



Senate
37th Legislative Session
2nd Meeting
4 September 2001

**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.03]
Amendment to SLE 22.3: Proposed Increase in the Ceiling for Cashing Payroll
Checks at Check Cashing**

WHEREAS, SLE 22.3 regulates an upper limit for Student Association check
cashing; and

WHEREAS, the bill is beyond outdated; and

WHEREAS, this set upper limit inhibits check-cashing abilities.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate
of the State University of New York at Oswego that this amendment
revokes all upper limits stated in SLE 22.3 for the Student Association
check cashing service.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that ~~any upper limit set for the~~
~~check cashing service shall be set by the Student Association President.~~
the limit for check cashing be as follows:

- *Student/Employee personal checks be \$30.00*
- *Checks from parent(s)* with same last name be \$50.00*
- *Payroll checks: On Campus be \$200.00*
 Off Campus be \$100.00

**waived if notarized form on file attesting parental relationships.*

SUBMITTED BY: The Executive Branch
AUTHORED BY: Daniel A Lorber, Student Association Director of Finance

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 20-0-0

_____ **VETOED** _____
Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
22 September 2001

_____ **9-23-01** _____
Date Signed by President

VETO RECONSIDERATION
Reconsidered 10/23 *with amendments*
Veto Overturned 10/23 *with amendments* 23-0-0

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this account be made permanent and be funded in every subsequent Student Association Budget without exception under the name Crisis Line with an amount not lower than the yearly cost for maintaining this line (currently \$156);

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Student Association Senate, alongside the Women's Center and other appropriate organizations, work to make students aware of the new convenience;

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that it require a 3/4 vote of any future Senate in order to de-fund or lower funding for this account, thereby ensuring its staying power for the students of Oswego State;

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that the Senate strongly encourage Oswego students to apply to be trained to work on this line and encourage Academic Departments to work with students in investigating whether service learning credit can be gained for this work;

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that The Women's Center, Rainbow Alliance, Services to Aid Families, University Police, Technology Business Services, The Lifestyles Center, and The Personal Safety Task Force be thanked for their participation, support, and advice in reaching this goal;


BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that in the event of any subsequent amount of payment or reimbursement for the crisis line by any third party, the Director of Finance has the authorization to transfer Student Association allocated funds in the amount of the payment or reimbursement to account #947, Student Association contingency.

SUBMITTED BY: Chrystina Hubbell, Funelle Hall Senator
Shana White, Off Campus Senator

AUTHORED BY: Joseph Storch, Women's Center Special Projects Coordinator

SENATE ACTION

Passed by 20-1-1



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

30 October 2001

10-30-01
Date Signed by President

Memorandum

To: Dan Lorber – S.A.
From: Diana Robillard *DR*
Technology Business Services
Date: 10/09/01
Re: Crisis Hotline

Per a request from Joseph Storch regarding a crisis hotline, it is my findings that a four digit hotline could be established. This hotline would be forwarded to a local (Oswego) telephone number without the use of an authorization code. There would be an initial \$85.00 installation / set up charge. Monthly charges for service on this line would be \$3.00 per month line charge and \$10.00 per month call usage charge. These monthly charges would be subject to change with a 30 day notice to S.A. This line could be operational by November 1, 2001 if this hotline is adopted before October 25, 2001.

This is an extremely worthy endeavor, and I can assure you Technology Business Services will provide you quality service in making this a reality.

CC: M. Pisa

TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS SERVICES

10/11/01

Memo to: Mr. Joe Storch and Student Association Senators

From: Chief Tom Ryan

Regarding: The initiation of a 24 hour crisis hotline number on campus

Dear Joe and Student Association Senators,

The introduction of a campus wide 24/7 crisis hotline which rolls over to the county wide agency, Services to Aid Families' 24 hour crisis hotline will provide a benefit to our campus community and increase awareness regarding sexual assault prevention and support services.

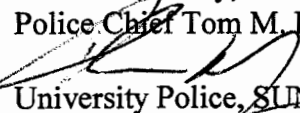
Sexual assault nation wide is one of the most under reported felonies. National studies indicate that only one in ten victims report to law enforcement or service providers.

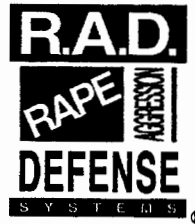
In more than fifty percent of cases nation wide involving acquaintance rape, the victim tells no one about the assault.

Awareness and accessibility of trained professional crisis intervention advocates can begin to change those numbers, thereby increasing reporting and linking sexual assault survivors with the advocacy, counseling, medical care and law enforcement support that they need.

Having an on-campus number will improve communication and streamline reporting and access to service options for not only survivors, but those seeking to learn more about what services are available in this regional area.

University Police supports this improvement to provide crisis information and advocacy to our campus community.

Sincerely,
Police Chief Tom M. Ryan

University Police, SUNY Oswego



University Police
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Cynthia R. Adam

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10/11/01

Memo to: Mr. Joe Storch
From: Captain Cindy Adam, University Police
Re: Support for the #7777 On-Campus Crisis Hotline

Dear Joe and Student Association Senate members,

I am gratified to learn that you have been able to set in motion concrete plans to install a 24 hour campus crisis hotline that will roll over to the county wide 24 hour Services to Aid Families advocates.

I am also glad to know that you were able to obtain an easy to remember number which will help with public recognition.

The most recent studies at SUNY Oswego indicate that the overwhelming majority of our students feel safe on this campus.

That study is a tribute to all of the faculty, student leaders and professional staff that pro-actively work on safety and prevention education at this college.

What we have learned about safety issues over the years is that the perception of safety equals the reality of how safe an environment is.

That basic tenant of crime prevention demonstrates why we must always actively work to improve awareness regarding personal safety issues and improve tangible safety services for our students, staff and faculty in an ongoing manner.

I applaud your efforts regarding this needed and worthwhile safety enhancement and support the introduction of a #7777 number for crisis hotline services.

Sincerely,

Captain Cindy Adam

Captain Cindy Adam
University Police

cc:tmr
cs
rb



OSWEGO COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES INC.



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Oswego, New York 13126

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ABUSE & ASSAULT HOTLINE 342-1600

9 October 2001

Women's Center
243 Hewitt Union
SUNY Oswego
Oswego, New York 13126

Dear Members of the Women's Center:

I am writing this letter in support of the plan to connect an on-campus telephone directly to the Abuse and Assault Hotline. It is my understanding that a bill is being proposed to the Student Association Senate to defray the cost of an internal telephone line and connection to SAF's Hotline. The use of an internal number should greatly enhance student's as well as faculty and staff use of the Abuse and Assault Hotline when facing a sexual assault or domestic violence issue.

I have also included for your information a copy of the SAF Substitute Staff position job description. Please encourage any candidate to apply for the position if they are interested. Having more college students involved at SAF should help to insure that our services continue to meet the needs of the college community.

Thank you for all your efforts in trying to make SAF's services more accessible to the college community. I look forward to working together. Personally, as a former Student Association Senator and Student Association Assistant, I am pleased that the Student Association continues to be committed to addressing student concerns.

