - Income over and above a budget income line
    - Org have authority to spend that money
- Fund Additions
  - Money received that is not earned
    - Grants
- Expenses – Decreases
  - Salaries, Wages
  - Programming expenses
  - Any budgeted line item
  - CDs are originally an expense until year end, then it becomes an asset.
- Fund Deduction
  - Money paid that is not considered an expense
    - Grant ex. ALANA

### Ending Fund Balance

- Beginning Fund Balance
- Plus Revenues & Fund Additions
- Minus Expenses & Fund Deductions

### GAAP Fund Balance

Reserved & Unreserved  
Designated & Undesignated

### Designated/Reserved Fund Balance

- Portion of fund balance that is not available for appropriation to the next budget
  - Our lowest threshold \$125,000
  - Currently we have \$131,151.33\*
  - Reserved for Encumbrances\*
    - Set by auditor as of last fiscal year\*

### Undesignated/Unreserved Fund Balance

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ in question

Where is the "Cash"?

- In the Cash Accounts ☺
- Not in the "Fund Balance"

### Fund Balance revisited

- Earnings from previous years
  - It's the money that we took to purchase the assets we currently have
  - Total Assets = \$642,164.88
  - Liabilities = \$45,006.72
  - Equity = \$597,158.16
    - Broken up into Designated/undesignated balance

## What Can We Do?

- If we continue spending without physical money, we will be digging ourselves in a hole
  - Next year we will continue to be owing companies that money we spent (without cash)
    - We can either:
      - Borrow Money
      - Steal Money

## Options

- Revising our budget
  - Reducing organization unallocated funds
  - Not cashing in our CDs which will not increase our assets
  - Dig ourselves in the whole by having a bigger liability due to us not having money to pay off companies
    - Finding ways to pay it off later (NOT a good one!!)

## Last Year – This Year

- Fee income was in the negative by 77K
  - We ended up with a “profit”
    - NYPIRG contract didn't go through
    - Organizations didn't spend all their expenses
    - We were lucky!!!!
  - What if organizations did spend all their money
    - Our over all number will be in the red
      - Probably why auditors never questioned because they looked at the underlying totals.

## Can't Happen This Year

- Total we are currently in a \$75,310.89 deficit according to our accountant
  - Net Loss 42,603.50
  - Encumbrances 48,387.85
  - Depreciation \$15680.46 (added back to cash)
- Estimated Deficit projected from Student Accounts. Approx \$93,000
  - Pending that we continue our spending
- Good News
  - We will be getting a check for \$194,802 from student accounts

## Can't happen this year (Cont)

- Semester is almost over
  - Spending continues
    - Going into our check we received from student account
      - Remember we have general and administrative expenses
      - Health insurance, payroll, contracts etc.
  - Don't think we'll get a hefty check from fees as this one for next month
  - What should we do?
    - Reduce Unallocated Funds!!!!

## Questions????????????????

**Student Association Oswego State Univ. of New York**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of April 8, 2004

Apr 8, 04

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

100 · Cash Reg. Chking #232-33849-3	49,667.77
101 · Cash Chk Cashing #232-33850-7	35,988.93
102 · Cash Centro Money Mkt 232522529	47,092.40
103 · Cash Money Mgmt 2 CD 232519919	128,178.13
104 · Cash Tixmster CD 32033825110891	13,544.03
105 · Cash - Van (CD)	
105A · CD #0435000147	22,394.53
105B · CD #0435000462	6,014.02
105C · CD #0435000367	6,686.73

Total 105 · Cash - Van (CD) 35,095.28

106 · Cash - Crew CD 32033824795171 5,176.16

107 · Cash - SAVAC (CD)

107A · CD #0135002316	3,088.30
107B · CD #0135002317	1,544.15
107C · CD #0135002318	5,147.15
107D · CD #0135002407	5,003.81
107E · CD #0135002408	3,002.29
107F · CD #0135002409	1,501.14

Total 107 · Cash - SAVAC (CD) 19,286.84

108 · Cash - Student Serv Copier (CD)

108B · CD #0135002411	4,047.97
108C · CD #0435000678	2,288.14
108D · CD #0135002184	2,146.19

Total 108 · Cash - Student Serv Copier (CD) 8,482.30

109 · Cash - SA Copier CD 0135002311 2,030.79

110 · Cash - Lawsuits (CD)

110A · CD #0135002312	2,030.79
110B · CD #0135002190	2,142.84

Total 110 · Cash - Lawsuits (CD) 4,173.63

111 · Centro CD #0135002189 3,003.45

112 · Cash on Hand - Chk Cashing 20,171.46

114 · Box Office - Petty Cash 290.00

118 · Rugby Scrum Mach CD #0135002406 1,000.76

119 · New Union Exp. CD #0135002410 10,007.62

121 · Cash PassBk Money Mkt 232522472 133,076.06

Total Checking/Savings 516,265.61

**Accounts Receivable**

117 · Check Cashing - Bounced Checks	769.22
203 · A/R Oswegonian	2,004.64
205 · A/R Student Fees	15,205.17
206 · Allowances - A/R Student Fees	-11,775.64

Total Accounts Receivable 6,203.39

Total Current Assets 522,469.00

**Fixed Assets**

**FIXED ASSETS-COMPUTER EQUIPMENT**

22001 · Computer Equipment	23,048.47
30002 · Accum. Deprn. - Computer Equip	-10,081.23

Total FIXED ASSETS-COMPUTER EQUIPMENT 12,967.24

**FIXED ASSETS - EQUIPMENT**

22002 · Equipment	150,312.85
30001 · Accum. Deprn. - Equipment	-43,584.21

Total FIXED ASSETS - EQUIPMENT 106,728.64

Total Fixed Assets 119,695.88

**Student Association Oswego State Univ. of New York**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of April 8, 2004

