



# Student Association

Oswego State University of New York

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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
9<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
18 November 2003

## Minutes

- 1 **I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.**
- 2 **II. Roll Call:** Beck, Stevens, Potak, Brazee, Bacalles, Bacalles, Somerset, Nichols, Paley, Cornwell,
- 3 Robinson, Steinkraus, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.
- 4 **III. Approval of the Minutes**
- 5 • Stevens, motion to approve. McClain second.
- 6 **IV. Approval of Agenda**
- 7 • Stevens, motion to approve. Brazee second.
- 8 **V. Public Comment**
- 9 • Sem Philippe: He is putting on a Turkey Drive. Go to your hall and tell them about it.
- 10 Donations for the turkey dinners for the Salvation Army go until the 24<sup>th</sup>. Also putting on
- 11 meet your major, upperclassmen explain their major and experiences to freshmen. Held today
- 12 at 7:00 P.M.
- 13 • Katy Stevens, NYPIRG: They are putting on a lot of press conferences regarding cap for
- 14 carbon dioxide. Saturdays Cram A Van for poverty awareness week raised over 100 bags of
- 15 food. Poetry Slam will be held today, donate \$1.00 or two canned goods. The clothing
- 16 collected this week will be going to the Salvation Army. A press conference for Higher
- 17 Education will have Pataki freeze tuition this year. They are getting a lot of press release.
- 18 • Christy Huynh, Community Service, and President of Habitat for Humanity: Thank You for
- 19 your help for our first trip to Waynesburg, PA. We have applications for our Spring Break trip
- 20 to help build a house. There are eight openings.
- 21 **VI. Guests of the Senate**
- 22 SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir
- 23 • Demitris Barnwell: The choir has performed for many events; the BSU Dinner, LSU Dinner,
- 24 IST Event "History of Gospel Music," and at fund-raisers. Their way of giving back to the
- 25 campus is holding annual Christmas Concert in the Hewitt Union. This years will be on
- 26 December 6 at 5:30 P.M.
- 27 **VII. Executive Report**
- 28 *Brian Randolph, Student Association President:*
- 29 • Introduced a student interested in the Supreme Court Justice Position, Sarah Blood. She
- 30 was the President of the Student Government at SUNY Morrisville. She is the SUNY
- 31 Student Assembly Director of Academic Affairs. Learning about the Supreme Court
- 32 peaked her interests. She had experience in improving and correcting constitutions. She
- 33 worked on impeachment with many officers on campus. She learned how to become
- 34 unbiased by putting friendships aside. Thinks she can bring light to many different areas.
- 35 • Provost Search Committee: It is almost time for airport interviews
- 36 • The Greek Council is hopefully going to expand and move towards more effective Greek
- 37 governance.
- 38 • He is glad to see the election timeline on the Agenda for tonight.
- 39 • Senator Beck: How is the Direct Assembly?
- 40 President Randolph: Very poor. There were three large events going on in the Union and
- 41 only six groups made it.
- 42 • Senator Nichols: for Direct Assembly, have you brainstormed any ideas to get more
- 43 groups to show?

44 President Randolph: Yes, WTOP can put coverage on the subject, we can be more in  
45 your face about it

- 46 • Senator Bacalles: Is the chief technology officer doing his job?

47 President Randolph: Tried to be in contact with him however he has not received a reply.

- 48 • Senator Brazee: Is there an organization mailing list?

49 President Randolph: Yes, but we need better contact information.

- 50 • Senator Bacalles: There was a list created for this purpose last year.

51 President Randolph: They do not have the passwords to get into it.

- 52 • Senator Robinson: Where is your legislative agenda?

53 President Randolph: Does not have one yet. He will be bringing changes to the financial  
54 policy, financial processes and expenditures, as well as the Constitution. Believes there  
55 are some things in the financial policy that bind us, and tie our hands and we need to  
56 remain flexible.

- 57 • Senator Beck: What did you mean by the Constitution?

58 President Randolph: Things are written a little too broad.

59 Senator Beck: We would like your input as soon as possible.

60 Senator Robinson: The Policy Committee has been open to all suggestions on the  
61 Constitution.

- 62 • Senator Hershkowitz: It's a very important year, specifically with the referendum, what  
63 do you have planned..

64 President Randolph: I have a graphic designer working on advertising.

65 Senator Nichols: Have you looked up any prices for pens, mugs or key chains for the  
66 referendum?

67 President Randolph: We do not have to start promoting it until February.

68 Senator Beck: I think it is important to start telling the organizations so they could plan  
69 this before winter break, because I do not think we will have enough time to prepare  
70 when we get back in the spring.

71 Senator Robinson: I agree.

72 Senator Brazee: I suggest that everyone's concerns about the referendum are correct. I  
73 would like you to have a presentation and I would like to talk to you about some ideas I  
74 have for it that I have thought about since this summer.

75 Senator Bacalles: We need to be proactive because if people see tuition increase and they  
76 are asked, Do you want a mandatory SA fee? They will not want to vote yes for the fee.

77 President Randolph: Your concerns are noted. If you want me to I can make a  
78 presentation for senate on my plans.

- 79 • Senator Beck: In the computer lab at the Student Association Office the Internet is very  
80 slow.

81 President Randolph: He was in today looking at the computers, he claims it must be a  
82 hardware problem and will send someone else over to fix it. He has made many calls  
83 daily to get him to show up.

- 84 • Senator Bacalles: Where is Director Sutherland?

85 President Randolph: He is participating in a psychology experiment next door.

86 Senator Beck: Well it would be nice to know what our Directors are working on.

- 87 • President Randolph: Your concerns are noted.

88 *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President:* Miss A Meal is on Thursday. Make sure  
89 you sign up. James Randi is tomorrow. He is happy with the Policy and Procedure  
90 Committee; they are a good example of how the committees should run. There will be no  
91 meeting next week.

92 *Daniel Preston, Director of Disability Affairs:* Miss A Meal is going on now please participate.  
93 He finally got dates for the basketball team. They know how to play basketball so they  
94 can't come crying to us when they lose. He is working on disabilities awareness week,  
95 and would like to rename it. Disabled student group working on getting a student activist  
96 group. Working with Justin from off campus affairs for handicap accessible. Brown Bag  
97 Forum on disability needs. Are there any interested allies students oriented? He attended  
98 a forum with Mr. Westfall; students with disabilities access to higher education at

Syracuse University and believes Syracuse University is going in the right direction. They have an internship in the education department where you can change the disability policies, for the better. The BCCC or Beyond Compliance Committee. He has a bowling story. Last week he went with a group to the new bowling alley. He used a bowling ramp to help him bowl, when he backed into a woman with his manual chair. She commented that the thing he was using to bowl is great. She has niece with Cerebral Palsy. He told her that every bowling alley should have a ramp and if they do not that she could bowl sitting in a chair. He gets an incredible high from an encounter like this. You come here and go to your meetings every week. But think what do you do as senators that you are not expected to do? My advocacy never stops. I find my constituents if I can and I talk to and help them. What do you do for them outside what you have to do? What could you do differently? What can they do for you? Come up with some ideas for next weeks meeting.

#### VIII. Senator Issues Forum

Senator Brazee: He supports the Turkey Drive, donate \$1.00, he donated \$3.00. He's going to start a newsletter. What is your opinion?

Senator Hershkowitz: We all lived through the blackout. I enjoyed it. It forced us to socialize with the people around us.

Senator Somerset: The issue of the parking garage?

Senator Robinson: Because of our winter weather it would be beyond cost effective.

Senator Bacalles: CCRT event, not bowling because she has no time. Maybe caroling or visit children in the hospital?

Senator Hershkowitz: It's a good idea but December is so busy.

Senator Beck: Is Mayor Gosek more available for bowling than caroling.

Senator Robinson: Second the bowling idea.

Senator Steinkraus: What about sledding?

Senator Beck: We will do our own bowling thing after Thanksgiving

Mr. Westfall: He missed Faculty Assembly this week. They voted down the short add/drop period.

Miss A Meal was very well received, particularly because Cheryl was open with the students.

Senator Brazee: Barb at Lakeside helped me. The students did not accept it well. We need to further show the importance of this.

Senator Bacalles: We had eight pages. My brother and I regulated them.

#### IX. Committee Reports

- Policy: Robinson: discussed the Constitution, whether or not to change it to a missions statement. Please e-mail me with changes, or if you like it. Going over legislative branch and Procedure 39.15 & 39.17 past with amendments..
- Finance: went over social justice, recommended passing with amendments
- Involvement: none
- Health & Safety: working on same things. They finished researching the effectiveness of the blue light. Nominate Steinkraus. The Bigger Bottle has a large amount of amendments.
- Elections: They have the timeline. They met about the online voting. One big issue was what if the computers were down? There is no way to record who voted.

#### X. Special Orders

1. SLE.39.21 Funding for AIDS Aware Bears

Senator Hershkowitz: I yield my time to Daniel Preston

Daniel Preston: The bill submitted from five organizations on campus. We are trying to reach \$1,000 at the end of fundraising. We need to purchase the bears. \$5 bears and order a case of them. Fund-raisers bring together these groups and their organizations to achieve their goals. We will order 98 bears, get a \$10 donation for the \$5 bear and get more bears with the money donated. The bears will be sold from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>. All funding will go directly to the foundation. Vote to vote: fails. Motion for five-minute recess to make sure that this is what we want to do.

Senator Nichols: The Greek Organizations are heading this and Student Association is paying for it.