Very truly yours,


Robin B. Braunstein
SAF Division Director

CC: Student Association Senate



JOB DESCRIPTION

JULY 2000

TITLE:	SAF Division Substitute Staff	SUPERVISOR:	SAF House Manager
HOURLY/EXEMPT:	Hourly	DIVISION:	Services to Aid Families
GRADE/LEVEL:	Grade 3	PROGRAM:	Domestic Violence, Crime Victims, Rape Crisis Program

JOB SUMMARY:

Provides coverage on short notice at the SAF House or SAF Office during staff shortages, including holidays and weekends. Provides beeper coverage for Sexual Assault Advocacy. Carries out all duties according to Agency, Program, NYSDOH, and NYS Office of Children and Family Services policies and regulations.

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides coverage at the shelter during evening, overnight, early morning or day shifts at the SAF House filling in for regular staff on an as needed and as scheduled basis.
- Provides crisis intervention services, referrals, advocacy and other necessary supportive services to residents at the SAF House and during sexual assault advocacy.
- Carries out normal duties and responsibilities of the shift covered.
- Responds to the Abuse and Assault Hotline.
- Assesses whether a client is appropriate to enter the House, coordinates services with client; arranges a safe pick-up point and arranges for transportation.
- Interacts with clients in a supportive non-threatening manner.
- Assists residents with meal preparation, housekeeping, recreational activities and child care as needed.
- Provides transportation for residents as needed.
- Maintains properly completed logs, completes required paperwork and intakes during each shift covered.
- Attends regularly scheduled staff meetings at least monthly; attends in-service trainings when necessary for certification.
- Utilizes the established chain of command in emergency situations for technical support.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have the ability to provide crisis intervention and supportive counseling to all SAF clients.
- Must be able to handle crisis situations in a calm and effective manner and provide a supportive environment for the residents.
- Must have the ability to follow procedures, protocols, written, and verbal instructions.
- Must maintain a high degree of confidentiality; must exhibit professionalism and good judgment.
- Must be a good role model to children and parents; models appropriate parenting.
- Must be flexible, able to cover holidays and able to extend shift in an emergency.
- Must attend required trainings for skill enhancement and certifications such as CPR, First-Aid, etc.
- Must be readily able to lift children, negotiate stairs, and perform housekeeping tasks such as vacuuming and mopping.
- Must successfully complete Abuse and Assault Hotline training, vehicle certification process, and other required trainings.
- Must have a valid New York State Driver's License with good driving record; must maintain certification to drive an Agency vehicle.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or GED; and
- One year related experience.
- Any equivalent combination of education, training, or experience.

This description is not meant to be an all/inclusive statement of the duties and responsibilities of the job.

Employee's Signature

Date



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.15] Funds for Community Services

- WHEREAS,** the office of Community Services serves an incredible amount of people, including students, faculty, and other community members and these services provided benefit the campus community on many levels and the students gain experience, resume builders, and compassion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Adopt-a-Grandparent Coordinator is a necessary position that plays a critical role in the success of our office and this position makes it possible for the recruitment of the majority of our members (volunteers); and
- WHEREAS,** the Adopt-a-Grandparent Coordinator was hired under the pretenses of the previous year's conditions and if this coordinator is lost, uncountable members will be lost and the campus and city community suffer; and
- WHEREAS,** the change in the budget and the change of account 861 to a salaried position was never explained to any of the organization members and because of this we feel that the Coordinator, who was also in this position last year, should be given the respect to receive compensation until the end of her term; and
- WHEREAS,** this position has been funded in full for many prior years in the amount \$2,250 and the last budget proposed only \$400; and
- WHEREAS,** it is understood that this position should virtually be a volunteer position, Community Services would like to make this alteration after this year with the hiring of the new coordinator. This way, the Coordinator would be hired under these new pretenses.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that \$200 be transferred from account #947 to account #861, Adopt-a-Grandparent Coordinator Salary to bring this account up to \$600.

SUBMITTED BY: Tim Bishop, Off-Campus Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 12-6-4

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
8 November 2001



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

11-08-01

Date Signed by President



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.16]
Early Agenda, Bills and Minutes**

- WHEREAS,** senate meetings can run long; and
- WHEREAS,** senators should be as well informed about issues and agenda as possible, in order to properly prepare for senate meetings; and
- WHEREAS,** early distribution of the minutes will enable senators to more closely at the minutes to catch errors that may happen from time to time; and
- WHEREAS,** due to an absence of time to educate him or herself on a bill, a senator may feel uncomfortable voting a particular way on a bill that is on special orders; and
- WHEREAS,** senators occasionally have appointments that may conflict with senate meetings; and
- WHEREAS,** by having the agenda a day in advance senators can make a estimated guess as to approximately when the meeting will finish, thus allowing a senator to make arrangements for a proxy senator where appointments may conflict with senate meetings.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that copies of the agenda, bills and minutes will be delivered to each senator's e-mail by 4:00 PM the day preceding the senate meeting;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that copies of special orders bills will be delivered to each senator's mail box by 4:00 PM the day of the senate meeting

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that these time restraints will be waived in the event of the absence of a Student Association Secretary, absence or illness of the Vice President, emergencies (such as the events on September 11, 2001), holidays and extenuating circumstances.

SUBMITTED BY: Frank Salvatore, Off-Campus Senator

SENATE ACTION

Failed by 2-20-0



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.17] Transfer for Employment

WHEREAS, the Student Association is in the process of hiring a part-time student receptionist and eventually a professional secretary; and

WHEREAS, the process is time consuming and costly; and

WHEREAS, this process was unforeseen, thus it was not budgeted for; and

WHEREAS, as of 10/17/01 there is \$13,170.58 in Account 756, Student Association Secretary Salary that could be used to cover copies, media advertisements, interview related expenses etc.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$1,000.00 be transferred from account 756, Student Association Secretary into an executive account to be created in order to pay for expenses related to hiring a student receptionist and professional secretary.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that any unused funds from the hiring of a new secretary be transferred back to account #756.

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy R. Barnhart, Student Association President
Daniel A. Lorber, Student Association Director of Finance

SENATE ACTION
Failed by 8-9-3



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.18] Transfer for Safe Codes

WHEREAS, every year there are seven safe combinations used in the Student Services Complex and each is given to student employees, the President, Director of Finance, and Finance Manager; and

WHEREAS, these combinations have been the same for many years even though the employees and Executives have changed during these years; and

WHEREAS, this creates a security breach within the Student Services Complex;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$250.00 be transferred from account 946 to an executive account to be created to cover the cost of new combinations.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the cost of changing the safe codes be budgeted for in every subsequent year.

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy R. Barnhart, Student Association President
Daniel A. Lorber, Student Association Director of Finance

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 15-3-1



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
8 November 2001

11-08-01

Date Signed by President



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.19] Funds for Fencing Club

- WHEREAS,** the club fencing's equipment is in extreme disrepair after fifteen years of use, causing many of their foil blades to break during practice; and
- WHEREAS,** membership in the club has more than doubled in the past year, causing the amount of equipment that they have to be insufficient; and
- WHEREAS,** safety equipment for the sport has improved a great deal since the last time it was purchased; and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$602.00 be transferred from account 947 to an account to be created for the purchase of the following items;

8 Collegiate Foil masks	\$55.95 ea
8 Gloves	\$17.95 ea
3 Packs plastic Tips	<u>\$3.60 ea</u>
Total	\$602.00

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any unused funds be returned to account # 947.