	Apr 8, 04
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>642,164.88</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
502 · Accounts Payable	17,860.80
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>17,860.80</u>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
501 · Western Union Money Orders	19,179.33
507 · Sales Tax - Corner Store	717.36
509 · OCA Locker Rental Fee	95.00
518 · 90% Due to Maida's Corner Store	682.64
519 · Sweetheart Valentine Dance	550.00
521 · JSU Sedar Dinner	393.50
523 · Paint Ball Fundraiser	300.00
526 · Crew Fundraiser	-205.00
528 · SIFE Fundraising	440.00
529 · Ontarian Yearbook Refund Exp.	727.00
531 · NARAL	600.00 (500)
532 · Harlem Rockets Concessions	5.00
533 · Oswego Jugglers	120.00
535 · ASA Fundraiser	227.00
537 · ADT Security Fee	250.00
538 · Women's Center V-Day	2,906.15 + 200 (2790) (316.15)
539 · ODK Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser	<u>157.94</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>27,145.92</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>45,006.72</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	45,006.72
<b>Equity</b>	
600 · Unrestricted Net Assets	
610 · Reserved for Encumbrances	3,682.00
620 · Designated Fund Balance	<u>131,151.33</u>
<b>Total 600 · Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	134,833.33
625 · Undesignated Fund Balance	504,928.33
Net Income	<u>-42,603.50</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>597,158.16</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>642,164.88</u></b>



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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting  
20 April 2004

## Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Public Comment
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John Gosek, Mayor of Oswego  
Missie Hoefler, CCRT President
- VII. New Legislation - 1  
1. RES.39.17 Annual Spring Event
- VIII. Executive Report  
Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President  
Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President  
Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance  
Other Directors
- IX. Senator Issues Forum
- X. Committee Reports
- XI. Special Orders  
1. SLE.39.54 Funding For Adopt-A-Grandparent Senior Ball  
2. SLE.39.57 Budget Reduction FY 2003-2004
- XII. General Orders  
1. SLE.39.51 2004-2005 Student Association Budget
- XIII. New Legislation - 2  
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2. SLE.39.56 Oswego State Crew Club Transfer Authorization  
3. SLE.39.58 Geology Club Picnic  
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5. SLE.39.60 Women's Center Funds Authorization  
6. SLE.39.61 Amendment to SLE.38.51 Student Association Committee Structure  
7. SLE.39.62 Ad-Hoc Academic Advisement Committee  
8. SLE.39.63 Phi Beta Lambda National Competition  
9. RES.39.15 Rice Creek Needs Aid  
10. RES.39.16 Thank you Mike Flaherty and Jerry Desantis
- XIV. Roll Call
- XV. Adjournment



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## Minutes

- I. Call to Order: 6:06 P.M.
- II. Roll Call: Crocker, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Metcalf and Hershkowitz.
- III. Approval of the Minutes
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to approve with changes. Senator Nolan second.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
  - Senator Stevens: Motion to approve. Senator Crocker second.
- V. Public Comment
  - Sarah Waffle, Rainbow Alliance: I would prefer you to not vote on the budget cut. I didn't receive a memo about this. It's not specified in the bill what will happen to our contracts. Please consider pushing this back to talk to organizations.
  - KaeLyn Rich, Women's Center: I would like to second what Sarah just said. I came here to announce a speaker Katie Kostner who was featured on the cover of Time Magazine along with many others and a movie was made about her. She will be here Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in 213 Hewitt Union.
  - Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Board of elections is continuing tomorrow and Thursday. I encourage you to vote who you want to represent you in NYPIRG.
- VI. Guests of the Senate
  - John Gosek, Mayor of Oswego: This committee was created in the 80's to create better communication between the college and community. They also make sure that the positive things done at the college are recognized. Thank you.
  - Missie Hofer, CCRT President: We would like you to come to our CCRT meeting and we would like you to have fun. There will be an Exchange Day and Bowling Day in the fall. It is fun for us to participate in your Senate meetings.
  - Senator Lyon, Vice President of CCRT: The softball game is May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. It will be the City against the students. It will be more fun than competition. There will be a bowling tournament at the end of the fall semester. Our main goal is getting the City and College to work together.
- VII. New Legislation
  1. RES.39.17 Annual Spring Event
    - Senator Brazee: Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator Robinson second.
- VIII. Executive Report
  - *Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President*: Thank you for showing up and participating. We appreciate you being here. Sunday I went to the SAVAC Open House. It was very educational. I met with Chuck Weeks about renovating or replacing the SAVAC garage. Kick-off with the "Friends" display is from tomorrow until June 4<sup>th</sup>. Regarding the Drinking and Driving booth they will need volunteers to sit at the booth. I wasn't aware that the Bill for the budget reduction was on Special Orders. I feel there are other options. It doesn't say how much money will be saved. It doesn't say when it will be taken into account. Student

Assembly was this weekend. The presenters and workshops were good. The only thing is that there was a room full of leaders and no listeners. Greg was elected as treasurer.

- Senator Hershkowitz: I know this bill is not making people happy we have amendments.
- President Sutherland: Have you thought about getting a loan? Every day the amount goes down. Partially I should take some of the blame.
- Senator Hershkowitz: We would save \$42,561.93.
- President Sutherland: What about the organizations that have contracts signed?
- *Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President*: I spent a lot of extra time in the office. Please use the templates for bills. I went with Kevin to Student Assembly. Two resolutions were passed, one which supports legislation within the NYS Legislature that gives the Student Assembly President a seat on the Higher Education Service Corporation, and another which endorses the proposed tuition plan. Please come see me if you would like to read these resolutions.
- *Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance*: Hello and welcome everyone for coming here. We can't spend money we don't have. For the organizations we must adjust our budget next year. In terms of contracts you need to see me before you get into any contracts. You learner this at treasuring training. In terms of liability the longer we wait the less money we will have. Some organizations we can hurt more than others.
- Dr. Scharfenberger: I heard \$42,000. What about the rest?
- Dessima: I am not sure right now.
- Dr. Scharfenberger: Are there other options on the table? What about raising the activity fee?
- Dessima: Yes that is an option.