154 Dr. Scharfenberger: Asks the senators to consider this legislation in light of its financial  
 155 policy.  
 156 President Randolph: You can spend money to make money for charity. Any money you don't  
 157 spend you can't spend on charity.  
 158 Senator Hershkowitz: It is different because they are not selling the bears; they are donating  
 159 money to them.  
 160 Senator McClain: motion to call the question  
 161 9 5 1 Fails.  
 162 Senator Robinson: Concur with Dr. Scharfenberger. \$490.00 for the bears but they are asking  
 163 for a donation.  
 164 Dr. Scharfenberger: I suggest that you be careful. You can support an event that supports a  
 165 charity.  
 166 President Randolph: The only way I see this is that no check can be handed to CAAF from  
 167 Student Association for \$490.00.  
 168 14 0 1 Legislation Passes

# **XI. General Orders**

1. SLE.39.15 Amendment to[SLE.38.51] Student Association Committee Structure  
 Senator Beck: Motion to Amend: "Strike Lines 4 "therefore be it enacted (replaced with  
 whereas). Add Lines 7 (be reduced from two to one) and Add lines 10 "Therefore be it  
 enacted by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego  
 that Article II, Section F Part 3 of SLE.38.51 SA Committee Structure be amended to read as  
 follows: One member is recommended to serve on the College Personal Safety Taskforce,  
 etc." Purpose is to make this an actual amendment.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Potak  
 Passed with out objection  
 SLE.39.15 Amendment to[SLE.38.51] Student Association Committee Structure 14-0-0  
 Passes
2. SLE.39.16 Social Justice Club Funding  
 Senator Hershkowitz: motion to amend to change the amount on line 12 from 300 to 288, and  
 on line 17."  
 Amendments pass without objection  
 Senator Robinson: had a series of grammatical amendments.  
 Vice President Lawson: SLE.36.60 allows the vice president to correct grammatical errors.  
 He will bring those changes to the senate.  
 Vote on SLE.39.16 11-1-2
3. SLE.39.17 Amendment to [SLE.38.51] Student Association Committee Structure  
 Senator Beck: Strike lines 12=14 starting with "we raised the number..." and Add Lines 12  
 "that Article I Section E part 2 F be amended to reads as follows: Health, Safety and  
 Environment: 4 members, 1 Chair."  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nichols.  
 Senator Bacalles: Expressed some concerns with justifying an increase in one committee  
 to make them equal with the rest. Because finance still has more members than the rest.  
 Senator Nichols: Believes an increase in the minimum committee membership will put  
 Health Safety and Environment on the same level as the other committees, and should  
 increase its importance to the campus should be a benefit, and would bring more ideas to  
 the committee meetings.  
 Amendment passes with out objection  
 Vote on SLE.39.17 8-3-2
4. RES.39.05 Support for Bigger Better Bottle Bill  
 Senator Nichols: Motion to amend: "see attached"  
 With out objection amendment passes.  
 Senator Robinson: Motion to amend: strike "but not all" in the second whereas.  
 With out objection amendment passes  
 Senator Bacalles: Raised numerous concerns with supporting this legislation. Feels that there  
 are other proposals with in the State Legislature which would be a better benefit to the  
 environment and could better serve the purpose of this resolution.

210 Senator Nichols: Motion to re-refer RES.39.05 to Health Safety and Environment for a  
211 period of three weeks.  
212 **XII. New Legislation**  
213 1. SLE.39.18 Organization's Tier Status for 2004-2005 referred to Finance Committee for one  
214 week  
215 2. SLE.39.19 Jewish Student Union NYS Convention referred to Finance Committee for one  
216 week  
217 3. SLE.39.20 Financial Policy Amendment: SA Logo referred to Finance Committee for two  
218 weeks.  
219 4. SLE.39.22 All Campus Election Timeline referred to Elections Committee for two weeks.  
220 5. SLE.39.23 Creation of New Senate Account for SA Budget 2004-2005 referred to Finance for  
221 two weeks.  
222 **XIII. Roll Call:** Beck, Potak, Brazee, Bacalles, Somerset, Nichols, Paley, Robinson, Steinkraus,  
223 McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz and Westfall.  
224 **XIV. Adjournment**  
225 •• Senator Bacalles: motion to adjourn.  
226 •• 8:50 P.M.



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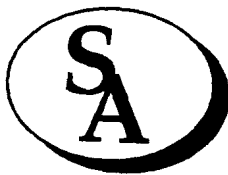
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- I. Call to Order
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- V. Public Comment
- VI. Executive Report
  - Brian Randolph, Student Association President
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  - Other Directors
- VII. Senator Issues Forum
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  - 1. SLE.39.18 Organization's Tier Status for 2004-2005
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- 5 • Senator Stevens: Motion to Approve. Senator McClaine second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
- 7 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to Approve. Senator Brazee second.
- 8 V. Public Comment
- 9 • Lawrence, Jewish Student Union Co. President: They are a nationally recognized
- 10 organization. They want students to grow as leaders. Jewish life is explored through religious,
- 11 social, cultural and educational aspects. Received Jewish High Holiday from the college. Ran
- 12 a successful dinner during Parents Weekend. Sending four students to Israel. They are
- 13 communicating with other universities. The organization is expanding. For the Convention
- 14 every participant will pay \$50 for lodging, meals and transportation. When the grants come in
- 15 the price will down. (See attached)
- 16 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Went to Albany on issues of higher education. They do not want
- 17 incremental tuition to be passed. This says that tuition will be raised every year a modest
- 18 amount, but they are not sure how much a modest amount is. NYPIRG is against it because
- 19 there is no clause saying that if there was a deficit again they could raise tuition as much as
- 20 they needed.
- 21 VI. Executive Report
- 22 *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President*
- 23 • President Randolph will not be attending tonight's meeting he had a family emergency. He is
- 24 working on Provost Search this week.
- 25 • Confirmation of Sarah Blood. 13 0 0.
- 26 • President Randolph will be bringing the Senate a rough draft of the new constitution for the
- 27 Greek Council
- 28 • Kevin Sutherland, Student Association Director of Student Affairs: Breakaway Tours is
- 29 providing a Daytona Beach Spring Break trip, offered to all SUNY Oswego Students. The
- 30 more people who sign up the cheaper the trip will cost. There is a one-year agreement that
- 31 needs to be signed.
- 32 • Senator Robinson: They have well-organized events, I have been on one of them.
- 33 • Senator Beck: What are we signing? Why do we need to sign it? What does it bind us to?
- 34 • Vice President Lawson: There are issues with alcohol. Underage students can attend and
- 35 alcohol will be offered and we do not want to be liable.
- 36 • Senator Westfall: How long will the contract be for?
- 37 • Director Sutherland: One Year, which allows us to reconsider and compare.
- 38 • Senator McClain: How long is the bus ride?
- 39 • Senator Potak: Motion for consent.
- 40 • Senator Robinson Second.
- 41 • Motion passes.
- 42 • Direct Assembly will be Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Greek Organizations are coming also.
- 43 • Adam Obstein: They are still considering changing times. Maybe next year we will rotate
- 44 the times of the meetings.

- 45 • Elections are coming up soon. Rough Miss A Meal results were over \$5,000. We reached our  
 46 goal. Dan deserves a lot of credit.  
 47 *Justin Barbur, Director of Off Campus Affairs:*  
 48 • Yesterday the new parking lot near Seneca was opened. I was the only Student Association  
 49 member at the parking meeting on Saturday.  
 50 • Questions At-Large Senators regarding Off Campus/Commuter Forum.  
 51 • Senator Bacalles: It was decided by the off campus senators that we would not organize  
 52 the meetings to elect a chair because no one would take the responsibility.  
 53 • Vice President Lawson: It is the senates' responsibility.  
 54 • Justin: I will be happy to help and attend any meetings that you set up.  
 55 *Daniel Preston, Director of Disability Affairs:*  
 56 • Miss A Meal went great. Thank you guys. It is over for the fall but I will be soon working on  
 57 the spring. On CNN on Friday there was an interview with Christopher Reeves. It was his first  
 58 interview without a respirator. There was a new law signed by the governor today that  
 59 increased the price of offenses for illegal parking in a handicap spot. He wants to educate the  
 60 students about the handicap parking law. Monday February 9<sup>th</sup> is the Brown Bag Forum. Does  
 61 anyone have a response to last week's question?  
 62 • Senator Brazee: Besides starting an organization, which was self serving because I had no  
 63 friends and NYPIRG what else should I do?  
 64 • Vice President Lawson: You don't need to do anything else, that is exactly what we  
 65 like to hear. You are doing a lot keep it up.  
 66 • Senator Nichols: We are being a campus leader by doing our job.  
 67 • Senator Bacalles: I participate in the Boy Scouts in my community.  
 68 • Vice President Lawson: You're a senator all the time. You are always doing your job.  
 69 You are a leader even when you leave Senate you will find some way to get involved.  
 70 VII. Senator Issues Forum  
 71 • Senator Hershkowitz: It was brought to my attention that Scott Robinson's Birthday is today.  
 72 • Senator Brazee: I went to Albany today, and tuition is an important issue for students. The  
 73 SUNY System needs money and Senator Brazee is opposed to the proposal that was voted on  
 74 today. We do have to compensate for inflation. If they are not going to do anything about it,  
 75 we should. The student's voice was not heard on the Tuition hike. Also was worried about  
 76 Faculty assembly with organization. Senator Brazee and VP Lawson have offered help.  
 77 • Senator Nichols: Asked the senators to think of why a student would say that their student  
 78 government doesn't now work for them. Was concerned it if had to do with issues in past  
 79 years.  
 80 • Senator Bacallis: The Off Campus Forum is not working well because of the limited number  
 81 of Off Campus Senators. There are currently only 3 Off Campus senators, and it's a lot for  
 82 only 3 to do.  
 83 • Vice President Lawson: Its not that students don't know about the Forum its that we  
 84 don't know what the forum is.  
 85 • Senator Beck: Led a discussion regarding the senate outing. The Decision was made that the  
 86 De. Sarte recital would be a good idea.  
 87 • Senator Bacallis: Thanked VP Lawson and Director Preston for their work with miss a meal.  
 88 Thanked Director Barbur for "sticking it out" even though all the other directors are not there.  
 89 VIII. Committee Reports  
 90 Policy: working on a new mission statement. President Randolph was in attendance. Thinking of  
 91 putting old and new mission statements up for a vote.  
 92 Procedure: working to finish up changes to the constitution.  
 93 Finance: Discussed SLE.39.18 and recommended passage, as well as SLE.39.19 and  
 94 recommended passage.  
 95 Health, Safety and Environment: Requests information from Senator Bacallis, although Senator  
 96 Bacallis forwarded the information he had to another student. Discussed the roof situation at  
 97 Onondaga Hall. Dr. Scharfenberger said that they have to pin the roof until they are able to replace  
 98 the shell.  
 99 IX. General Orders