SUBMITTED BY: Brian Randolph, Onondaga Hall Senator
Steven Staab, Fencing Club Treasurer

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 23-0-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
8 November 2001

11-08-01

Date Signed by President



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.20]
Amendment # 6 to SLE 36.27: Monetary Transfers**

WITHDRAWN



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.21] Funds for French Club

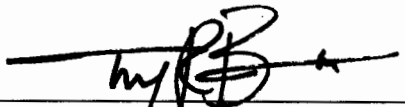
- WHEREAS,** the French Club is holding a Romance et Chococat Soirée on Tuesday November 27, 2001 from 6-11 p.m. in the Hewitt Union Forum; and
- WHEREAS,** the French Club is in the process of re-establishing its organization therefore they did not receive a budget for this year; and
- WHEREAS,** this event will be instrumental in establishing the French Club as a productive and effective organization for the campus community; and
- WHEREAS,** there is a maximum of 40 people allowed to attend, with a cost per person of \$5.25 for catering, for a total of \$210.00.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$210.00 be transferred to account 970 from account 947;

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED all monies not expended of the \$210.00 will be transferred back to account 947 from account 970.

SUBMITTED BY: Frank Salvadore, Off-Campus Senator
AUTHORED BY: Christoph Fetterman, French Club President

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 23-0-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
20 November 2001

11-20-01

Date Signed by President



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Special Orders
Student Association Bill [SLE.37.22]
Amendment #7 to SLE 36.27-Financial Policy

WHEREAS, many organizations did not submit charters by the due date outlined in SLE 36.27; and

WHEREAS, charters have been mistakenly accepted beyond deadline; and

WHEREAS, if organizations do not submit charters by that deadline they would lose their tier status and become Tier 2; and

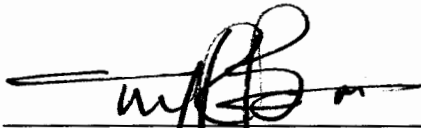
WHEREAS, having a Tier 3 and Tier 4 status is pertinent to these organizations existence;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the deadline for charter submission is extended to Friday, November 9, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that this change only take effect for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

SUBMITTED BY: Charla Blum, Senate Finance Committee Chair
Sarah Waffle, Seneca Hall

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 20-3-0



Timothy R. Harnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
8 November 2001

11-08-01
Date Signed by President



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.23]
By-Laws Amendment
Presidential Appointments**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section III, of the Constitution of the Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego states: "The duties of the Student Association President shall include:" and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section III, Subsection 2, of the Constitution of the Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego states: "The appointment, with the consent of the Senate, of all the officers whose appointment shall not be otherwise provided for;" and

WHEREAS, an actual procedure that states how the Student Association Senate shall give consent to Presidential appointees is absent from the current Constitution of the Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oswego; and

WHEREAS, the lack of such a procedure is detrimental to the mission and operation of the Student Association and Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York, College at Oswego, that any executive appointee of the Student Association President shall personally appear before the Student Association Senate at the time of his/her appointment. If the executive appointee can not attend a Senate meeting, then he/she must hold two (2) one-hour office hours one week preceding the confirmation vote. In a majority vote the Senate may agree to consider the executive appointee in absentia.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any presidential appointee that wishes to seek exemption from a personal appearance and wishes to be confirmed through the alternative procedure due to academic responsibilities must submit, either in writing or in person, justification to the procedure committee.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any presidential appointee of the Student Association President must receive a 2/3 vote in the affirmative by the Student Association Senate prior to the 30th class day of the fall semester before an appointee can receive financial compensation.

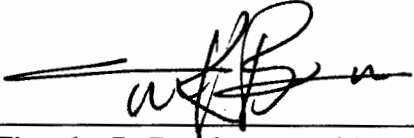
BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that this amendment shall not apply to executive assistants of the Student Association President, persons appointed to serve on College committees and persons who are not SA-fee paying students employed by the Student Association.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that this amendment shall take effect on April 1, 2002.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that Article XI be added to the By-Laws and read: XI. Consent to the appointment shall be defined as 2/3 vote in the affirmative by the Senate. Appointments should take place prior to the 30th class day of the fall semester.

SUBMITTED BY: Joshua Hurwit, Hart Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 22-2-1



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
13 March 2002

03-13-02

Date Signed by President



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.24]
Amendment #8 to SLE.36.27 Student Association Financial Policy
Line by Line Budgets**

WITHDRAWN



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.25]
Amendment # 9 to SLE.36.27 Student Association Financial Policy
Direct Orders**

WITHDRAWN



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.26]
Amendment #10 to SLE.36.27 Student Association Financial Policy
Non-Monetary Donations**

WITHDRAWN



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.27] Gospel Choir Phone Account

WHEREAS, SUNY Oswego's Gospel Choir has been in existence for nearly 30 years;
and

WHEREAS, Gospel Choir promotes positive attitudes and an uplifting experience
through singing for its members and for its audiences; and

WHEREAS, Gospel Choir positively represents SUNY Oswego at frequent
performances at charities, universities, campus events and churches, that
extend beyond the SUNY Oswego campus and college community; and

WHEREAS, Gospel Choir, in order to effectively and efficiently schedule events and
discuss logistics associated with off-campus invitations, must have an
adequate telephone account; and

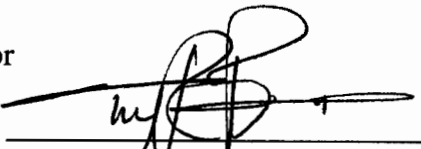
WHEREAS, Gospel Choir was not given nor budgeted a telephone account for the
2001-2002 fiscal year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association
Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that
\$100.00 be transferred from account # 947 to an account to be created for
costs associated with telephone and fax usage.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that any unused funds be returned to
account #947.

SUBMITTED BY: Joshua Hurwit, Hart Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 22-0-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
6 December 2001

12-06-01

Date Signed by President



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**Student Association Bill SLE.37.28
Amendment #11 to SLE 36.27 Student Association Financial Policy**

WHEREAS, it is vital that SLE.36.76 be incorporated into the Financial Policy.

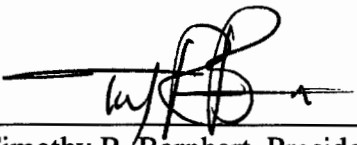
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that SLE 36.76 is implemented into SLE.36.27.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a new financial policy be created with these changes made.

SUBMITTED BY: Charla Blum, Senate Finance Committee Chair
Daniel A. Lorber, Student Association Director of Finance

SENATE ACTION

Passed by 17-1-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

28 November 2001

11-28-01

Date Signed by President



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.29]
Amendment #12 to SLE 36.27: Student Association Financial Policy
Alcohol Policy**

WITHDRAWN



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.30]
Amendment #13 to SLE 36.27: Student Association Financial Policy
Donations**

WITHDRAWN



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.31]
Paid Positions in Student Association**

WITHDRAWN



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.32] Blackfriars Payroll Account

WHEREAS, Blackfriars, in order to pay professional help for costume creation, must pay their professional help through a payroll account; and

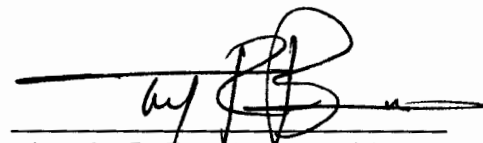
WHEREAS, Blackfriars does not currently have such an account; and

WHEREAS, according to SLE 36.27, in order to “create a new payroll position account during a fiscal year, it must be debated and approved in bill form to the senate.”