#### IX. Senator Issues Forum

- Senator Lyon: Motion for a five-minute recess. Senator Brazee second. 6:35 P.M.
- Vice President Beck: I call the meeting back to order it is 6:41 P.M.
- Senator Brazee: I read the Oswegonian and I was really glad to see someone took notice about the library problem. I appreciate it, I just wish there was a students perspective in the article. I attended the Student Assembly this tuition plan had 5-6 points that were good. I don't agree with this because the bottom says in case of a problem the tuition may be increased. SUNY has more people than all of the people who voted for Governor last year. Next year the problem is getting everyone to register and get them to the polls. The organization that gets the most people in their organization to vote can get a reward.
- Senator McCabe: Tomorrow is Quest Day and I've never been told in any of my classes when a presentation was at. Students should be made to go to these.
- Senator Lyon: About the bill and being on Finance Committee why can't they work with SAPB to put on events? Are there other avenues, I don't know? At the conference in Syracuse for Student Assembly I met so many people. I want to get a leadership program started. I was inspired. I want to get involved. I was impressed and I learned a lot from the workshops.
- Senator Hershkowitz: Nobody wants to see this. It's really crappy. We need to do something to try and fix it.

#### X. Committee Reports

- Policy: Senator Robinson: There was no meeting this week. There will be a meeting this Friday at 3:00 P.M.
- Procedure: Senator Brazee: We went over ideas for next year and discussed two bills. Meeting at 9:20 P.M. in the Student Association Conference Room on Monday.
- Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: Thursday we met for two hours for appeals for the budget. We will be meeting at five again.
- Involvement: Senator McCabe: We had a meeting to help advertise for tonight's CCRT event. I don't think we should have a meeting next week.
- Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: We didn't meet last week. There is a resolution on the floor tonight with our name on it.
- Elections: Senator Robinson: Not present.

- CCRT: Senator Lyon: The softball game is on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. I would like to get the involvement committee involved. I want it advertised to faculty.

XI. Special Orders

1. SLE.39.54 Funding for Adopt-A-Grandparent Senior Ball
  - Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways: on lines 12, 16, and 17, change the amount from \$700 to \$500. Senator Robinson second.
  - Senator Potak: I think this is a fair number. I think it will work, if need be they can fund-raise what they need.
  - Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote.
  - 12-1-1 Amendment passes.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: The committee split in half about this decision. We don't have the money now. They raised a tremendous amount of money. What example are we setting if we spend money we do not have?
  - Vice President emeritus Lawson: They have not used the Senate as a crutch. They have put a huge amount of work into fund-raising. Everything in their budget has been fund-raised. They have raised \$2,400 out of \$3,180 that is needed to put on this event. That's incredible. It would be a bad move to turn your back on an organization that has worked so hard.
  - Senator Brazee: I concur with Vice President emeritus Lawson. It is an awesome event however we don't have the money. It would be wonderful if we could give them the money.
  - Senator Lyon: I concur.
  - Senator Nolan: I yield my time to Rob Bergan. If they need music we would be more than happy to help any organization.
  - Vice President emeritus Lawson: We have known this for a long time. This is a worthwhile event. They are coming as a last resort to the Senate.
  - Erin Halligan: We have been to many organizations and they said the music would be inappropriate. We found a band and they said they would give us a discount from \$3,500 cut to \$1,000.
  - Senator Crocker: Being aware of the deficit we need to start somewhere.
  - Senator Brazee: Motion the chair to take a vote.
  - 7-3-4 Legislation passes.
2. SLE.39.57 Budget Reduction FY 2003-2004
  - Senator Brazee: Motion to amend in the following ways: on lines 8 and 9 strike "all unallocated funds in the Student Association 2003-2004 budget be reduced by 15%" and replace it with "all organizations with unallocated funds are to have their budgets reduced by 15%." Senator Robinson second.
  - Dr. Scharfenberger: Point of information to Senator Brazee is it unallocated or unencumbered?
  - Senator Brazee: Change unallocated on amendment to unencumbered
  - Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Hershkowitz second.
  - 14-0-0 Amendment passes.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: I would ask for a ten minute recess so everyone can see exactly how much will be cut from each organization. Senator Lyon second. 7:12 P.M.
  - Vice President Beck: I call the meeting back to order it is 7:23 P.M.
  - Senator McCabe: If we do this 15% cut it would substantially reduce the debt.
  - Senator Steinkraus: We should at least give the organizations some warning.
  - Senator Love: I don't understand why the Budget Council didn't do anything about this.
  - President emeritus Randolph: Nothing about the Budget Council is for the current semester, they deal with next year's budget.

- Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways: On line 12, add "Money that was deposited through OCT or check cashing." Senator Hershkowitz second.
- Senator Robinson: This was an issue raised this cut will not touch fund-raised money. It wasn't ours in the first place.
- Senator Nolan: I yield my time to Bergan. A lot of organizations can't take a cut. Why don't you amend that we decide where the money comes from?
- Senator Hershkowitz: You asked how much money is not ours. \$3,000 out of \$42,000.
- Senator Nolan: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Robinson second.
- 14-0-0 Amendment passes.
- Senator Robinson: To address concern, I understand it's a major hit to some organizations but we don't have any money. I'm sorry. This means a small hit now than a huge hit later. We are even taking money from the executive account.
- Vice President emeritus Lawson: I'm not going to give you an opinion. This is exactly what we are not supposed to do make a decision without talking to your constituency. They had no opinion. It is more their money than ours. This should be discussed over many weeks and with the backing of the entire student body. Don't do this in the future.
- Senator Brazee: I yield my time to Jackie. I totally agree with Greg. Four organizations are here. How can you take money and not tell the organizations. You won't have a working radio station if we get cut.
- Senator Robinson: I yield my time to Dessima. If we have a deficit we will have to cash in CD's and we'll have interest added onto our payments. WNYO you guys purchased a computer that cut will not affect your equipment.
- Louie Cavalini: A lot of organizations don't know about this. This will hurt many organizations that are planning closing ceremonies. It's too quick for an action.
- Senator McCabe: We take a small hit now or a huge hit next year. I understand there are end of the year things but that money is not there. It doesn't exist.
- Senator Nolan: I yield my time to Eve of SAVAC. There is a lack of communication. I understand why it was not brought up to us. It is frustrating that people are voting on something that they don't understand.
- Senator Stevens: Senator Hershkowitz what are your thoughts about referring for one week?
- Senator Hershkowitz: The good points: we can send out memos to organizations tonight about exactly what's going on. Bad: it gives us less money to cut and put towards the deficit. The stuff we are not touching is payroll, CD's and contracts.
- President emeritus Randolph: There are other alternatives: increasing the Student Activity fee or increasing the income lines of organizations. The 15% isn't going to fix the problem only reduce it.
- Senator Nichols: To Senator Hershkowitz what were the other options?
- Senator Hershkowitz: Increase the Student Activity fee, freeze accounts completely or get a loan. We do not agree with them at all. This seemed the best one but it's really crappy. This was not taken lightly.
- Senator Nichols: I yield my time for each club that is here. What would your feelings be if you take a hit this year or next year?
- Bergan: Next year because we would have time to prepare for it. Maybe 7.5% now and 7.5% later.
- Women's Center: I would rather it is cut next year to work together with Student Association. Most organizations would be able to fund-raise and work together. It's unfair. There needs to be communication.
- SAVAC: We have a different situation than the organizations, we have ordered our supplies for next year already.
- Secretary of Storytellers Guild: It would be much easier and we could prepare better if it was cut next year. You only gave us a week notice.