100 SLE.39.18 Organizations Tier Status for 2004-2005  
101 • Senator Hershkowitz: motion to amend strike line 34 "12- Crew" and add on line 41  
102 "Outing Club".  
103 2<sup>nd</sup> Robinson  
104 Passed 12-0-1  
105 Vote on SLE.39.18 12-0-1  
106 SLE.39.19 Jewish Student Union NYS Convention  
107 • Senator Hershkowitz: they did a good job tonight, fundraised and will be attending.  
108 Believes this is a great event  
109 Vote on SLE.39.19 12-0-1 Legislation Passes.  
110 X. Roll Call: Beck, Stevens, Potak, Bacallis, Bacallis, Somerset, Brazee, Nichos, Robinson,  
111 Steinkraus, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.  
112 XI. Adjournment  
113 Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to Adjourn (7:53)  
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- X. New Legislation
  1. SLE.39.24 Referendum Language
  2. SLE.39.25 New Program for Student Association Oswego
  3. SLE.39.27 Mr. and Ms. Caribbean Pageant
  4. SLE.39.28 Election Law Amendments
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- 5     ▪ Motion to Approve, McClain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brazee
- 6 IV. Approval of the Agenda
- 7     1. Motion to Approve, Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup> McClain
- 8 V. Public Comment
- 9     1. Vice President of the Boxing Club: Their organization is growing. They hosted
- 10 underprivileged children and introduced them to the sport of boxing and the equipment
- 11 used. They need \$500.00 a month to rent a space for their equipment, which includes a
- 12 ring. They need to use space off campus because of the need to put fixtures in the floor
- 13 and ceiling.
- 14     2. Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Explained why NYPIRG is against an incremental tuition
- 15 increase. There is no clause saying if there is a deficit, again they could raise tuition as
- 16 much as they wanted.
- 17     3. Dr. Scharfenberger: Read aloud a letter that will be posted in the Union this Thursday and
- 18 Friday. Asked individuals to sign it and promote respect and diversity. (See Attached)
- 19 VI. Guests of the Senate
- 20     1. Dr. Richard Hughes, Director of Campus Life: Explained the Events Calendar that will
- 21 be working on January 19, 2004
- 22 VII. Executive Report
- 23     1. Brian Randolph, President. Thanks the boxing club for coming. Their proposal will take
- 24 some collaboration. They are motivated and will fundraise to make money. The first
- 25 meeting for the referendum is tomorrow. The budget is a maximum of \$3,000. Plans will
- 26 be brought up about promoting. He wants to integrate the senators into his presentation at
- 27 each hall council. In February if every senator could go to two SA organizations to
- 28 present and talk personally to promote the referendum it would be great. There will be
- 29 pamphlets mailed in February to promote the referendum and online voting. Last week
- 30 Direct Assembly went well. There were 25 organizations and about 50 students. The next
- 31 two direct assembly meetings will promote the referendum. The next meeting is Feb 5 in
- 32 104 Lanigan. He participated in airport interviews for the provost position. He is working
- 33 on creating a group/organization bulletin. Has a rough draft of the Greek Council
- 34 Constitution. There will be a set standards for membership, and has been well received so
- 35 far. When asked about the Ontarian Mr. Randolph replied, "I want to run it less like a
- 36 club and more like a business. The Layout crew would get paid by the hour so things will
- 37 get done faster."
- 38     2. Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President: Miss A Meal results are \$5, 429.
- 39 This was the most successful program held on this campus.
- 40         Senator Hershkowitz: Do you feel SA is stronger this year administratively?
- 41         Lawson: In part yes, but only in part. The difference this year is we are
- 42 fully aware of our shortcomings. This puts pressure on us to correct
- 43 them. Now that we know where we need to prepare, and we must do
- 44 that. If we don't then SA is in a weak state.

Mr. Westfall: Do you have any advice for someone who is running for Vice President?

Lawson: Study the Senate and the rules. Be prepared, run things over in your mind ahead of time. You have to love paperwork. Be organized and ready for everything. Read lots of things, read through the last 10 years of SA and have that committed to memory.

- Justin Barbur, Off Campus Services. I am sure the parking committee meeting is tomorrow. Good luck with finals, enjoy winter break.

VIII. Senators Issues Forum

- Senator Brazee: We should have a table in the Union every week for the referendum, have a box for questions or comments and have a senator and answer questions.
- Senator Beck: The Senate Outing will be the Del Sarte performance on Saturday at 8:00pm. We will go to Pizza Hut.
- Senator Bacalles. I want to watch the democratic debate. There is a meeting this week with CCRT. Everyone with ideas for a CCRT event should contact him.

IX. Committee Reports

- Policy: Senator Robinson: They are re-discussing the mission statement
- Procedure: Senator Beck: went over the amendment for the Constitution.
- Finance: Recommended passing SLE.39.20
- Involvement: No Report
- Health, Safety and Environment: Senator Nichols: They are still working with Security Escort. \$600.00 has been allocated for bus shelters. They need to write the final proposal. They will also be looking for more spots. There is currently no bus service to the Rich Hall area. They want to accommodate those people.
- Elections: Senator Robinson: Went over the election law, amendments are on the floor. Thanks Dr. Scharfenberger for his help with the language in the referendum support.

X. General Orders

1. SLE.39.20 Financial Policy Amendment: SA Logo
  - Senator Hershkovitz: Organizations should be required to put our logo on their website. The current financial policy may hint at it, but we need to make it clear.
  - Vote on SLE.39.20 15-0-2 Legislation Passes
2. SLE.39.22 All Campus Election Timeline
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to Amend in the following ways: "add 101/26/04 The Senate Involvement Committee will begin promoting petition availability in the SA Office."
  - Amendment passes 15-0-1
  - Vote on SLE.39.22 16-0-1 Legislation Passes
3. SLE.39.23 Creation of new Senate Account for Student Association Budget 2004-2005
  - Motion to Refer to the Finance Committee for two weeks.
4. RES.39.05 Support for the Bigger Bottle Bill
  - Senator Nichols: Motion to withdrawal, Bacalles 2<sup>nd</sup>.

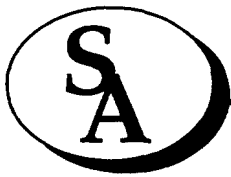
XI. New Legislation

1. SLE.39.24 Referendum Language  
Referred to Elections Committee for one week
2. SLE.39.25 New Program for Student Association  
Referred to Finance Committee for one week
3. SLE.39.27 Mr. and Ms. Caribbean Pageant  
Referred to Finance Committee for one week
4. SLE.39.30 Elections Law Amendment  
Referred to Elections for one week

XII. Roll Call: Beck, Potak, Stevens, G. Bacalles, J. Bacalles, Love, Brazee, McClain, Nichols, Steinkraus, Hershkovitz, Westfall

XIII. Adjourned: 8:17

- Senator Hershkovitz: Motion to Adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Robinson



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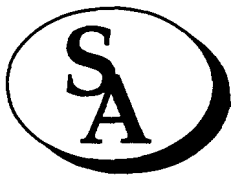
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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
12<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
27 January 2004

## **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  
Jerry DeSantis, Associate Vice President for Facilities
- VII. Executive Report  
Brian Randolph, Student Association President  
Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President  
Other Directors
- VII. Senator Issues Forum
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. General Orders
  - 1. SLE.39.23 Creation of New Senate Account for Student Association Budget 2004-2005
  - 2. SLE.39.24 Referendum Language
  - 3. SLE.39.25 New Program for Student Association Oswego
  - 4. SLE.39.27 Mr. and Ms. Caribbean Pageant
  - 5. SLE.39.28 Election Law Amendments
- X. New Legislation
  - 1. SLE.39.29 OTEA High Mileage Vehicle
  - 2. SLE.39.30 Financial Policy Amendment: SA Fee Refund Policy
- XI. Roll Call
- XII. Adjournment



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## Minutes Special Session

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
- 2 II. Roll Call: Beck, Stevens, Potak, Brazee, Bacalles, Bacalles, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus,
- 3 Robinson, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.
- 4 III. Approval of Minutes
- 5 • Senator Robinson: motion to approve minutes. Senator Beck second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
- 7 • Senator Hershkowitz: motion to amend the agenda. Senator Robinson second. Motion to
- 8 remove SLE 39.23.
- 9 • Senator Hershkowitz: motion to approve. Senator Brazee second.
- 10 V. Public Comment
- 11 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Lobby at Albany on Higher Education. Hunger and Homeless
- 12 Cram-A-Van for the Food Pantry. Cook food at the Salvation Army. Starting a landlord
- 13 survey for off-campus students.
- 14 VI. Guests of Senate
- 15 • Jerry DeSantis, Associate Vice President for Facilities: He described the development in the
- 16 center of campus and the timeline of the renovations of buildings around campus.
- 17 VII. Executive Report
- 18 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President*: The first Provost visit was held this week.
- 19 The Student Association Address is next week. There is also a Committee meeting next week.
- 20 Next Thursday is Direct Assembly. He has concerns with SLE 39.25. Where does the money
- 21 come from and should we spend it on a retreat?
- 22 • *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President*: He is working on a Library project with
- 23 Senator Brazee to possibly get more journals and renovate the library. He has three proposals
- 24 for Rice Creek Field Station to renovate. One is with Daniel Preston to add an accessible
- 25 walkway. Another is a complete renovation. There are concerns with the Involvement
- 26 Committee it is inactive. Something needs to get started.
- 27 • Senator Brazee: The last two years the Vice President has run unopposed. What can you
- 28 do to encourage people to run?
- 29 • Vice President Lawson: Didn't believe it was his responsibility to get people to run for
- 30 the position, that is the job of the involvement committee.
- 31 • Senator Bacalles: motion for a two-minute recess. Senator Robinson second.
- 32 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President*: I am calling for an ad hoc Involvement
- 33 Taskforce, with Vice President Lawson serving as temporary chair.
- 34 • *Dessima Niles, Director of Finance*: Accounts were the same as last meeting.
- 35 VIII. Senator Issues Forum
- 36 • Senator Robinson: Working with two students to create a graduate non-traditional committee
- 37 to increase the off-campus activity.
- 38 • Senator Brazee: Everything we do will have an impact on our community. He brought up the
- 39 comments for teachers and the problems with them. He wants the Faculty Assembly to find a
- 40 third party to review these comments for the safety of the students.
- 41 • Mr. Westfall: Went to the Provost Search to learn more about the candidates. He did not see
- 42 any students there. It would make an impact on the election if the students attended.