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that \$500.00 be transferred from account #695 to a new hourly payroll account to be created for overhires.

SUBMITTED BY: Joshua Hurwit, Hart Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 19-0-0



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12-06-01

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.33]
Discount for Student Services Employees**

WITHDRAWN



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.34] Change of name for Recruitment Committee

WHEREAS, the Student Association Senate Recruitment Committee could be involved in many more aspects of the Student Association and with Student Association Clubs and Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the current name of "recruitment" is limiting the ability of the committee to expand their resources to other areas of the Student Association; and

WHEREAS, there currently is no seat for the Director of Student Affairs, who can be a great resource to this committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the name of the Recruitment Committee be changed to the Involvement Committee.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that a voting seat be created for the Director of Student Affairs, or the director who is dealing with student affairs at that time, on this committee.

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy J Bishop, Off-Campus Senator
AUTHORED BY: Senate Recruitment Committee

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 20-0-0

— V E T O —
Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
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12-26-01
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Note: This bill gives a member of the Executive Branch a voting seat on a Senate Committee. (TPB)



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**Student Association Bill [SLE 37.35]
Creation of Fire Safety Liaison Program**

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all Oswego Students, both those living on campus and off, is always a high priority of the Student Association Senate; and

WHEREAS, in the past five years, three fires have claimed the life of one student and the homes of several others; and

WHEREAS, many students do not perceive their living quarters to be up to fire safety code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oswego is making an effort to build a bridge to the college to discuss the important issue of fire safety for students;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the President shall appoint a Fire Safety Liaison. In the event of the liaison being unable to fulfill their position, the Senate shall immediately elect a replacement by special election.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that that the Fire Safety Liaison report to the Student Association Senate no less than once every month.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that the Fire Safety Liaison shall meet, at least once a semester, with all Residence Hall Councils and staff to verify safety room checks are performed to the highest standards and provide fire safety instructional materials.

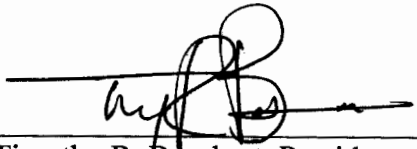
BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that the appointee holding this position be required to be in contact with the Fire Safety Committee of Oswego and Oswego State. In addition, the appointee should seek to build a bridge of communication with the City and Town of Oswego Fire Department

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that the appointee have a working relationship with the Senate College Community Relations Task Force Representative, the Off Campus Director, the Chief of the Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps. (SAVAC), a representative of University Police, and the Health, Safety and Environment Committee.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the Fire Safety Liaison shall create an explicit written report on the status of off-campus housing concerned with fire safety once a semester. This report should be presented to the Senate and made public.

SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Longley, Off Campus Senator
Joseph Storch, Vice President Emeritus

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 16-3-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
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- Responsibilities could be carried out by Senate Health + Safety Committee.



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.36] Organization's Tier Status for 2002-2003

WHEREAS, according to SLE 36.27 Financial Policy, all Student Association organizations must be tiered by the Student Association Finance Committee in order to enter the budget process; and

WHEREAS, any and all Tier 3 or Tier 4 organizations must submit a charter request to be reviewed by the Student Association Senate Finance Committee and be presented to the Student Association Senate in bill form for approval.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that the Student Association Senate Finance Committee's review of organization's charters and recommendation of tier status be adopted as follows for the 2002-2003 fiscal year:

Tier 3 organization for 2002-2003

1. Asian Student Union
2. Biology Club
3. Black Student Union
4. Caribbean Student Association
5. Chamber Singers
6. College Choir
7. College Community Orchestra
8. Concert Band
9. C.O.P.E.
10. Del Sarte
11. Gospel Choir
12. Hewitt Union Bringing Activities to Campus
13. Latino Student Union
14. Mixed Choir
15. Oswego Technology Education Association
16. Outing Club
17. Phi Beta Lambda
18. Rainbow Alliance
19. Society of Human Resource Management

- 20. State Singers
- 21. Student Art Exhibition Committee
- 22. United Music Organization
- 23. Women's Center

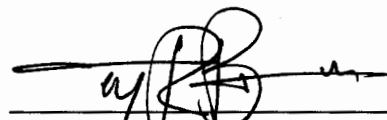
Tier 4 Organizations 2002-2003

- 1. Blackfriars
- 2. Crew
- 3. Oswegonian
- 4. Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps
- 5. WNYO
- 6. WTOP
- 7. Community Services
- 8. Equestrian
- 9. Field Hockey
- 10. Great Lake Review
- 11. Men's Club Ice Hockey
- 12. Men's Rugby
- 13. Men's Volleyball
- 14. Ontarian
- 15. Student Activities Programming Board
- 16. Solid State
- 17. Women's Rugby

SUBMITTED BY: Charla Blum. Student Association Senate Finance Committee Chair
Student Association Senate Finance Committee

SENATE ACTION

Passed by 18-0-1



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

30 January 2002

01-30-02
Date Signed by President



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.37] New Elections Law

WHEREAS, moving elections online would increase accessibility which would allow for higher voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, current elections law needs to be restructured before the next all campus election to allow for the online voting to take place and to be changed to accommodate newly created committees; and

WHEREAS, this new elections law is designed to be more clearly worded, will save the Student Association money by moving elections online and hypothetically increasing voter turnout, which would increase the validity of our student governments powers and responsibilities.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the attached election law be adopted as the new elections law.

SUBMITTED BY: Student Association Elections Committee
Brian Randolph, Onondaga Hall Senator
Gregory Lawson, Funnelle Hall Senator
Ben Jakes-Johnson, Senator Emeritus

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 18-0-0

- VETO -
Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
18 February 2002

02-22-02
Date Signed by President



Election Law

I. Apportionment

- A. All senate seats are based on the living centers that are outlined in the by-laws of the Student Association Constitution. There shall be one Senator for approximately every two hundred (200) regularly enrolled on campus students, and every two hundred seventy (270) regularly enrolled off campus students.
- B. The Student Association Senate will be responsible for determining the number of Senators per living center; this assessment should be made by the end of the Fall Semester.
- C. The enumeration of senate seats shall be in compliance with Article I, Section II part 3 of the Student Association Constitution.

II. Election Committee

1. The operation of the Student Association All-Campus Elections, as specified in this bill, shall be the responsibility of the Elections Committee, which shall be defined as the standing Senate Elections Committee. The committee shall consist of a chairperson whom has served as a Student Association Senator for at least two semesters; or another suitable candidate if a Senator with the necessary experience is not available, and at least five other Senators.
2. Duties and responsibilities of the Elections Committee chair:
 - i. Coordinate and oversee all workings of the Election Committee.
 - ii. Responsible for determining if all students that are running for an Association office comply with the following:
 1. Senators:
Article VI, Section I, part B of the Student Association Constitution
 2. President & Vice President:
Article VII, Section I, part B of the Student Association Constitution.
 3. This shall include, but not be limited to, determining if the potential candidate is (1) a regularly enrolled student (2) is in good standing with the college (3) has paid their Student Association fee (4) has the appropriate cumulative grade point average.
 - iii. Act as a liaison to the operators of the WebReg system.