- Rainbow Alliance: Next year because we know what to expect. What about the 100 organizations that are not here tonight?
- Latino Student Union: We would appreciate the cut for next year because we can prepare for it. It's kind of hard to tell our members we can't have our programs.
- Senator Nichols: Hearing all of this I would like to call to question. Senator Brazee second:
- 4-10-0 Motion fails.
- Senator Love: I agree with Greg, we can't vote on this if we don't know what the organizations think. Taking money this year will screw them over more this year than next year.
- President Sutherland: The lack of communication needs to be fixed. If you guys vote yes I am going to veto it.
- Senator Potak: It would cause a lot of harm. We would get much less respect from the student body. If organizations get one week to understand what is going on. We must vote no and see what else we can to reduce the debt.
- Senator Crocker: Motion to refer to finance for one week.
- Senator Robinson: Object.
- 5-8-1 Motion fails.
- Proxy Metcalf: Since it's the organizations money it should be their decision if it is taken now, later or 7.5% and 7.5%. Use this one-week to your advantage. If it is seen in the Oswegonian people will be interested and let the majority decide what is more convenient for them.
- Vice President emeritus Lawson: You have known this for the month maybe longer. When have you sat down with the students who pay the Student Activity fee? Under assumption they can spend their money. You are taking a leap in the dark. We are unsure of what we are doing. So many questions, so many unanswered questions. We don't have the backing of our constituents. When you vote imagine every person you represent standing behind you. Good luck.
- Senator Brazee: Greg's right. When the vote comes up I am voting no. I call to question. Senator Robinson second.
- 12-1-1 Motion passes.
- 0-8-6 Legislation fails.

## XII. General Orders

### 1. SLE.39.51 2004-2005 Student Association Budget

- Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways:
- Equestrian Team: add \$150 to account 1360, Insurance. 13-0-1 Amendment passes.
- WNYO: change the name of account 1708 from Conventions to Concert Manager Salary 12-1-0 Amendment passes. Add \$100 to account 1711, Office Supplies. 12-0-1 Amendment passes.
- Concert Band: Add \$2,000 to account 2102, Equipment..
  - Senator Robinson: We didn't understand their inventory so we gave them no money. From my understanding they had no inventory, it was a paperwork problem.
  - President emeritus Randolph: They had bought instruments that were under a certain amount, so no paperwork was filed for those purchases.
  - 12-0-1 Amendment passes.
- Coll./Comm. Orchestra: Add \$200 to account 2202, Equipment.
  - Senator Nichols: We felt they were paying for personal items. Have these been purchased in the previous years?
  - President emeritus Randolph: Yes.
  - 12-2-0 Amendment passes.

- Gospel Choir: Add \$500 to account 2250, Tour Budget.
  - Senator Robinson: They can better themselves and tour and represent Oswego in a better way. 12-0-2 Amendment passes.
- SAVAC: Add \$750 to account 3200, Radio Maintenance.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: The increase is given to buy new equipment to better their organization. I yield my time to SAVAC. Thank you very much. I am glad everyone understands.
  - Senator Nolan: SAVAC saves lives yo!
  - 14-0-0 Amendment passes.
- Women's Center: Add \$700 to account 3311, V-Day.
  - Senator Nolan: I yield my time to Kaelyn Rich. \$300 is nearly impossible to put on this show. An artist donated the backdrop and we bought our own costumes. We appreciate the increase.
  - 14-0-0 Amendment passes.
- Organizational Contingency: Add \$149.66 to account 6502. 14-0-0 amendment passes.
- WTOP: Senator Hershkowitz: The overall spending is staying the same. They are just moving it around. They can't wait 2-3 years to buy new equipment.
  - Proxy Metcalf: I've seen it first hand. They will increase 150% if they get new equipment.
  - 14-0-0 Amendment passes. (see attached)
- Changes to the Executive Accounts: 13-0-1 Amendment passes. (see attached)
- President emeritus Randolph: Increase the fee to \$4.08. \$57,000 to create a new account saying debt management. Wait one week and think about it.
- Senator Robinson: I have a major problem. I am not going to support raising the Student Activity fee we should find another way.
- President emeritus Randolph: The Student Activity fee hasn't even kept up with inflation. It might be bad PR but this might be the best thing.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I agree with Senator Robinson. I don't think we should increase the fee to fix the deficit.
- Senator Potak: I don't think we should raise the Student Activity fee. Maybe next year, raising it \$5.00 won't break anyone's account. I wouldn't get too worked up about it. President emeritus Randolph is right about the Student Activity fee not keeping up with inflation.
- Senator Crocker: I feel we are here for the students. Re-refer to finance for one week. Senator Nolan second.
  - Joanna Besaw: No one looks at it anyway. Nobody is going to care.
  - Senator Nichols: Objection. I don't think we should refer it.
  - President emeritus Randolph: We can't raise the fee if we pass this.
  - 9-4-1 Motion passes.

### XIII. New Legislation

1. SLE.39.55 Funding for Crew Club Ergs
  - Senator Brazee: Motion to refer to Finance for one week. Senator Crocker second.
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6. SLE.39.61 Amendment to SLE.38.51 Student Association Committee Structure
  - Senator Brazee: Motion to refer to Procedure for one week. Senator Potak second.