- 43       ● Senator Nichols: Today he talked to three professors who all agreed that they want  
44       improvements for the Rice Creek Field Station.
- 45       IX.   Committee Reports
- 46       ● Policy: Senator Robinson: Look at mission statement again.
- 47       ● Procedure: Senator Beck: Need to meet and set up a new meeting time.
- 48       ● Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: Made amendments for both of the bills for today, recommends  
49       passing.
- 50       ● Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: Looked into the nuisance ordinance and the Security  
51       Escort resolution will hopefully be done next week.
- 52       ● Involvement: No Report
- 53       ● Election: Senator Robinson: Amendments are on the floor and hope you support them.
- 54       ● Senator Bacalles: We are still working to get an event.
- 55       X.   General Orders
- 56       1.   SLE.39.24 Referendum Language
- 57       ● Passes 11-0-1
- 58       2.   SLE.39.25 New Program for Student Association Oswego
- 59       ● Senator Robinson: motion to amend in the following way. "Be it further enacted that  
60       Budget Council should allocate \$1000 for the 2004-2005 budget year. Be it further  
61       enacted that a detailed outline must be documented for further reference in a binder to be  
62       held by the SA Vice President and the Finance Manager. Be it finally enacted that it is the  
63       responsibility of the SA Vice President and the President Pro Tempore to plan for this  
64       retreat to occur immediately after fall elections. This retreat should include events that  
65       allow everyone to get to know each other. Strike lines 26- 33"
- 66       ● Senator Bacalles second.
- 67       ● Senator Bacalles: motion to vote.
- 68       ● 11-0-1 amendment passes.
- 69       ● Senator Hershkowitz: the wording is confusing.
- 70       ● President Randolph: There are a few who are really interested in Senate and they fall  
71       back. I don't think we should spend so much money on ourselves to get to know each  
72       other.
- 73       ● Vice President Lawson: We can do this at training, if people showed up to the team  
74       builders that were planned in the day. The underlying problem is not the event, its us not  
75       going to the events we have now.
- 76       ● Senator Potak: The Senators dinner is a good example almost no one showed up.
- 77       ● Senator Hershkowitz; I agree another event could be pointless.
- 78       ● Senator Bacalles: I know the people I spent three days with better than I know anyone  
79       here.
- 80       ● Barbur: I agree with President Randolph. I find it strange that hall councils agreed to you  
81       spending \$1,000 on yourselves of the students' money to have fun. Perception is  
82       perception.
- 83       ● Vice President Lawson: Vice President Tim Barnhardt planned a rope course and no one  
84       showed up. We can't attend the events that are mandatory so why create more that can be  
85       skipped.
- 86       ● Senator Hershkowitz: If we spent the \$1,000 the outcome would be much greater than if  
87       we used it somewhere else.
- 88       ● President Randolph: If it's effective it's worth it. But is it worth it?
- 89       ● Senator Potak: It would only be effective if attendance was improved.
- 90       ● 3-8-1 Legislation fails.
- 91       3.   SLE.39.27 Mr. and Ms. Caribbean Pageant
- 92       ● Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways, "Lines 14 and 23 change  
93       \$1700 to \$1000
- 94       ● Robinson second.
- 95       ● Dr. Scharfenberger: Does it have an income?
- 96       ● 9-2-1 Amendment passes.

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- Senator Hershkowitz: They are having a pageant with a DJ and then an after party with the DJ.
  - Senator Bacalles: Do you think it is fiscally responsible to give them another \$1,000? They should fund raise for this money.
  - Senator Nichols: According to the members it is their constitution that they have to put this on.
  - Senator Brazee: The pageant wasn't budgeted for and they weren't told and they didn't read their constitution.
  - Senator Bacalles: They forgot and if you were in the real world and forgot you can't be given extra money.
  - Senator Nichols: I concur. This is not a new event, they goofed up and they need to take responsibility for not reading their constitution.
  - Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend "Line 14 and 23 change \$1000 to \$400"
    - Senator Bacalles: Motion to vote.
    - 6-5-1
  - President Randolph: We should wait a week and they could transfer funds from The Backyard Jam and use the revenue from the pageant to give back the money.
  - Senator Robinson: Motion to re-refer. Senator Beck second.
  - 10-1-1 Re-referred to finance to get CSA to come here.
4. SLE.39.28 Election Law Amendments
- Senator Robinson: motion to amend. See Attached
  - Senator Beck: motion to re-refer for one week. 10-1-1
- XI. New Legislation
1. SLE.39.29 OTEA High Mileage Vehicle
    - Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to refer to Finance for one week.
  2. SLE.39.30 Financial Policy Amendment: SA Fee Refund Policy
    - Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to refer to Finance for one week.
- XII. Roll Call: Beck, Stevens, Potak, Brazee, Bacalles, Bacalles, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Robinson, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.
- XIII. Adjournment
- Mr. Westfall: motion to adjourn. Robinson second.
  - Meeting adjourned: 9:30 P.M.



1 **Student Association Election Law**

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3 **Article I. Student Association Senate Elections**  
4 **Committee**

5 **Article II. Petition Requirements**

6 **Article III. All Campus Election**

7 ***Article IV. Elections for Senators***

8 **Article V Special Election**

9 **Article VI. Referendum**

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## **Article I. Student Association Senate Elections Committee**

- A. The Student Association Senate, through the Standing Senate Elections Committee shall supervise all elections and referenda of the Student Association.
- B. The Senate Elections Committee chairperson, shall be elected by the Senate in accordance with SLE.38.51, and shall have, at least, two semesters Senate experience. If no Senator with necessary experience is available, the Senate may elect an otherwise suitable candidate.
- C. Duties and Responsibilities of the Senate Elections Committee Chair:
  1. Coordinate and oversee all deliberations and operations of the Elections Committee.
  2. All actions taken by the Senate Elections Committee Chair must be introduced to the Senate Elections Committee at the earliest availability of the committee.
  3. Submit to the Student Association Senate, for the Senate's approval, a binding timeline for the All Campus Election prior to winter recess.
  4. The Senate Elections Committee Chair is responsible for determining that all candidates for a Student Association office comply with the following:
    - 1) Senators: Article VI, Section I, paragraph B of the Student Association Constitution.
    - 2) President and Vice President: Article VII, Section I, Paragraph B of the Student Association Constitution.
    - 3) Have paid their Student Activity Fee.
  5. All Campus Election Responsibilities.
    - a. Convene a meeting of all candidates for All-Campus Election, one week after petitions are due to explain the rules and how the Senate Elections Committee will administer the election.
    - b. Organize all debates and other public forums the Senate Elections Committee deems appropriate.
      - 1) Moderate the Student Association Presidential and Vice Presidential debates or appoint a moderator with the approval of the Elections committee.
      - 2) Determine the times, dates, locations and formats for the Student Association Debates and give timely notice to the public.
        - a) Notify all the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates of the time, dates, locations, and formats of each debate as

54 soon as plans for each individual debate  
55 are finalized.

- 56 3) Candidates for President may only debate other  
57 Presidential candidates and Vice Presidential  
58 candidates may only debate other Vice  
59 Presidential candidates. Presidential and Vice  
60 Presidential debates will both follow the same  
61 format provided by the Elections Committee Chair.

- 62 c. Acquire from the College Registrar a list of enrolled  
63 students to determine the list of eligible voters for the  
64 election.  
65 d. Personally notify, all Presidential, Vice Presidential and  
66 Senatorial candidates of the election results as soon as  
67 they are confirmed and before they become available to  
68 the student body as a whole.  
69 e. Write and submit a resolution to the Student Association  
70 Senate declaring the official election results.

71 6. Special Election Responsibilities

- 72 a. In the event that a special election is required by the  
73 Senate or Judicial result, the Senate Elections committee  
74 will coordinate and supervise Special Elections.  
75 b. Fall Election:

- 76 3) In the event that a special election is needed  
77 during the fall semester to reach quorum in the  
78 Senate, the Senate Elections Committee must  
79 coordinate and supervise a fall election.

80 D. Student Association Senate Elections Committee

- 81 1. All duties not specifically given to the Senate Elections  
82 Committee Chair, which are required to ensure the running of  
83 the All-Campus Election, are the duties and responsibilities of  
84 the Senate Elections Committee.

85 2. Petitions:

- 86 a. Ensure that a sufficient number of Student Association  
87 Candidate Petitions are available through the Student  
88 Association Office for students seeking to register as  
89 candidates.  
90 b. Determine the validity of each petition for each Official  
91 candidate.

- 92 1) If the petition is filled out incorrectly, the error shall  
93 be highlighted and the student name removed  
94 from the overall count on that petition. Possible  
95 errors could include but are not limited to: (a)  
96 signing the petition with out providing a printed  
97 name (b) provided a printed name without a  
98 signed name (c) not providing the candidate's  
99 name at the top of the petition.