- iv. Moderate the Student Association Presidential & Vice presidential debates or appoint a moderator with the approval of the Election Committee.
- v. Notify, through personal confirmation, all Presidential, Vice Presidential, and senatorial candidates of the election results as soon as they become valid, before they become available to the student body as a whole.
- vi. Write and submit a bill to the Senate declaring the official election results.
- vii. The Elections Committee chair must determine the population group of eligible voters and turn the data into web-reg.

3. Duties of the Election Committee:

i. Petitions:

1. Preparing and making available a sufficient number of Student Association candidate petitions. These petitions shall be made available through the Student Association Office.
2. Preparing and including with all petitions a sheet of instructions stating the necessary rules and regulations of the election along with an example of what is unallowable.
3. Determine the validity of the petition of each potential candidate as described in this bill.
4. Members of the elections Committee that are official Presidential and/or Vice Presidential candidates are not allowed to serve on the Election Committee.
5. Members of the Committee that are potential senatorial candidates are not allowed to determine the validity of any petitions from the living center in which they are seeking office.
6. The elections Committee Chair may not seek the office of President and/or Vice President.

ii. Debates:

1. Setting the times, dates, locations, and formats for the Student Association debates.
2. Notifying all of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates of the times, dates, locations, and formats of each debate as soon as the plans for each individual debate are finalized.
3. Presidential & Vice Presidential debates will be in a separate format, but may come after one other.
4. Organizing any other public forum that the committee may desire

iii. Other Duties:

1. Oversee all phases of the All-Campus Election and record any discrepancies, violations of this bill or other election law, and report them to the Student Association Supreme Court.
2. Responsible for the clearing away of all campaign material within 50 feet of all University owned computers by 8:00am the day before the All-Campus elections are to begin.
3. Committee members may be present, but may not serve as an official witness to a count for the office that they are in contention for.

4. Notifying the campus media groups of the official election results as soon as the Presidential, Vice Presidential and senatorial candidates have been notified.

III. Petitions and Requirements

- A. All candidates seeking election to the Student Association Senate must obtain a Student Association petition from the Student Association office and obtain fifty (50) valid signatures in accordance with the following regulations. To run for an All Campus office (i.e. President or Vice President) candidates must obtain three hundred (300) valid signatures in accordance with the following regulations.
 1. All signatures must be obtained in person by the candidate and must be obtained from the constituency, which the candidate intends to represent.
 2. Any student who has paid their student activity fee may sign a petition.
 3. Any student can sign more than one Student Association petition, but not the same petition more than once
 4. The candidate must explain to the student signing, the proper way to fill out the petition.
 5. If the petition is filled out incorrectly the name shall be highlighted by the Election Committee and then removed from the overall count of that petition.
 - a. An example of this is signing the petition without providing a printed name or vice versa and/or not providing the candidate's name at the top of the petition.
 6. If the student does not print clearly so that a committee person can not make out what the person's name is, then the committee person shall first highlight the name in question and consult another member of the committee.
 - a. if they both agree that the name is illegible than the name shall be removed from the petition
 - b. If they disagree then the chairperson will make the final decision.
 - c. Two elections committee members must initial the signature for it to be marked as invalid.
 7. When a petition is completely checked, then the committee members must all print and sign the cover page.

IV. Slate Rules

- A. An official slate of candidates shall be posted on the Student Association Bulletin Board, which is located on the Second Floor of Hewitt Union, and at the locations of all living centers.
- B. Candidates will not be allowed to run as “running mates” as specified in SLE 36.24
- C. The official slate must be posted no more than five (5) academic days after petitions are due.

V. Financing

A. Budgeted Money

- 1. The Senate shall, during the Spring Budget Council, annually allocate funds for the general election account
 - a. All expenditures from this account must be approved and then proceed through the normal Student Association Finance procedures.
- 2. A total of \$850.00 will be allocated from the Student Association Spring Budget Council in an account solely for the purpose of financing the campaigns of the candidates for the offices of Student Association President and Vice President in the Annual All Campus Election
 - a. All unused funds from this account shall be returned to the Student Association Senate contingency account #947 after campaigning has finished.
- 3. Each candidate for Student Association President and Vice President will also add an additional \$20.00 to the aforementioned fund only after the official slate of candidates is posted.
 - a. Candidates not adding \$20.00 may not use funds from any other source for campaigning and/or election purposes.
- 4. If there are more than ten (10) candidates, then the Election Committee must submit a bill requesting more funds from the Student Association Senate.

B. Candidates Money

1. General Financing

- a. A Spending cap on individual candidates will be placed at \$100.00 as defined by SLE 36.52.
- b. No Candidate shall be allowed to spend Student Association funds for the purpose other than his/her election campaign.
- c. All receipts of purchases accrued during the campaign must be officially obtained and submitted to the Director of Finance.

2. Candidate Specific Financing

- a. No friends or associates of candidates can purchase material for election campaign propaganda
- b. All campaign supplies must be bought from legitimate local (City of Oswego and/or Town of Oswego) businesses.
- c. All disbursements of campaign funds must be made through the Finance Department of the Student Association, rigidly complying to present Financial Policy specifications

VI. Campaign Rules and Requirements

A. Electioneering may begin with the posting of the official slate of candidates

1. Candidates shall be notified no less than twenty-five (25) days before the first day of the all campus election that their name will or will not appear on the official ballot

B. Candidates are allowed to electioneer freely on campus up to the days of election

1. Candidates must agree to regulations expressed by Residence Life and Housing in regards to electioneering in Residence halls.

C. No physical electioneering is to take place within any academic, administrative or residence halls, after 6:00 pm the day before the election

1. Candidates can electioneer outside of these buildings but must remain 50 feet from the entrance of any building when electioneering.
2. Campaign materials may be located in academic, administrative or residence halls; however they must remain 50 feet from any University Owned computer.
3. Personal phone calls will be permitted for the purpose of electioneering during the campaign.

D. Debates

1. The Election Chair will organize public Debates.
2. Candidates for President may debate only other Presidential candidates and Vice Presidential candidates may only debate only other Vice Presidential candidates, as defined in SLE 36.23

VII. Voting Via Webreg

- A. Current SUNY Oswego Students, with valid ID number and pin number, will be able to vote in Student Association Elections via the World Wide Web at <http://webreg.oswego.edu>, during the times of 7:30am and 9:30pm on the days of the election.
 2. Students will log-in as if they were registering for classes and proceed to the Student Association Election Link where voting will take place.

- a. Any pin numbers changed within 24 hours of the election will not work when voting for a candidate.
3. Students may use any computer with webreg access to vote, this includes personal computers and all University owned computers.
 - a. University owned computers may be defined as any computer not privately owned. Examples of this include but are not limited to ICC Computer Labs, and Hewitt Union Kiosks.

B. The ballot will consist of a survey-formatted list of questions.

1. The questions will be written by the Elections Committee and turned into the Registration Office (301 Culkin Hall) for posting.
2. The order of the questions will be as followed: President, Vice President, Senators and Referendum.
3. Write-in options will be available.