7. SLE.39.62 Ad-Hoc Academic Advisement Committee
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to refer to Policy for one week. Senator Brazee second.
8. SLE.39.63 Phi Beta Lambda National Competition
  - Senator Potak: Motion to refer to Finance for one week. Senator Lyon second.
9. RES.39.15 Rice Creek Needs Aid
  - Senator Nichols: You all know the problems.
  - Senator Potak: I think this resolution is great. Rice Creek is nice and is in dire need of help.
  - Senator McCabe: Everyone loves Rice Creek. Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator Robinson second.
10. RES.39.16 Thank you Mike Flaherty and Jerry Desantis
  - Senator Nichols: Mr. Desantis took time out of his own schedule to look at areas for shelters and Mr. Flaherty helped a lot.
  - Senator Crocker: Pass by acclimation. Senator Nolan second.
- XIV. Roll Call: Crocker, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Metcalf and Hershkowitz.
- XV. Adjournment
  - Motion to adjourn
  - Meeting adjourned 8:53 P.M.



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TO: Alan Hershkowitz, Senate Finance Chair  
FROM: Matt Romano, General Manager WTOP  
DATE: April 16, 2004  
RE: Updated Budget 2004-2005

1800 - Programming	\$7750
1801 - Production	\$2000
1802 - Publicity	\$300
1803 - Telephone	\$800
1804 - Broadcast Operations	\$22,650
1805 - News Department	-----
1806 - Postage	\$100
1807 - Maintenance	\$7000
1808 - Office Supplies	\$200
1810 - Copy and Fax	\$50
1811 - General Manager's Salary	\$1000
1813 - News Director's Salary	\$500
1814 - Executive Producer's Salary	\$750
1815 - Advertising Director's Salary	\$400
1816 - Multi-cultural Programming	-----
1819 - Computer Support	\$800
1822 - New Campus Center CD	-----

Allocation: \$44,300

Income Line: \$3,000

Net Allocation: **\$41,300**

## Changes to the Executive Accounts

Comp.

5505	Chief of Staff Salary	500
5518	Director of Public Relations Salary	700
5521	<del>5521</del> Director of Greek Affairs Salary	300
5522	Associate Director of Greek Affairs Salary	100
5523	Associate Director of Greek Affairs Salary	100
5524	Associate Director of Greek Affairs Salary	100
5525	Associate Director of Greek Affairs Salary	100
5526	Associate Director of Greek Affairs Salary	100
5554	Graphic Designer Salary	\$ -
5560	Director of Disability Services Salary	500
5566	Director of Student Affairs Salary	500
5570	Director of Off Campus Services Salary	500
5571	Assisstant Director of Off Campus Services Salary	300

TOTAL 3800

GOVERNMENT		
		EXECUTIVE
		2004-2005
5500	\$	Presidents Salary 40th
5501	\$	Presidents Salary 41th
5502	\$	Nutritional Compensation
5503	\$	Presidents Summer Salary 40th
5504	\$	Presidents Summer Salary 41st
5505	\$	Executive Assistant to the President
5506	\$	President's Chief of Staff Salary 41st
5507	\$	SA Secretary Hourly
5508	\$	Media Secretary Hourly
5509	\$	Telephone 40th
5510	\$	Telephone 40st
5511	\$	Copy & Fax
5512	\$	Expense
5515	\$	Director of Athletic Affairs
5518	\$	Director of Public Relations
5520	\$	Greek Affairs Department
5521	\$	Director of Greek Affairs Salary
5522	\$	Assoc. Directors of Greek Affairs Salary
5523	\$	Assoc. Directors of Greek Affairs Salary
5524	\$	Assoc. Directors of Greek Affairs Salary
5525	\$	Assoc. Directors of Greek Affairs Salary
5526	\$	Academic Affairs Department
5531	\$	Director of Academic Affairs Salary
5540	\$	Student Association Involvement Scholarship
5551	\$	Director of Communication Salary
5552	\$	Ass. Dir of Communications Salary
5553	\$	Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
5554	\$	Graphic Designer Salary
5560	\$	Director of Human Resources Salary
5565	\$	Human Resources Department
5566	\$	Director-of Student Affairs
5568	\$	Director of Programming
5570	\$	Off Campus Services Director Salary
5571	\$	Off-Campus Services Assst. Dir. Sal.
5572	\$	Off-Campus Services Assst. Dir. Sal.
5580	\$	Executive Projects
5590	\$	WNYO Exec. Dir.
5605	\$	Communications Fund
5607	\$	Involvement Fair
5608	\$	Organization Incentives
5609	\$	Student Assembly Conferences
5610	\$	Student Services Mgr Salary
5620	\$	Referendum Promotion (2004-2005)
5621	\$	OSU Welcome posters
5622	\$	F.A.S.T
	\$	TOTAL Executive
	\$	78,814.00

Highlight total: 3800



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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
24<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
27 April 2004

## Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Guests of the Senate  
Susan Weber, Associate Dean, School of Education
- VII. Executive Report  
Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President  
Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President  
Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance  
Other Directors
- VIII. Senator Issues Forum
- IX. Committee Reports
- X. Special Orders
  1. SLE.39.64 Senate Elections Timeline
- XI. General Orders
  1. SLE.39.34 Constitution Referendum Language
  2. SLE.39.51 2004-2005 Student Association Budget
  3. SLE.39.55 Funding for Crew Club Ergs
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- XII. New Legislation
  1. RES.39.18 Thank You Joshua Brazee
  2. RES.39.19 Thank You Eric Robinson
- XIII. Roll Call
- XIV. Adjournment