- 100 2) Illegible names shall be first highlighted then  
101 reviewed by another committee member:

- 102 a) If they both agree that the name is illegible  
103 then the name shall be removed from the  
104 petition.  
105 b) If they disagree then the chairperson will  
106 make the final decision.  
107 c) Two elections committee members must  
108 initial the signature for it to be marked as  
109 valid or invalid.
- 110 c. The official candidate must be notified immediately to  
111 properly appeal the nullification of signatures by the  
112 Senate Elections Committee Time for said appeal is after  
113 petitions are due and before the Official Slate is posted.  
114 (moved up to Part C from C. 1)  
115 1) The Candidate is not able to add names to the  
116 petition but to question the decision of the Senate  
117 Elections Committee.
- 118 d. When the Committee has completed their review of each  
119 petition, the Committee members must each print their  
120 name upon and sign the cover page.
- 121 3. All Campus Election Responsibilities.
- 122 a. Members of the Senate Elections Committee that are  
123 Official Presidential/Vice Presidential candidates must be  
124 replaced in a timely manner prior to the due date for  
125 petitions for candidacy.
- 126 b. Slate Rules  
127 1) An official slate of Official Candidates shall be  
128 posted on the Student Association Bulletin Board,  
129 and at the locations of all living centers within five  
130 academic days after petitions are due, and at  
131 polling sites the day of the All-Campus Election.
- 132 2) No referendum questions or candidates can be  
133 added to the slate after its initial posting by the  
134 Senate Elections Committee
- 135 c. Method of Balloting  
136 1) The method of balloting shall vary with the election:  
137 a) All Campus Elections will occur on the  
138 internet polling site.  
139 b) Elections for senators of residence halls  
140 will be held by way of paper ballot which  
141 will be done at the front desk of every  
142 residence hall.  
143 c) The Student Association will be in charge  
144 of conducting at large senate elections as  
145 they see fit.
- 146 2) Balloting can be conducted by all computers with  
147 internet access.
- 148 d. Polling Site

149 1) A polling site will be defined as any computer with  
150 an internet access to the polling site.

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152 a) A valid ID number and pin are required to  
153 access the online polling site.

154 4. Special Elections Responsibilities.

155 a. The Student Association Senate Elections committee is  
156 responsible for administering the Special Election.

157 **Article II. Petitions and Requirements for Official**  
158 **Candidates.**

159 A. Official Candidates shall be defined as those who have submitted a <sup>DZ</sup>  
160 qualified petition ***validated in accordance with Article I, Section ~~C, 6,~~***  
161 ***2 of the Student Association Election law and has*** been placed on  
162 the official slate and *who have* met with the Elections Committee Chair  
163 to review the election law.

164 B. All candidates seeking election to the Student Association must obtain  
165 a Student Association petition from the Student Association office.

166 1. Student Association Senator Petitions

167 a Petitions for Student Association Senate must contain  
168 fifty (50) valid signatures in accordance with the following  
169 regulations:

170 1) All signatures must be obtained in person by the  
171 candidate and must be obtained from the  
172 constituency, which the candidate intends to  
173 represent

174 2) Any student who has paid their Student Activity  
175 fee may sign a petition.

176 3) Any student can sign more than one Student  
177 Association petition, but not the same petition  
178 more than once.

179 4) The candidate must explain to any student who  
180 signs the petition the proper way to fill out the  
181 petition.

182 2. Student Association Executive Positions

183 a. Petitions for Student Association Executive Position (i.e.  
184 President and/or Vice President) must contain three  
185 hundred (300) valid signatures in accordance with the  
186 following regulations.

187 1) All signatures must be obtained in person by the  
188 candidate and must be obtained from the  
189 constituency which the candidate intends to  
190 represent.

191 2) Any student who has paid their Student Activity  
192 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 any student who signs the petition the proper way to fill out the petition.

### **Article III. All Campus Election**

- A. "The All Campus Election shall be held at the earliest practical date during the period from the 15<sup>th</sup> of February to the 15<sup>th</sup> of March."  
(Student Association Constitution Article VII. Section I part A).

- B. Slate Rules

1. An official slate of Candidates *and referendums* shall be posted on the Student Association Bulletin Board, and at the locations of all living centers, within five class days after petitions are due.
2. No referendum questions or candidates can be added to the slate after its initial posting by the Senate Elections Committee.

- C. Method of Balloting

1. In order to vote a student must have a valid id number and pin to access the internet polling site.

- D. Financing Election Campaigns for All Campus Election

1. Student Association Subsidy

- a. The Senate shall, during Budget Council, annually allocate funds for the general election account. All expenditures from this account must be approved by the Elections Committee Chair, and then proceed through the normal Student Association Finance procedures.
- b. A total of \$800.00 will be allocated by the Student Association Budget Council to the general elections account, solely for the purpose of financing the campaigns of the candidates for the offices of Student Association President and Vice President in the All Campus election. All unused Funds from this account shall be returned to the Student Association Senate contingency account after campaigning has finished.
- c. As soon as it becomes apparent that there are more than ten (10) candidates, the Senate Election Committee must submit a bill requesting additional funds from the Student Association Senate.
- d. All disbursements of campaign funds must be approved by the Senate Election Committee Chair, and must be made through the Finance Department of the Student Association. Each candidate has the responsibility of complying with the Financial Policy specifications for the expenditure of the Student Activity fee.

- 1) The Student Association requires that candidates in the All Campus Election use the SA logo, or the

words "A product of your SA fee" or "made possible by the funding from your SA fee" on all publicity. All Publicity is considered any advertisement, publication, announcement, posters.

2. Candidates Private Expenditures

- a. Each candidate for Student Association President and Vice President will add an additional \$20.00 to the general election account after the official slate of candidates is posted. Funding may not be disbursed until the candidate has added his/her \$20.00
- b. A spending cap for individual candidate's campaigns will be placed at \$100.00 for each candidate, 80% from the Student Association and 20% of the candidates own. Candidates shall not exceed cap from donations.
- c. All receipts of purchases using Student Activity fees by candidates must be submitted to the Student Association Director of Finance and the Senate Elections Committee Chair

E. Campaign Rules for Candidates for Student Association Office

1. No student can seek election for more than one position in any branch of the Student Association government at the same time. (Article V. Composition of Government).
2. No posting of new campaign material is to take place during the time of the All Campus elections.
3. All Candidates **in the Student Association All Campus Election** for Student Association elected office must abide by ~~University guidelines for Posting and Solicitation as prescribed in the Student Handbook~~ **the Code of Student Rights Responsibilities and Conduct and College Policies as described in the current Oswego State Student Handbook.**

F. Valid Election of a Candidate

1. All candidates must receive at least twenty five percent (25%) of the votes cast from their proper constituency in order for that election to be considered valid.
2. The Student Association Elections Committee, under the supervision of the Student Association Supreme Court, shall be responsible for the final tally and certification of all campus and special election results.

G. Process for Addressing Violations of the Election Law

1. The Senate Elections Committee shall receive and record all alleged discrepancies or violations of this Election Law.
2. The Senate Elections committee chairperson will report said discrepancies or alleged violations to the Senate in a timely manner.
3. ~~The Senate Elections Committee, shall investigate the alleged violation by a majority vote, and within 5 days issue a public~~

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report indicating any of the following conditions: **If a majority of the Senate Elections Committee decides to investigate the alleged violation, the committee shall do so and within five (5) days issue a public report indicating any of the following conditions:**

- a) No violation of the Election Law has been found.
  - b) A violation of the Election Law requiring Senate Elections Committee action has been found through investigation. In this instance, the Senate Elections Committee shall meet with the violating parties to explain the findings and clarify the applicable guidance as prescribed in the Election Law.
  - c) A violation of the Election Law requiring adjudication by the Student Association Supreme Court has been found through investigation. In this instance, the Senate Elections Committee Chairperson will file a complaint on behalf of the Committee to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and shall represent the Student Association as plaintiff in any subsequent adjudication.
  - d) This section of the Election Law in no way supercedes the right of an individual student to file a complaint with the Supreme Court.
4. The Supreme Court, upon finding that a violation of the Student Association law or policy has occurred, determine a result appropriate to the degree to which the violation has had a material affect on the course of the election. Removal from the ballot of any individual candidate may only occur in cases where fraud is found.

#### **Article IV. Elections for Senators**

- A. Elections for senators of residence halls will be held by way of paper ballot which will be done at the front desk of every residence hall. (Article 1, Section D, Subsection 3, Parts C, 1, b).
- B. A polling place for the Elections for Senators will be known as the first floor lobby of all residence units.
  1. This includes the lounge area of the Lakeside buildings as well as Hart and Funnelle.
  2. The areas of the first floor residence units, which include student housing, do not qualify as a polling place.
- C. All posting must comply with the College policy as described in the current Oswego State Student Handbook.
- D. There shall be no campaigning or campaign material within a polling site during the day (s) of the election.
  1. It shall be the responsibility of the Senate Elections Committee to guarantee all campaign material has been removed from the polling site.



## Article V IV. Special Election

- A. Special Election may be defined as any election administered by the Student Association with exception of the All Campus Election.
- B. Special Elections may be initiated by the Senate Elections Committee as directed by the Student Association Executive or Judicial Branch or by a bill's passage in the Senate with a 2/3rds majority vote.
- C. Special Elections shall serve the following purposes
  - 1. Fill Vacant Senate/Executive positions
  - 2. As directed by the Student Association Supreme Court.
- D. There must be a total of two weeks after an All Campus Election before any Special Election can be held.
  - 1. If the academic calendar does not allow for this to happen, the Senate Elections Committee must notify the Student Association Senate.
- E. The Student Association Senate Elections committee is responsible for administering the Special Election in compliance with this Election Law.
  - 1. Paper ballots and ballot boxes shall be permitted, if agreed upon by the Senate Elections Committee.
  - 2. Write and submit a resolution to the Student Association Senate declaring the official special election results.