VIII. Valid Election of Candidates

A. All ballot items must receive at lease ten percent 10% of the votes cast from their proper constituency in order for that election to be considered valid.

B. The Election Committee, under the direct supervision of the Supreme Court, shall be responsible for the final tally and certification of all election results.

IX. Vacancies

A. Any and all vacancies must be filled immediately by writs of election issued by the executive authorities of the living center and eventually filled by a special election conducted among the residents of such living center. (Student Association Constitution Article I, Section II subsection 4)

X. Violations of Procedure/Grounds for Disqualification.

A. Any infraction (s) may be brought to the Supreme Court at the discretion of the Student Association Elections Committee or any other member of the student body. The Student Association Election Committee must report any violation of this election law by a candidate to the Student Association Senate through committee report. It will be the responsibility of the Student Association Supreme Court to decide the appropriate action to be taken if there is proof of harm beyond a reasonable doubt.

B. The accused may choose to be defended by the Solicitor General as defined in SLE 36.70

XI. This Bill shall supercede all election bills prior to the date of signing.



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.38]
By-Law Amendment
Definition of Censure**

WHEREAS, the Student Association Constitution grants the Student Association Senate the power to, in Article VI Section IV Part F 7, "Censure its members by a 2/3 majority vote of all the members present"; and

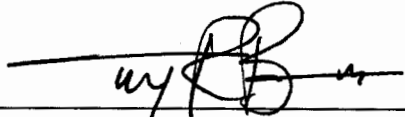
WHEREAS, a definition and a means of censure is not defined by the Student Association Constitution.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that censure, as introduced in Article VI Section IV Part F 7, be defined in the Student Association By-Laws as "**the Senates formal expression of displeasure concerning the conduct of another senator; or any elected or appointed member of the Student Association, as submitted in the form of a Resolution.**"

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a resolution to censure must be referred to the Procedure Committee for a period of one week.

SUBMITTED BY: Senator Lawson, Procedure Committee Chair
Procedure Committee

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 23-0-1



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
13 March 2002

03-13-02

Date Signed by President



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.39]
By-Law Amendment
Definition of Impeachment**

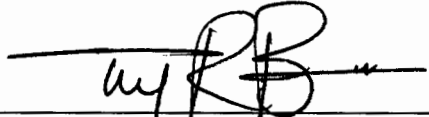
WHEREAS, the Student Association Constitution grants the Student Association Senate, in Article VI Section IV part B, the “sole power of impeachment, impeachment law and trials of impeachment;” and

WHEREAS, Whereas the distinction between recall and impeachment, as introduced in the Student Association Constitution, have over the years become unclear.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that Impeachment be defined, in the Student Association By-Laws, as “**the process of bringing forth charges against any civil officer of the Student Association.**”

SUBMITTED BY: Senator Lawson, Procedure Committee Chair
Procedure Committee

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 22-1-1



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.40]
By-Law Amendment
Definition of Recall**

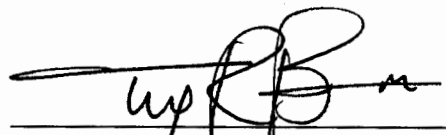
WHEREAS, the Student Association Constitution introduces the course of the recall of a Senator, Article VI Section V, yet does not properly define what Recall may be; and

WHEREAS, the definition of a recall and the ability of the Senate to impeach have been confused when they are inherently different.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that Recall as introduced in Article VI Section V of the Student Association Constitution be defined in the Student Association By-Laws as **“the ability, independent of the Student Association Senate, of a Senators Constituents to remove, the said senator.”**

SUBMITTED BY: Senator Lawson, Procedure Committee Chair
Procedure Committee

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.42]
Special Orders
Elections Schedule**

WHEREAS, the Student Association is constitutionally required to administer annual elections; and

WHEREAS, the election law requires that times and dates are established in order to have a smooth election that allows the entire student body to participate.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the following election schedule be used for the 2002 election season:

02/06/02	Petitions available in the SA office
02/17/02	Petitions due by 4:00 in the S.A. office
02/22/02	Slate of candidates made available
03/01/02-03/13/02	Presidential & Vice Presidential Debates
03/14/02 & 03/15/02	Elections


BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any referendums to be included on the election slate must be approved by the Senate prior to the posting of the official slate of candidates on February 22, 2002.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that any student seeking the office of Student Association President, Vice President, or Senator who hands in his/her completed petition by 4:00pm on February 17, 2002 will be considered a bona fide candidate unless his/her petition is deemed invalid by the Elections Committee. Upon validation of a candidate's petition, the bona fide candidate's name will appear on the official slate of candidates.

SUBMITTED BY: Adam Long, Elections Committee Chair
Valerie Ruppert, Senator Off-Campus

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 18-1-1

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
12 February 2002



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

02-12-02
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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.43] Senate Packets

WHEREAS, receiving weekly emailed packets and printing individual copies is not only inefficient and time-consuming, it also so stands as an obstacle in the performance of a Senators duty.

WHEREAS, emailing Senate packets prior to meetings is useful but should not be relied upon as the sole means of disseminating information.


THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the Vice President be required to supply complete meeting packets to all Senators at the start of all Senate meetings.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that these packets should include, but not be limited to, the minutes from the previous meeting, agenda for the current meeting and new legislation.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the Vice President be required to email the agenda and relevant legislation for the current Senate meeting by 6pm the day before the meeting.

SUBMITTED BY: James Seeley, Mackin Complex Senator
Procedure Committee

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 17-0-3



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
21 February 2002

02-21-02

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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.45] Additional Funding for Student Services Telephone Account

WHEREAS, the 36th Budget Council did not properly budget for the Student Services telephones; and

WHEREAS, the \$4,000.00 currently budgeted for Student Services is the full amount needed for the Verizon TicketMaster direct-circuit line; and

WHEREAS, there is no money allocated for the telephones in Student Services; and

WHEREAS, there are 6 phone lines which presently exist in the Student Services complex:

- X3603: located in Cyndia Donovan's Office, at the rate of \$55.61 a month. **This is a yearly total of: \$667.32**
- X2952: located at the Check Cashing Window, at the rate of \$35.00 a month. **This is a yearly total of: \$420.00**
- X2576: Student Services Fax Machine, at the rate of \$39.00 a month. **This is a yearly total of: \$468.00**
- X3231: located at the Office for Chartered Trips Window, at the rate of \$44.95 a month. **This is a yearly total of: \$539.40**
- X2939: located at the Hewitt Union Box Office Window at a rate of \$44.98 a month. **This is a yearly total of: \$539.76**
- X3605: located at the Corner Store, at the rate of \$44.48 a month. **This is a yearly total of: \$533.76.**
- X2553: Credit Card Line located in the Corner Store, at a rate of \$33.00 a month. **This line was terminated effective 12/31/2001. This is a yearly total of: \$198.00.**


THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that \$750.00 be transferred from account #946 to account #350 to cover the costs for the telephone lines used in the daily operations of Student Services.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that \$2,616.24 be transferred from account #947 to account #350, to cover the remaining cost of the telephone lines used in the daily operations of Student Services.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that any unused funds from account #350 be transferred back to account #947.