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## Minutes

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:05 P.M.
- II. **Roll Call:** McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz and Westfall.
- III. **Approval of the Minutes**
  - Senator Crocker: Motion to approve. Senator Robinson second.
- IV. **Approval of Agenda**
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to approve. Senator Nichols second.
- V. **Public Comment**
  - Katy Stevenson, and Board Representatives Mary and Andrea, NYPIRG: We have the off-campus landlord evaluations. They had questions that students interested in living off-campus ask.
- VI. **Guests of the Senate**
  - Susan Weber, Associate Dean, School of Education: She gathered information from the senators by asking them broad questions about their goals in education, what the purpose of the education at SUNY Oswego, what is a learning centered education and what is the relationship between out-of-class experiences and in-class experiences. They ask these questions to faculty, staff and students and over the summer they will find common themes. The results will be brought to us in the Fall.
- VII. **Executive Report**
  - *Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President:* Went over the Student Association Budget as of April 22, 2004. See attached. He will only allow people to spend money if it is an emergency or for a planned event. He met with Phil Rankin and answered questions about the budget. Thank You card from Arts Alive. We received a Community Service Certificate of Appreciation. The technology in the Student Association office will be better. They are moving out Macs and putting in PC's. The athletic fee will be increased \$20.00 to stay out of the red for the next three years. The Student Health Advisory Committee increased \$30.00. He discussed the many changes that Auxiliary Services will be making for next semester. Only twenty seniors had their pictures taken so they scrapped it. He wants to get the Alumni to help put the yearbook together for next year. They have the power to contact the parents and Campus Life. See attached for the budget. Saturday night the Black Student Union is having a party. The Policy Committee idea

more seats doesn't mean more participation. Maybe off-campus forum is a way to increase involvement. The idea from the finance sub-committee needs to be decided by my e-board. They are paid to do that job.

- Senator Steinkraus: Where did you get the \$1.50 increase?
- President Sutherland: The organizations felt strongly about this. May Day is Thursday hopefully people will buy tickets to the concert.
- Andy Drogo: Where is May Day going to happen?
- SAVAC: The rides and entertainment will be in the quad and food in the Union and outside of Culkin.
- *Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President*: The Student Involvement Awards are tomorrow. Next Tuesday night is the Concert Band in Waterman Theater at 8:00 P.M.
- About the Constitution I am uncomfortable with the idea of a fall referendum, do you have a time line, plans? Kevin and I haven't been informed about anything. We are not sure what is going on and we are going to have to deal with this next year. Will there be enough time to promote it? In three weeks senators will be coming in and they won't have knowledge of this. The policy and procedure committee will be going over the constitution. We can't make changes halfway through the year. Why do they have to be made now? What difference is five months going to make anyway? Reconsider your thoughts now. I don't approve of it being passed tonight.
- Senator Hershkowitz: It was discussed in detail at the procedure committee with senators at large.
- Senator Robinson: We are pushing them because policy spent the whole year working on them. By-law amendments are going to be attached and it doesn't say when. About not being informed the meetings are open to anyone.
- Senator Hershkowitz: My intention was to attach it with Senator elections and have it at the beginning of the semester.
- Vice President Beck: Are the two elections going to happen at the same time?
- Senator Hershkowitz: We have e-board members and returning senators that will know what to do.

#### **VIII. Senator Issues Forum**

- Senator Hershkowitz: We have this finance problem. Thanks President Sutherland you have done a great job so far.
- Senator Robinson: This has been an interesting two years in senate. It has been a wonderful experience, thank you.
- Senator Steinkraus: It was a great play this weekend awesome job.

#### **IX. Committee Reports**

- Policy: Senator Robinson: I recommend to the finance committee to recommend the members read the income lines of the budget. Asking \$250.00 from organizations is too much.
- Procedure: Senator Brazee: The committee structure bill is a pretty strong bill and I hope to pass it.
- Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: 1% and raise the Student Activity Fee to \$1.50. President Sutherland recommended putting money into the executive

account but I don't agree with that or my committee. Put it into account 6501 and we can't touch it until we buy radios for SAVAC and pass it in legislation. Due to the freeze in the accounts the committee recommends failing most of the legislation. Thank you for a job well done Finance Committee.

- Involvement: Senator McCabe: There was no meeting last week.
- Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: It has been a good year. I am passing down a box with a letter explaining it.
- Elections: Senator Robinson: We are preparing for the election in the fall.
- CCRT: Senator Lyon: We are having a problem with City Council for softball. They don't want it to cut into their family time. The City will supply the food. Over the summer there will be a children's Summer Reading Hour and maybe a relay. This will help keep them out of trouble and get them involved on Churchill Road.

**X. Special Orders**

- Senator Robinson: These are the best times we can do it. Senator Brazee second.
- 15-0-0 Legislation passes.

**XI. General Orders**

1. SLE.39.34 Constitution Referendum Language
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways. Senator Nichols second.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: Do we want to have it in the fall? I think it's feasible. I don't think we should be afraid of changing. This is a way of us evolving.
  - Senator McCabe: Is there any way to get at large senators trained? If not, we should save it for March.
  - President Emeritus Randolph: I think it's a horrible thing. It appears there is no problem when there is. Maybe rework our strategies and get more off-campus students.
  - Senator Nichols: I think this should take place so we can approve it.
  - President Emeritus Randolph: This constitution has been approved.
  - Vice President Emeritus Randolph: Yes the constitution should be brought to the students before approving it.
  - President Emeritus Randolph: I thought the constitution has been brought to the referenda.
  - Senator Nolan: Motion the chair to call a question. Senator Robinson second.
  - 14-1-0 Motion passes.
  - 9-4-1 Amendment passes.
  - Senator Nolan: Motion to suspend the rules and change the agenda and move to end of General Orders after SLE.39.63. Senator Hershkowitz second.
2. SLE.39.51 2004-2005 Student Association Budget

- Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways. New totals for the following accounts 3503 - \$3,600, 3600 - \$24,000, 4100 - \$17,000, 4200 - \$28,000, 6507 - \$3,000. Account 6501 gains the \$11,000 from these cuts. We cut some slush funds and decided on SAPB.
  - Dr. Scharfenberger: Any considerations for cash reserve. It is part of the amendments for this bill.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: I don't think so. We are just moving them.
  - Senator Nichols: Motion to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
  - 14-0-1 Amendment passes.
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways. (see attached Amendments to Budget) Senator Nolan second.
  - Senator McCabe: I don't like the increased fee without asking them.
  - President Sutherland: That's why I had the meeting with organizations and students' and they were comfortable with it. I think this is a good move.
  - Senator Steinkraus: My hall council voted 100% for the increase.
  - Senator Nolan: I yield my time to SAVAC. We would much rather pay \$1.50 than get our budget cut.
  - Senator Love: I brought it up in hall council and they said raise it as much as we need.
  - President Emeritus Randolph: Our job is to provide services to students. I think we need this increase to maintain this level of organization functions.
  - Senator Lyon: I did speak with off-campus students and they don't do anything on campus and they don't want to pay the increase. They didn't want the College Hour either. I'm voting no because of them.
  - Senator Nolan: Off-campus students I know are more involved and they want to continue their activities. There are off-campus students who agree with this.
  - Senator Brazee: Motion the chair to take a vote. Senator Robinson second.
  - 12-1-1 Amendment passes.
  - Senator Robinson: Motion the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
  - 13-0-1 Legislation passes.
3. SLE.39.55 Funding for Crew Club Ergs
- Senator McCabe: I yield my time to Jay McCaffrey. It's training equipment for the winter months. We are trying to get the docks repaired. We have no money set aside for equipment. 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. is practice to serve crew members better. It is in our best interests to have these machines.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: Unfortunately we have a freeze. The finance committee recommends failing this bill but passing the next bill coming up. Hopefully there will be enough money at the end to buy the ergs.
  - President Sutherland: I concur. I would veto this if you passed it. They have more important things to take of.
  - Senator Nolan: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator McCabe second.
  - Senator Potak: I object. What fundraising have you done?

- Jay McCaffrey: A car wash that was rained out and a 50/50 raffle that half went to Camp Hollis.
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to call a question. Senator Brazee second.
  - 0-12-3 Legislation fails.
4. SLE.39.56 Oswego State Crew Club Transfer Authorization
- Senator McCabe: It does have to go to emergency funding towards a motor that we need by law.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: It's only a funds transfer. I would approve it.
  - Senator Nichols: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
  - 13-0-2 Legislation passes.
5. SLE.39.58 Geology Club Picnic
- Senator Hershkowitz: We can't really pay for it. The committee recommends fail it.
  - Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
  - 0-14-1 Legislation fails.
6. SLE.39.59 Paintball Club Target Range
- Senator Hershkowitz: They might put their own money towards this for May Day. Same thing please fail. Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
  - 0-13-2 Legislation fails.
7. SLE.39.60 Women's Center Funds Authorization
- Senator Hershkowitz: They do need a computer but they are going to have to wait. Please fail. Motion the chair to take a vote. Senator Crocker second.
  - 0-11-4 Legislation fails.
8. SLE.39.61 Amendment to SLE.38.51 Student Association Committee Structure
- Senator Brazee: Motion to amend in the following ways. Strike lines 9-13 and 16-19. At line 14, #5 becomes #4. At line 16, change to:
    - a.. For missing or canceling more than one (1) meeting of their given committee a semester.
    - b. For not keeping an accurate attendance record of their given committee.
    - c. For not fulfilling their responsibilities as outlined in Section II of this law as pertaining to the committee they chair. If you have a set number of meetings say five you have to go to four.
  - Senator Nichols: The way I see it is you have to go to every scheduled meeting and only canceling once. I would suggest without it because the bi-weekly explains it well.
  - Senator McCabe: There should be some kind of clause in there that says for documented emergency.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: The committee is making the decision to cancel the meeting.
  - Senator Nolan: There is no requirement.
  - Dr. Scharfenberger: It might be wise to have the Vice President make a discretionary decision by adding an excused absence.

- Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
- 14-1-0 Amendment passes.
- Senator Brazee: I appreciate Dr. Scharfenberger's concerns. I think it is all right as it stands.
- Vice President Emeritus Lawson: Part A needs to be shortened up.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I concur with Vice President Emeritus Lawson. He talked about my exact concerns. Motion for a five-minute recess. 9:08 P.M.
- President Beck: I call the meeting back to order at 9:16 P.M.
- Senator Nolan: Motion to amend in the following ways. Strike lines 22, 23, 24 & 25, 26 & 27, 28-31.
- Senator Hershkowitz: We should vote on those separately, starting with 22 and 23.
- Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote.
- 15-0-0 Amendment passes. (to strike lines 22 and 23).
- Senator Nolan: I feel the committee members should be the only members to remove chairs.
- Senator Robinson: I concur because they would be most educated about the chair.
- Senator Crocker: Request the chair to take a vote.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I object.
- Senator Nichols: I think we should strike it since it goes against our constitution.
- Senator Hershkowitz: Let it come to the floor and fail. I think we should strike this part.
- Senator Brazee: I concur with Senator Hershkowitz. Rationality will prevail. Love will conquer.
- Senator Steinkraus: I concur with Senator Brazee.
- Senator McCabe: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
- 14-0-1 Amendment passes. (to strike lines 24 and 25)
- Senator Hershkowitz: 26 and 27.
- Senator Nichols: I believe we should leave it this way so we can prepare a defense for one week.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I think we should be able to strike it in case we need to have special orders.
- Senator Love: Motion the chair to take a vote. Senator Brazee second.
- 11-2-2 Amendment passes. (to strike lines 26 and 27)
- Senator Robinson: Motion the chair to take a vote. Senator McCabe second.
- 15-0-0 Amendment passes. (to strike lines 28-31)
- Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
- 15-0-0 Legislation passes.