## Article VI. Referendum

- A. Referendum shall run in accordance with Article VI. Section IV parts C, D, and E, of the Student Association Constitution; as well as By Law XII
- B. Petitions for referendum are due with all other petitions for candidacy for the all campus election.
- C. Referendum questions passed by the Student Association Senate are due prior to the posting of the official slate.
- D. Referendum must receive at least twenty five percent (25%) of the votes cast in the referendum question to be considered valid, except

when state law supersedes our  
own laws

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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
13<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
03 February 2004

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## Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:15 PM
- 2 II. Roll Call: Beck, Stevens, Potak, Lyon, Brezee, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Seneca
- 3 Hall Proxy, Robinson, Hershkwotiz.
- 4 • Eleven Senators present, one short of quorum. The Senate considered all non voting
- 5 matters as a committee of the whole.
- 6 III. Approval of the Minutes
- 7 • Senator Robinson: Motion to approve. Senator Potak second. (Approved after
- 8 quorum was met under the Vice Presidents Report)
- 9 IV. Approval of the Agenda
- 10 V. Senator Nichlos: Motion to approve. Senator McClaine second. (Approved after quorum
- 11 was met under the Vice Presidents Report)
- 12 VI. Public Comment
- 13 • SAVAC: They are looking into the future for supplies. They want to get a computer
- 14 that can be used for an extended amount of time. They need it for their volunteers to
- 15 do their homework, to maintain their web-site and to get a running inventory.
- 16 Training can be done on CD ROM and DVD. The better the training the better the
- 17 service. The Dell computer they picked out is \$1,600.00. They are asking for
- 18 \$800.00.
- 19 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: There will be a booth in the Student Union to register
- 20 students to vote. They are starting a Consumer Rights Project. Off-campus students
- 21 will fill out landlord surveys that other students interested in moving off-campus can
- 22 read. Saturday NYPIRG and Habitat for Humanity will cook and serve food at the
- 23 Salvation Army.
- 24 VII. Guests of the Senate
- 25 • Oswego State Technology Education Association: They have 25 to 30 active
- 26 members. They have put in over 262 man hours in community service building toys
- 27 for children during the holidays and hosted the TSA conference. They are building a
- 28 high Mileage Vehicle that fits one person. Each participant is given a certain amount
- 29 of fuel and whoever lasts the longest wins. They want to bring a competition to
- 30 Oswego that can become an annual competition. They want this to bring involvement
- 31 with high schools. Their goal now is to finish this car by the end of the semester and
- 32 show it to the campus.
- 33 VIII. Executive Report
- 34 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President*: Presented State of the Student
- 35 Association Address. See Attached
- 36 • *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President*: Senator Brazee brought up the
- 37 standardized tests, there are none as of now. We need a Senate representative for
- 38 Auxiliary Service Board. When submitting legislation-highlight then strike.

- 39                   • *Roll Call: Beck, Stevens, Potak, Lyon, Brezee, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus,*  
40                   *Robinson, Seneca Hall Proxy, McClain, Hershkowitz.*  
41                   • *Minutes and Agenda Approved*  
42                   • *Other Directors: Kevin Sutherland, Director of Student Affairs : He has been*  
43                   *working on Spring Break. Flyers have been posted all around campus.*  
44 IX.    Senator Issues Forum  
45                   • Senator Beck: I want the Constitution referred to two weeks.  
46                   • Senator Brazee: The hall councils need to talk about referendum, go tell people.  
47                   • Senator Hershkowitz: Expressed his concerns about online voting. They might not  
48                   improve the outcome if people have no clue that there is a referendum or a president  
49                   and vice president election.  
50                   • Vice President Lawson: That would be the case if it weren't an online vote.  
51 X.     Committee Reports  
52                   • Policy: Senator Robinson: Discussing bills sent to them.  
53                   • Procedure: Senator Beck: No meeting yet, need to agree on a new time.  
54                   • Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: Met briefly.  
55                   • Involvement:  
56                   • Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: Senator Paley resigned and we cannot meet  
57                   quorum or hold meetings. We are trying to get letters of support from professors for  
58                   the Rice Creek Field Station.  
59                   • Elections: Senator Robinson: Went through amendments.  
60 XI.    General Orders  
61                   1. SLE.39.23 Creation of New Senate Account for Student Association Budget 2004-  
62                   2005  
63                   • Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways: Change Line 29 from  
64                   \$300 to \$500 (1-10-1 failed), Replace 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Whereas with Whereas, a  
65                   stronger relationship would likely improve participation in Student Association  
66                   sponsored events and the democratic process; and, Whereas, Joint efforts by  
67                   organizations and hall councils would facilitate this relationship. (11-0-1 passed).  
68                   On lines 22-24 replace with "funds shall be granted by the Senate through a bill  
69                   that is submitted on behalf of a joint effort by one hall council and one SA  
70                   organization. (11-0-0). Lines 26-27 strike line 27 and replace with "which is open  
71                   to the entire campus community." Replace lines 31-38 with "be it further enacted  
72                   that the senator from said hall is required to participate in all meetings about said  
73                   event and prepare a report to be sent over the senate list serv about the progress  
74                   of the event." (11-0-1 passed)  
75                   • Senator Hershkowitz: Strike Line 31-38. Passed 8-0-4  
76                   • Vote on SLE.39.23 3-8-1 Failed  
77                   2. SLE.39.27 Mr. and Ms Caribbean Pageant  
78                   • Senator Hershkowitz: Spoke to CBA and they were quite insistent on receiving  
79                   the full amount. It is their tradition and it is in their constitution. They have about  
80                   \$600.00 and we feel this is enough money. The committee was in favor if giving  
81                   them \$400.00. If this truly is a tradition they should have budgeted for the after  
82                   party.  
83                   • Senator Brazee: They didn't read their constitution for a long time. They want to  
84                   get this started so I think we should give them the \$400.00.  
85                   • 11-0-1 Legislation passes.  
86                   3. SLE.39.29 OTEA High Mileage Vehicle

- 87                   • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways. Change Like6502  
88                   to 6505)
- 89                   • Senator Nichols: I agree that it is a fixed asset.
- 90                   • 11-0-1 Amendment passes.
- 91                   • Senator Hershkowitz: They did not budget for this car because they were not sure  
92                   how much it would cost to build it. I think it is only fair that we give them  
93                   money. This is the purpose for their organization and they have worked hard.
- 94                   • 8-0-4 Legislation passes.
- 95           4. SLE.39.30 Financial Policy Amendment: SA Fee Refund Policy
- 96                   • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to re-refer to Finance for one week. Senator  
97                   Robinson second.
- 98           5. SLE.39.28 Election Law Amendments
- 99                   • Senator Robinson: Motion to amend. "see attached" Passed
- 100                  • Senator Nichols: Motion to amend "replace Article VI Referendum Section D  
101                  with Referendum must receive at least twenty five percent (25%) of the votes  
102                  cast in the election to be considered valid, with the exception of Board of Trustee  
103                  Policy 104.2 Chapter 14.A." Amendment Passed
- 104                  • Vote on SLE.39.23 10-1-1 legislation Passes
- 105           6. RES.39.06 Thank you Dining Services
- 106                  • Passed by acclimation
- 107   XII.   New Legislation
- 108           1. SLE.39.26 Adoption of SA Mission Statement – Referred Policy One week
- 109           2. SLE.39.31 Amendment of SA Budget-SAVAC- Referred Finance One Week
- 110           3. SLE.39.32 Campus Clean Up – Referred Procedure two weeks
- 111           4. SLE.39.33 Amendment to SLE.38.51 SA Committee Structure – Referred Procedure  
112                  Two Weeks
- 113           5. SLE.39.34 Constitution Referendum Language-2004 Revised Student Association  
114                  Constitution – Referred Procedure One week
- 115           6. SLE.39.35 Adoption of SA Mission Statement-2 –Policy One week
- 116           7. SLE.39.36 LSU Charter – Referred to Finance One week
- 117   XIII.   Roll Call: Beck, Stevens, Potak, Lyon, Brezee, Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, Robinson,  
118                  Seneca Hall Proxy, McClain, Hershkowitz
- 119   XIV.   Adjournment
- 120                  • Senator Robinson: motion to adjourn. Senator Nichols second.
- 121                  • Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

**Good evening Senators, Guests of the senate, members of the audience and faculty. I come before you tonight to reflect on where we stand as an organization, what direction we are going in, and what I think that the student association as a whole should focus on in the future. I have put four and a half years of experience of being involved in the student association into my thoughts on how we are doing as a student government and reflected on many of our successes and failures over the years. Hopefully many of you will share the same sentiments as I do, and if you do not, then I hope that this can begin a dialogue in order to form a direction for us to travel in the future.**

**This year has gone very well so far, other than a number of critical incidents, that it would have been nearly impossible for us as a government to prevent, this year has not had anything significantly bad happen, and we have shown a great work ethic in implementing our government.**

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**We are one of the most well organized student associations in the state, and we work very hard to cut down on the amount of red tape that we must go through in order to do business. I am very proud of how over the past few years we have progressively made ourselves more efficient, and are striving to work more with our constituencies, therefore increasing our accountability to them.**

**Our current Student Association budget features a diverse group of clubs and organizations, and I feel that for the most part, we are putting the students money in the right place, and contributing to the well rounded education that is a goal of this institution. Our regular operations are well defined and efficient, and we carry them out well. Most groups who work with us walk away happy, and we are very quick to accommodate unless there is something legitimate preventing us from doing so. When I look out to this room today, I see a room full of people who truly care about where we are going, and how good a job we are doing. This is what**

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keeps us doing a good job, and is an atmosphere that we must work very hard to maintain, I have been here in years where this was less prevalent, and when you look through our legislative books, it really shows. This year we are doing a very good job not just to maintain, but also to improve.