SUBMITTED BY: Daniel A. Lorber, Student Association Director of Finance

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 24-0-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.46] Increase in SA Fee


- WHEREAS,** a student activity fee increase is needed to maintain the same level of sponsorship, activities, and involvement on the Oswego campus; and
- WHEREAS,** without this increase there will be a very minimal amount of money to give to clubs and organizations for additional funding of events; and
- WHEREAS,** this increase will have an extremely important impact on the Student Association, and all of its clubs and organizations.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the Student Activity Fee be increased by \$3.00 for full-time undergraduate students.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Student Activity Fee be increased \$.25 per credit hour for graduate and part-time students in accordance with Student Association laws and regulations.

SUBMITTED BY: Daniel A. Lorber, Student Association Director of Finance

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 16-3-5



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

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3-06-02

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.47]
Student Association Senate Attendance Policy**

WHEREAS, the Student Association Senate can only function effectively when Senators are present thereby providing proper representation; and

WHEREAS, the current attendance policy is outdated and inherently flawed, thus requires replacement.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the following attendance policy for Senators be adopted:

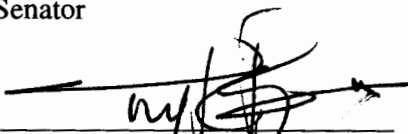
- I. Any Senator absent for three (3) consecutive Senate meetings shall be in violation of this policy.
- II. Any Senator absent for a total of five (5) Senate meetings during a single session shall be in violation of this policy.
- III. Two absences with proper proxy shall be considered one full absence.
- IV. Any Senator absent from seven (7) Senate committee meetings shall be in violation of this policy.
- V. Violation of this attendance policy shall be considered a censurable offense.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this policy be the only valid attendance policy.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that this bill comes up for review within the first and third Senate meetings of every new legislative session.

SUBMITTED BY: James Seeley, Mackin Complex Senator

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 21-3-0



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.48]
Special Orders
Funds for Student Services Flower Cooler**

WHEREAS, the Student Services taskforce was designed to help generate new ideas to better the services provided to the students of this campus; and

WHEREAS, there was a large focus on the services that the Student Association Corner Store provides; and

WHEREAS, one idea generated from the taskforce was to provide students with affordable fresh flowers through the Corner Store; and


WHEREAS, Student Services has found a retailer who will provide the Student Association with a flower cooler for half the cost.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that \$700 be transferred from account #948 to an account to be created for the purchase of a flower cooler for the Student Services Corner Store.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any unused funds be transferred back into account #948.

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy R. Barnhart, Student Association President

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 20-0-4



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.49] NYPIRG Referenda

- WHEREAS,** the funding of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) is mandated by the student referendum; and
- WHEREAS,** a referendum was last put before the State University of New York College at Oswego student body during the campus-wide elections of 2000; and
- WHEREAS,** the Student Association should stand by its belief, denoted in the Constitution, that the student body is trustworthy in its opinions, and that the voice of the people shall never be silenced; and
- WHEREAS,** according to Article VI Section IV part E, a "bill passed by referendum shall have the same standing as a bill passed by the Senate and signed by the President."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the Student Association continue to support the State University of New York at Oswego's chapter of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) at its current level of funding at \$4 per full time student per semester.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that SLE 37.49 be submitted to the electorate through the process of referendum to be voted on during the 2002 campus election.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that the question asked by the referendum be stated as the following:

1. Do you support SLE 37.49; Student Association continued support of NYPIRG at its current level of funding at \$4 per full time student per semester?

YES

NO

2. Please choose two (2) of the following students to represent the State University of New York College at Oswego on the New York Public Interest Research Group's (NYPIRG) Board of Directors.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED for the purpose of satisfying the Student Association Constitution that a vote on this question shall be considered a vote on a bill.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that this bill supercedes all laws pertaining to referendum passed during the 37th legislative session.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the Student Association Vice President deliver this bill to the Student Association President, within three (3) days of its passage by the Student Association Senate.

Submitted by: Ashley Lipsky, Oneida Hall Senator
Gregory Lawson, President Pro Tempore
Jen Pufky, Seneca Hall Senator
Brian Randolph, Onondaga Hall Senator
Joe Storch, Vice-President Emeritus
Chrystina Hubbell, Senator Emeritus
Ian Smith, Off-Campus Senator

SENATE ACTION

Passed by 20-0-3

— VETO —

Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

21 February 2002

03-01-02

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- There are two questions in one, they should be split up. We should not have a dollar amount on referenda for contractual obligations negotiated by the Student Association President.



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.49] NYPIRG Referenda

- WHEREAS,** the funding of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) is mandated by the student referendum; and
- WHEREAS,** a referendum was last put before the State University of New York College at Oswego student body during the campus-wide elections of 2000; and
- WHEREAS,** the Student Association should stand by its belief, denoted in the Constitution, that the student body is trustworthy in its opinions, and that the voice of the people shall never be silenced; and
- WHEREAS,** according to Article VI Section IV part E, a “bill passed by referendum shall have the same standing as a bill passed by the Senate and signed by the President.”

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the Student Association continue to support the State University of New York at Oswego’s chapter of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) at its current level of funding at \$4 per full time student per semester.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that SLE 37.49 be submitted to the electorate through the process of referendum to be voted on during the 2002 campus election.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that the question asked by the referendum be stated as the following:

1. Do you support SLE 37.49; Student Association continued support of NYPIRG at its current level of funding at \$4 per full time student per semester?

YES

NO

2. Please choose two (2) of the following students to represent the State University of New York College at Oswego on the New York Public Interest Research Group's (NYPIRG) Board of Directors.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED for the purpose of satisfying the Student Association Constitution that a vote on this question shall be considered a vote on a bill.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER ENACTED that this bill supercedes all laws pertaining to referendum passed during the 37th legislative session.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the Student Association Vice President deliver this bill to the Student Association President, within three (3) days of its passage by the Student Association Senate.

Submitted by: Ashley Lipsky, Oneida Hall Senator
Gregory Lawson, President Pro Tempore
Jen Pufky, Seneca Hall Senator
Brian Randolph, Onondaga Hall Senator
Joe Storch, Vice-President Emeritus
Chrystina Hubbell, Senator Emeritus
Ian Smith, Off-Campus Senator

SENATE ACTION

Passed by 20-0-3

VETO

Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

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OVERTURN

Passed by 13-3-6

VETO OVERTURNED

5 March 2002



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.50]
Questions for Referendum**

WITHDRAWN



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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.51]
NYPIRG Budget**

WITHDRAWN



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.52] Referenda for Maya Angelou

WHEREAS, Maya Angelou is a nationally distinguished writer, and has been one of the most acclaimed speakers of our time, as she has spoken at the White House; and

WHEREAS, various clubs and organizations on campus have been interested in having Maya Angelou share her stories and motivate our student body since she is nationally known as both educational and inspiring; and

WHEREAS, currently funding for such an event is unattainable through organizations without the support and additional funding by the Student Association and student body.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that a referendum be taken to see if students would be interested in allocating a portion of their Student Activity Fee towards bringing Maya Angelou to SUNY Oswego.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that on the 2002-2003 election ballot the following questions be stated:

1. Do you wish to increase your Student Activity Fee, by \$3.00 for the fall semester for one academic year to support bringing Maya Angelou to campus during the 2002-2003 school year?

Yes No

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the Student Association Vice President deliver this legislation to the Student Association President, within three (3) days upon passage by the Student Association Senate.