9. SLE.39.62 Ad-Hoc Academic Advisement Committee

- Senator Brazee: This is not an amendment to the committee structure. This is another root for getting involved in academic questions other than Faculty Assembly.
- Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways. Strike line 31 and delete the word "and" at the end of line 30. Add at line 23 the words "Student Association Committee Structure" after the bill number SLE.38.51. On line 23 change the word "three" to "four." I changed it to make the faculty and student numbers the same. Senator Nolan second.
- Senator McCabe: Motion the chair to take a vote. Senator Nolan second.
- 15-0-0 Amendment passes.
- Senator Robinson: I love this bill. Thanks Senator Brazee for your help. Please vote yes.
- Senator Hershkowitz: point of information to the authors when would this Ad-Hoc Committee take place.
- Vice resident Emeritus Lawson: There are some concerns I have. This committee may not know that the Faculty Assembly has many councils that students sit on. We will have a Director of Academic Affairs who will do this. My major concern is its goals are not defined. This might be premature. Its power and jurisdiction is not defined. The discussion in this committee can be held in other committees and we have a director to address these concerns.
- Senator Steinkraus: I concur with Vice President Emeritus Lawson. Who finds the faculty?
- Senator Brazee: I would hope the committee would do this themselves. I had a list of professors I would recommend them to ask.
- Senator Nichols: I am for this. Why can't we have two branches look at academics?
- Mr. Westfall: I am not sure it is complete. To create it at this point it's not necessary.
- President Sutherland: That is why I brought back this position.
- Vice President Emeritus Lawson: This committee has no authority. The committee members don't even have to go to the meetings. We need to currently work with what we are doing now. I think we need to keep this idea and maybe see where it goes in the future. It can be done under the Director of Academic Affairs.
- Senator Robinson: Motion for a ten-minute recess. Senator Hershkowitz second. 9:50 P.M.
- Vice President Beck: I call the meeting back to order at 10:00 P.M.
- Senator Nichols: More bodies can't help.
- Senator Brazee: The bill has been written a little hastily. Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Robinson second.
- 4-7-3 Legislation fails.

10. SLE.39.63 Phi Beta Lambda National Competition

- Senator Hershkowitz: Same situation as last year. They did not put in money at that time. Right now we don't have the money.
- Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Potak second.
- 0-13-1 Legislation fails.

1. SLE.39.34 Constitution Referendum Language

- Senator Brazee: Motion to withdraw the amendment.
- Vice President Beck: When you table a bill at the end of a legislative session it is unable to be brought back to the floor for the next session.
- Senator Robinson: Request the chair to take a vote. Senator Brazee second.
- 0-12-2 Legislation fails.

**XII. New Legislation**

1. RES.39.18 Thank You Joshua Brazee

- Senator Crocker: I love this resolution. I think I would like to take over his position. We are going to miss Senator Robinson. He has done so much and he has only been here for about a year.
- Senator Potak: Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator Crocker second.

2. RES.39.19 Thank You Eric Robinson

- Senator Hershkowitz: Eric has been awesome. It is his second year here and he has done an awesome job. He has been a role model and leader.
- Senator Crocker: Working on Policy Committee you did a good job and it's sad to see you go.
- Vice President Emeritus Lawson: He deserves this and a little bit more.
- Senator Potak: You were so incredibly active. You're an amazing chair. You did everything to your best. You have submitted so much legislation and are so involved. Thank you.
- Senator Nichols: It's kind of sad to see him go. He took me in and showed me the ropes. He was not only a mentor but also a friend. Motion to ass by acclimation. Senator Potak second.

**XII. Roll Call:** Crocker, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.

**XIV. Adjournment**

- Senator Robinson: Motion to adjourn. Senator Potak second.
- Meeting adjourned 10:16 P.M.

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Amendments to Budget

	Current	Add	
6501	<del>\$2,000.00</del>	<del>\$30,974.00</del>	<del>\$32,974.00</del>
	\$13,000	19,374	32,374.00

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TOTAL SPENDING	\$1,335,713.66
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,335,713.66
Interest Income	\$5,000
Summer Income	\$14,000
Fee: Fall (6727 *82.00)	\$551,614.00
Fee: Spring (6189*82.00)	\$507,498.00
PT Fall (4072 cr hrs*6.71)	\$27,323.12
PT Spring (4272 cr hrs*6.71)	\$28,678.54
TOTAL	\$1,134,113.66
INCOME LINES	\$201,600.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,335,713.66



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## Minutes Special Session

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:03 P.M.
- II. **Roll Call:** McCabe, Stevens, Love, Nolan, Lyon, Brazee, Nichols, E. Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.
- III. **Executive Report**
  - *Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President:* The Director of Finance of the Fiscal year starts July 1<sup>st</sup>. If we don't appoint her she doesn't get paid.
  - Kevin read letter from Nancy Smith, regarding her appointment for the position of Director of Finance for 2004-2005.
  - Senator McCabe: Motion for approval. Senator Nolan second.
  - 11-0-2 Motion passes.
- IV. **General Orders**
  1. VETO: SLE.39.61 Amendment to SLE.39.51 Student Association Committee Structure
    - See attached.
    - President Sutherland: There are too many questions. We should add parts that allow room if emergencies occur.
    - Senator Robinson: Does it interfere with the Committee Structure bill? Does it leave an out? This does seem legitimate besides going through the entire impeachment process.
    - Senator Nichols: It did happen this year. It would have solved a problem with impeachment.
    - Senator Hershkowitz: I would hope the senate would use proper judgment. The hearing is before senate itself. We have to do what is right.
    - Senator Stevens: The senate will decide if they are guilty or not.
    - Senator Brazee: Are we allowed to amend. I don't disagree with your concerns. When it was written only the members of the committee could vote. Anybody can do it. Principles of reason don't always come through. So the senate needs to decide.
    - President Sutherland: It isn't in my view strong.
    - Senator Nichols: You are going through the checks and balance process. Granted if someone in his or her family died senate would know.
    - Senator Brazee: My committee wrote this bill and the questions are valid. The original intent has changed. I agree with the Presidents veto.

- Senator Nichols: it still has to go through a senator and the senate. It is not a bad thing. This would give the committee chair removal within one week. They have time to create a defense.
- President Sutherland: Working on the image of Student Association if this issue comes up. This bill will go into the books. Is that what we want?
- Senator McCabe: In favor of reinforcing Kevin's veto and have someone work on it over the summer.
- Senator Hershkowitz: I don't have to worry about looking down the road if it's necessary. We have to be careful.
- Senator Nolan: Motion the chair to take a vote.
- Senator Nichols: I object.
- Senator Robinson: Motion to call a question.
- 11-2-0 Motion passes, veto is overturned.

V. **Roll Call:** McCabe, Stevens, Love, Nolan, Lyon, Brazee, Nichols, E. Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.

VI. **Adjournment**

- Senator Nolan: Motion to adjourn. Senator Nichols second.
- Meeting adjourned 6:26 P.M.