We are going into this referendum as a strong student association, but I have many fears about some of the directions we have traveled in because of past actions. We are in a precarious place, and I am not here to lay blame to why we are, but rather to reflect on it. What we do is not the problem; the problem is the common public perception of what goes on in the Student Association that is going to cause difficulties in this upcoming referendum. Because of this we must work very hard to win back the student body and convince them that we are worthy of their funding, and that what we do with their money makes a difference in their lives. I believe what that we need is to open more lines of communication with the students and show that although we do have public fights sometimes, we

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**work together very well and efficiently and that we are providing a helpful and needed service to the student.**

**The Student Association would benefit a great amount if there were more visible community involvement by members of this government. I would like to see all of us step up and take a leadership role when it comes to community volunteer work and involvement, both on campus and in the local city community. Our office of community services is very successful and well run, but I feel that there is more that each one of us in this room today could do to bring more people into their doors to volunteer. In the coming year, on top of this, I can't emphasize enough, the leadership role that we can take in nurturing a sense of civic responsibility.**

**I cannot stress enough how important it is that we get our constituents out to vote in this falls presidential election. In budget committee this spring this will be kept in mind and I want all of you who plan to be here next year to really take it seriously. Our involvement in the political system on this**

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**campus has been criticized a great deal in the past few years, and I for one think its time to turn this around.**

**I have worked very hard to strengthen the bonds we have with our organizations, and keep in close contact with them, and also made advances to reward the organizations that also wish to strengthen their ties with us. We are working towards increasing both the quality of the events we put on, while increasing the ensured safety and reaction time to critical incidents that may occur in the student association.**

**Another goal of this administration that has been well met is to not let any club flounder because of simple inexperience in the e-board or disheartening circumstances that hinder a clubs ability to operate. We have brought back groups that were struggling in the past few years, such as the Jewish student union, and given them the guidance needed to garner more attention, and increase their numbers by gaining both upper classmen and freshmen interest through programs like the opening weekend involvement fair. We have gone out**

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of our way to ensure that organizations such as the equestrian club are able to still practice and perform together. This fall we had to look high and low to find them insurance, and even harder to find them cheap insurance. A task put off by previous administrations. We have worked very hard to be up front and honest with groups, holding all to the same standard while asking and receiving mutual respect in return.

As we expand in size because of the number of clubs and organizations that receive funding from us. I believe it becomes even more important for us to be very strict in enforcing fiscal responsibility across the board. We must prevent redundancies from occurring in the budget, along with frivolous expenditures from taking place for the purpose of emptying an account. Other than refining how the budgeting process works, a key way of doing this can be through increasing the guidance that we provide to our clubs and organizations in how they allocate resources for events and activities.

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**We should take steps to go beyond what we normally do to encourage groups to work together. It is key that we consolidate our resources and efforts. Over the years we have begun to allow ourselves to spread out at a rate that is not realistically sustainable for much longer. Often one group will not know what another is doing, and two groups will wind up doing basically the same kind of event.**

**I would like to see us integrate faculty more into what we do. We are in a position to facilitate an expanded relationship between faculty and the student body. This would improve upon our academic environment on campus, benefiting all students who choose to participate. We as student leaders have a responsibility to reinforce an environment focused on learning. Through all our activities we sponsor, from sports to diversity events, we must always keep educating in mind, there is something to be learned from everything, and often there is a faculty person that could work with groups towards their**

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**purpose while also enhancing their education, these faculty are just waiting to be tapped into.**

**We have done a tremendous amount of work in my tenure here as both president and as a senator, to increase our effectiveness as a student government. We run very smoothly and we clearly define what we must do.**

**I firmly believe that we need to shift our focus into new areas because we have defined how we operate so well, and defining it more at the rate we have, may not be the most beneficial thing that we can do for our student body. With the rest of my time in office, I am going to work on creating new programs for increasing social activities between student groups. Have events that cross boundaries and create a greater sense of community. I would like to see an environment at the direct assembly in the future where people are much more familiar with each other, where an introduction by group members is almost unnecessary, and everybody has a shared experience that links them together.**

**We could save tremendous amounts of money for groups and increase the worth of our community by encouraging a consolidation of resources and skills to facilitate larger events.**

**We could have groups that have dances and balls together.**

**Banquets in which groups get together and celebrate not only what they have done for the year, but what each other has done for the year, and all in the process, increasing the total quality of the event. These forms of interaction increase not only our sense of community, but expedite the exchange of ideas on campus while increasing the quality of the experiences of the participating students, which harbors a greater academic environment on campus that will encourage co-operation and action.**

**I do not suggest any radical changes in our government or how we operate, because our current model is a very good one. We have a real knack for tackling problems and fixing them quickly, and I would like to see us take that same ability**

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**and transfer it to the creation of programs that can encourage what I have suggested.**

**I would like to take this moment to say something to all of you that was said to me a few years ago, that changed my vision of the student association. We are all a valuable component of the student association. All of us have our own special abilities, ideas and attitudes. Each one of us is a cog in this machine and keeps it running on a daily basis. Despite this, it is important that we always keep our minds on the big picture, and where everything fits, and how important each one of our assigned tasks is, and what happens if this breaks down.**

**The same must be said about decision making in both my office, in the Supreme Court and in the senate. We must always focus on the campus wide affect of our actions, because it is often easy to lose focus of this, and get caught up in the moment. What is best for the students we represent is always the best course of action for the student association. Anything**

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**that caters to something that isn't pure to this idea should not  
have a place in our operations and we must always work to  
keep ourselves in check.**

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## Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:04
- 2 II. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacallis, Lyon, Nichols,  
3 Robinson, Steinkraus, McClain, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.
- 4 III. Approval of the Minutes: Motion to Approve: Senator Hershkowitz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brazee.
- 5 IV. Approval of Agenda: Motion to Approve: Senator E. Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brazee.
- 6 V. Public Comment:  
7 • NYPIRG: Informed students about assistance with small claims court.
- 8 VI. Executive Report  
9 Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President  
10 • Expressed concerns with the work and direction of the Senate.  
11 Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance  
12 • See Attached  
13 Kevin Sutherland, Director of Student Affairs:  
14 • President Randolph signed election law.  
15 • Extended deadline for Spring Break registration.
- 16 VII. Senator Issues Forum  
17 • Senator Nichols: Hopes the points expressed by Vice President Lawson are  
18 considered.  
19 • Senator Robinson: Met with students interested in graduate student association  
20 and will be following through with that.
- 21 VIII. Committee Reports  
22 Policy Committee, Senator Robinson: Mission statement bills will be withdrawn. The  
23 Constitution should be re-referred. We met on Wednesday at 7:15 and Sunday with  
24 Procedure at 8pm. We will meet after senate to discuss a meeting time.  
25 Procedure Committee, Senator Beck: still trying to set up a meeting time, we had a  
26 meeting Saturday Feb 7 about the Constitution and met with Policy to review the  
27 Constitution.  
28 Finance Committee, Senator Hershkowitz: Several amendments to SLE.39.30, need to  
29 look at the SAVAC budget amendments. Voted to approve LSU Charter SLE.39.36  
30 Elections Committee, Senator Robinson: will be drafting the letter that will be emailed  
31 out to everyone the day before the election.  
32 Health, Safety and Environment, Senator Nichols: There will be a meeting after the  
33 senate meeting. Had a meeting with Mike Flaherty to finalize the request forms for the  
34 Centro bus shelters.
- 35 IX. General Orders  
36 1. SLE.39.26 Adoption of SA Mission Statement  
37 Senator Robinson: Motion to withdrawal. No objection  
38 2. SLE.39.30 Financial Policy Amendment: SA Fee Refund Policy  
39 Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following way. See Attached.  
40 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Brazee  
41 Amendment Passed 11-1-2  
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- 43 Vote on SLE.39.30 12-1-2 Legislation Passes  
44 3. SLE.39.31 Amendment to SA Budget – SAVAC  
45 Senator Robinson: Motion to re-refer to the Finance Committee for a period of  
46 two weeks.  
47 No objections.  
48 4. SLE.39.34 Constitution Referendum Language – 2004 Revised Student Association Constitution  
49 Senator Robinson: Motion to re-refer to the Policy committee until the last meeting of this  
50 semester.  
51 No objections  
52 5. SLE.39.35 Adoption of SA Mission Statement -2  
53 Senator Robinson: Motion to withdrawal.  
54 No objections  
55 6. SLE.39.36 Latino Student Union Charter  
56 Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to Amend in the following way: “on line 10 add  
57 ‘for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.’”  
58 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brazee  
59 Vote on amendment: 14-0-1  
60 Senator Lyon: Expressed some concerns in letting this organization move  
61 forward after they failed to comply with our financial policy.  
62 Senator Hershkowitz: Believes we are following financial policy, a loophole  
63 built in for a specific reason, this being a clear example of that reason.  
64 Vote on SLE.39.36 10-2-3 Legislation Passes.  
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66 X. New Legislation  
67 1. SLE.39.37 Amendment to SLE 38.51 – Removal of Committee Chairs  
68 Referred to Procedure Committee for one week.  
69 2. SLE.39.38 Meteorology Club Conference  
70 Referred to Finance Committee for one week.  
71 3. SLE.39.39 SAVAC Computer Replacement  
72 Referred to Finance Committee for one week.  
73 4. SLE.39.40 Funds for Habitat for Humanity Alternative Spring Break  
74 Referred to Finance Committee for one week.  
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76 XI. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacallis, Lyon, Nichols,  
77 Robinson, Steinkraus, McClain, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall  
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79 XII. Adjournment. Motion to Adjourn, Senator Nichols. 2<sup>nd</sup> Senator Beck. (7:30)  
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Office of the Director of Finance

To: Senators

From: Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance

Re: Account Updates

Date: February 10, 2004

There have been 11 financial legislations passed. Below are the controlling organizations, amounts, and account funds are taken out of.

SAPB-James Randi	\$500	#6506
Rainbow Alliance- Leslie Feinberg	\$800	#6506
Oswego Jugglers	\$1250	#6502
SIFE-Sweetheart Dance	\$1250	#6506
Arts Alive	\$900	#6502
Habitat for Humanity	\$300	#6502
<b>Social Justice Club</b>	<b>\$288</b>	<b>#6502</b>
Rainbow Alliance-AIDS Aware Bear	\$480	#6502
Jewish Student Union-Convention	\$1000	#6502
<b>Caribbean Student Association- Pageant</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>#6502</b>
<b>OTEA-High Mileage Car</b>	<b>\$2504.33</b>	<b>#6505</b>

Balance in senate accounts

#6501 \$2,000  
#6502 \$7385.82  
#6503 \$0  
#6505 \$495.67  
#6506 \$1450

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at dniles@oswego.edu. Thank you for your time in this matter.