SUBMITTED BY: Brianne Cannon, Oneida Senator
 Kristin Beck, Funnelle Senator and Women's Center Liaison

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 22-2-0

- VETO -
Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
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Date Signed by President

- To many unanswered questions!



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.53] Funds for Senate Packets

WHEREAS, SLE.37.43 mandates that the Vice President print all pertinent information out for the Senate regarding the weekly Senate meetings; and

WHEREAS, there was no budget allocation directly for Senate meetings; and

WHEREAS, there were many copies of Constitutions and Financial Policy's made for Senate training that we're not planned for; and

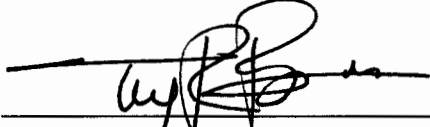
WHEREAS, there is not enough money left to fund the making of packets for the remainder of the year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$300 be transferred from account #947 to account # 840-1 to cover the cost of Senate packet copies for the remainder of the 2002 academic year.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any money not used be transferred back to account #947.

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher L. Hockey, Student Association Vice President

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 15-2-6



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.54]
Funds for Senate Clerk**

WHEREAS, the Senate Clerk is paid \$5.15 an hour for recording and typing the minutes of each meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Clerk salary account is running low on funds and does not have enough to support payments for the rest of the term.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that \$400 be transferred from account #947 to account #836 to cover the cost of paying the Senate Clerk for the remainder of the year.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any money not used be transferred back into account #947.

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher L. Hockey, Student Association Vice President

SENATE ACTION
Passed by Acclamation



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.55]
Special Orders: Acceptance of Budget Requests**

WHEREAS, two organizations did not submit budget requests by Friday, February 8, 2002; and

WHEREAS, these organizations, Men's Volleyball and the Latino Student Union submitted budgets on Friday, February 15, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Latino Student Union met with Budget Council on Saturday, February 16, 2002;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the budget requests for Men's Volleyball and the Latino Student Union be accepted during the "normal" budgetary process as outlined in SLE 36.27.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this bill supercede SLE.36.27 for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

SUBMITTED BY: Daniel A. Lorber, Student Association Director of Finance

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 23-0-1



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Student Association Bill [SLE.37.56]

By-Law Amendment: By-Law Amendment Procedure

WHEREAS, the Student Association Senate has repeatedly attempted to amend its by-laws but have not been able to because of attendance issues and not having all members present to vote; and

WHEREAS, the procedure to amend the by-laws to the Student Association Constitution have proven to be nearly impossible.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that By-Law IX be removed and replaced with the following:

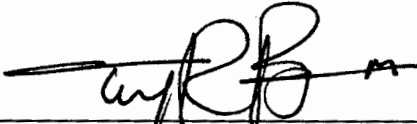
These bylaws shall be amended by the following procedure:

1. An amendment to the by-laws must be referred for a period of one week.
2. The Student Association Vice President shall notify all Senators of the by-law amendment, and its placement on the agenda. Examples of notification may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Certified Mail.
 - b. Email, with a reply from the senator confirming they received the notice.
 - c. Notification via telephone. Notification via telephone does not include a voice mail message, or an answering machine message. The Vice President must speak individually with the senator.
3. After referral for one week, the Vice President will place the amendment on the agenda under General Orders.
4. To pass the bill, and amend the By-Laws, a 2/3rds vote of all senators present is required.
5. All by-laws to this constitution shall be subject to interpretation as bills under the provision of Article VI, Section IV, Parts C,D, and E of this constitution.

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the sentence "These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate" be removed from By-law IV.

SUBMITTED BY: Senator Lawson, Procedure Committee Chair
Procedure Committee

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 23-0-1



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.57]
Financial Policy Amendment #14:Lump Sum Option**

- WHEREAS,** there are many stipend Student Association employees; and
- WHEREAS,** each employee has the opportunity to ask the Finance Department for a lump sum payment at anytime during their term in office; and
- WHEREAS,** if an employee leaves office before the fiscal year comes to a close, either by impeachment, termination, or resignation and has received all of the allocated money for that position there may be difficulty in compensating someone who fills that vacancy.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that all stipend Student Association employees be given the choice of one of the two following options in regards to receiving their stipend;

1. Be paid bi-weekly with each check being an even portion of the total amount allocated to that position for that fiscal year,

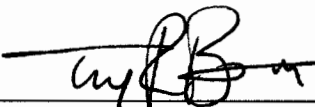
OR

2. A lump-sum payment at the end of each semester or summer session of service as it applies or pro-rated for the period of time served.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a revised copy of the Financial Policy be printed with these changes.

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy R. Barnhart, Student Association President
Ben Jakes Johnson, Executive Director of Human Resources

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 19-0-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

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Student Association Bill [SLE 37.58] Funds for Men's Club Rugby

- WHEREAS,** USA Rugby, the national governing body of collegiate rugby, has implemented a mandate on all its member clubs; and
- WHEREAS,** this mandate requires that 15 players on a team register with USA Rugby's "Club and Individual Participation Program (CIPP)", which includes an insurance policy that covers fatal injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** this requirement was adopted by USA Rugby midyear – well after SUNY Oswego's Men's Rugby Team could adequately budget for the mandate; and
- WHEREAS,** failure to be in accordance with these CIPP regulations would be a violation of this new mandate and would prevent SUNY Oswego's Men's Rugby Team from playing any matches after April 1st; and
- WHEREAS,** SUNY Oswego Men's Rugby has budgeted for this expenditure for the 2002-2003 SA Fiscal Year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that Student Association provides funds to enroll 20 players in the CIPP program as follows:

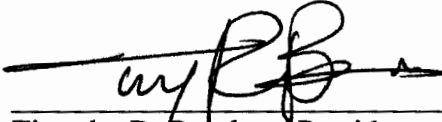
Cost of CIPP Membership Per Player = \$25
Number of Players Enrolling in CIPP = 20
20 Members X \$25
Total Cost = \$500

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that \$500 be transferred from
Account # 947 to SUNY Oswego Men's Rugby Account # 506.

Submitted By: Joshua Hurwit, Hart Hall Senator

SENATE ACTION

Passed by 17-2-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.59]
Name Change for Recruitment Committee**

WHEREAS, the Student Association Senate Recruitment Committee could be involved in many more aspects of the Student Association and with Student Association Clubs and Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the current name of "recruitment" is limiting the ability of the committee to expand their resources to other areas of the Student Association; and

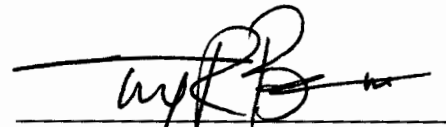
WHEREAS, there currently is no seat for the Director of Student Affairs, who can be a great resource to this committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York College at Oswego that the name of the Recruitment Committee be changed to the Involvement Committee.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a non-voting, speaking seat be created for the Director of Student Affairs, or the director who is dealing with student affairs at that time, on this committee.

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy J. Bishop, Off-Campus Senator
Gregory Lawson, Funnelle Hall Senator
Recruitment Committee

SENATE ACTION
Passed by 19-0-0



Timothy R. Barnhart, President

DATE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT
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**Student Association Bill [SLE.37.60]
Maya Angelou Referenda**

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