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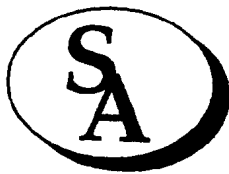
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## Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
- 2 II. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Bacalles, Lyon, Brazee, Nichols,
- 3 Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.
- 4 III. Approval of the Minutes
- 5 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to approve. Senator Brazee second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
- 7 • Senator Robinson: Motion to approve. Senator Brazee second.
- 8 V. Public Comment
- 9 • Meteorology Club: They are going to a conference and they are asking for half of the
- 10 money to attend. They have attended conferences before and have participated in
- 11 many on campus events.
- 12 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Working for higher education in the fight to save
- 13 financial aid. They are doing a follow-up on prescriptions. This helps uninsured
- 14 consumers. Senator Brazee got into Grad school today.
- 15 • Habitat for Humanity: They build and rebuild houses for low-income families. They
- 16 are going to Pennsylvania to help build two houses. The budget for the trip is \$2,635
- 17 they are asking for \$1,375. The students who have gone before benefit from the
- 18 experience.
- 19 • Christy Huynh, Community Service: Raise Your Voice is a student action for change.
- 20 It is from February 15<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>. Students speak their mind, sing songs and
- 21 voice their opinions. Thursday is a National Teleconference-The New Student
- 22 Conference, community service is an alternative politics. The Hunger Banquet is
- 23 coming up, it's not on a Tuesday so senators can go. There is a blood drive today and
- 24 tomorrow.
- 25 • James O'Neil, President of Men's Rugby Team: They will not get a 1/10 of their
- 26 budget because they did not hand in their charter. They just won a tournament at
- 27 Buffalo. The money they will be given doesn't cover their dues and insurance. They
- 28 didn't hand in their charter in on time because they had problems with their treasurer.
- 29 • Jason McCaffrey, Crew Club: Their budget was cut because their charter was
- 30 rejected. They are an active organization. They are helping out Girl Scouts, pasta
- 31 dinners; they helped with Special Olympics this semester. They make 4-5 trips a year
- 32 going to competitions. They have to pay for two trailers, fuel, and insurance,
- 33 coaching fees, dues and boat registrations. They are looking at getting sponsors.
- 34 VI. Executive Report
- 35 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President:* Thanks for explaining your stories.
- 36 This is the difference between policy and law because finance policy is a law that we
- 37 cannot change. We should make it a policy. Eight other clubs are in the same

38 position. I will try to change that and I hope you will support it. I have been working  
39 with budget council. Please talk to as many organizations as possible to tell them  
40 about the referendum. There is an incentive, a \$40 gift certificate to Canales. There is  
41 a presentation for Student Association from the Jewish Student Union tonight.  
42 • *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President:* We need a new Involvement  
43 Committee Chair. Senator McClain nominated. Beck second. He is proud of the work  
44 the finance committee has done with the charter problem. Suggestion: read over the  
45 financial policy and get an understanding of why this has happened. Be active with  
46 this. Friday he attended a meeting of American Democracy Project. It is all about  
47 civic engagement, about active citizenry.  
48 • *Justin Barbu, Director of Off Campus Affairs:* Tomorrow is the parking meeting. He  
49 finished the housing list. There is a new web-site for off-campus. The housing list  
50 will be on the web-site.  
51 • *Kevin Sutherland, Director of Student Affairs:* Made a comment on the organizations  
52 that didn't get their funds. You should do something about this.

53 VII. Senator Issues Forum

- 54 • Senator Brazee: He was accepted to the University of Tulsa. Looked into the course  
55 evaluations and in 1999 Matt Silverman had a Course and Faculty Guide made for  
56 SUNY Oswego. The number of rapes on campus is too high. There should be zero.  
57 • Dr. Scharfenberger: When a rape is reported they sit and solve their health and safety  
58 issues. Most frequent is acquaintance rape. They need to deal emotionally before  
59 judicially. Almost 98% have had alcohol involved. It is a complex and resource  
60 problem. The University Police web-site is a good source of information. We need a  
61 connection from the Health and Safety Committee to the Personal Safety Task Force.

62 VIII. Committee Reports

- 63 • Policy: Senator Robinson: looked over constitution again.  
64 • Procedure: Senator Beck: SLE.39.32 they recommend passage, SLE.39.33 they  
65 recommend failure, SLE.39.37 they want to re-refer for one week.  
66 • Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: they will review the policy next week.  
67 • Involvement: Senator McClain: they want to have a booth up in the Union with a  
68 slide show on the computer, brochures of the organizations, public service  
69 announcements, ads in the Oswegonian and make posters.  
70 • Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: He has a concern about Personal Safety Task  
71 Force.  
72 • Elections: Senator Robinson: Validated candidates Senator Beck and Senator  
73 Sutherland.

74 IX. General Orders

- 75 1. SLE.39.32 Student Association Working for the Betterment of Campus  
76 • Senator Robinson: Please support this I think its important.  
77 • Senator Beck: Motion to amend in the following ways: Strike on line 7  
78 part F. Strike lines 10-11 with the health, safety and environment chair,  
79 line 16 Involvement Committee Chair and like 21 Involvement  
80 Committee and replace with Line 7 part F, Line 16 with Health , Safety  
81 and Environment Committee Chair, line 21 Health Safety and  
82 Environment Committee Chair."  
83 • Senator McClain second.  
84 • 9-4-2 The amendment passes.  
85 • Senator Nichols: Motion to amend, line ten add "the committee in  
86 conjunction with the." 2<sup>nd</sup> Hershkowitz  
87 • 2-11-2Amendment fails.

- 88                   • 2-10-3 Legislation fails.
- 89           2. SLE.39.33 Amendment of SLE.38.51- Student Association Committee Structure
- 90                   • Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways, add on line
- 91                   11 "non-voting."
- 92                   • 13-0-2 Amendment passes.
- 93                   • Senator Brazee: Motion to re-refer to procedure to procedure for one
- 94                   week.
- 95           3. SLE.39.37 Amendment to SLE.38.51- Removal of Committee Chairs
- 96                   • Senator Beck: Motion to re-refer to procedure committee for one week.
- 97                   McClain second.
- 98           4. SLE.39.38 Meteorology Club Conference
- 99                   • Senator Hershkowitz: The finance committee is in favor of passing this
- 100                  bill.
- 101                  • 14-0-1 Legislation passes.
- 102           5. SLE.39.39 SAVAC Computer Replacement
- 103                   • Senator Hershkowitz: This computer will help them on several different
- 104                   levels, inventory and training.
- 105                   • President Randolph: It was five years ago and that's a good amount of
- 106                   time. They are past due for a new computer.
- 107                   • 14-0-1 Legislation passes.
- 108           6. SLE.39.40 Funds for Habitat for Humanity Alternative Spring Break
- 109                   • President Randolph: It's a very good program, I went last spring and I
- 110                   think. I think we should do everything we can to help.
- 111                   • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways.
- 112                   • 14-0-1 Amendment passes.
- 113                   • Senator McClain: I think its great that you guys are doing this, most
- 114                   college students are going some place warm.
- 115                   • Senator Robinson: I concur with Senator McClain.
- 116                   • 14-0-1 Legislation passes.
- 117   X.       Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Bacalles, Lyon, Brazee, Nichols,
- 118           Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.
- 119   XI.      Adjournment
- 120           • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to adjourn. Senator Brazee second.
- 121           • Meeting adjourned 7:45 P.M.





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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
16<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
24 February 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  
Loui Cavallini, Student Involvement Awards
- VII. Executive Report  
Brian Randolph, Student Association President  
Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President  
Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance  
Other Directors
- VII. Senator Issues Forum
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. General Orders
  - 1. SLE.39.37 Amendment to SLE 38.51 – Removal of Committee Chairs SLE39.32
- X. New Legislation
  - 1. SLE.39.41 PAS National Convention
  - 2. SLE.39.42 Arts Alive MASSMoCA Trip
- XI. Roll Call
- XII. Adjournment



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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
16<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
24 February 2004

## Minutes

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

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

36                    • Dr. Scharfenberger: This may take time and will help faculty and students  
37                    have the same time to meet.

38                    • All have read the Oswegonian and heard about the impeachment. Budget was  
39                    fun. Please talk to your hall council and your friends.

40                    • *Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance*: The auditor issue we  
41                    had has been taken care of, and is happy with the outcome. As it stands now  
42                    we will remain with our current auditors. .

43                    • *Justin Barbour*: The housing list will be on an off-campus web-site.

44                    • *Kevin Sutherland*: 158 people have signed up for Spring Break.

45       VIII. Senator Issues Forum

46                    • *Senator Brazee*: On the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the Library is a funnel from the ceiling  
47                    collecting water so the books don't get wet.

48                    • Senator Lyon: I think we should write some editorials saying the things we do.

49                    • Senator Crocker: We need to do something so we can show people that we do  
50                    good things.

51                    • Senator McCabe: How can we keep students on campus for the weekend?

52       IX. Committee Reports

53                    • Policy: Senator Robinson: They have a meeting with Men's Rugby and Crew.  
54                    They are working on a couple things: a turnover, training and portfolio.

55                    • Procedure: Senator Beck: About SLE.39.37 met with Senator Robinson and  
56                    we have some amendments. We recommend passage with new amendments.

57                    • Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: As for portfolios and charters we want to have  
58                    pictures, contact information, flyers, media, constitution and charter. This is  
59                    so new students can look at what they do. It will be a library of organizations.

60                    • Involvement: Senator McClain: Talked about booth in Hewitt Union. They  
61                    have a meeting with Lifestyles about promoting the referendum on the back of  
62                    Toilet Talk.

63                    • Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: Working on a resolution you will see next  
64                    week, as well as Rice Creek..

65                    • Elections: none

66       X. General Orders

67                    1. SLE.39.37 Amendment to SLE.39.51-Removal of Committee Chairs  
68                    SLE.39.32

69                    • Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways. Senator  
70                    McClain second.

71                    • Senator McCabe the language seems not strong enough.

72                    • President Randolph: I would recommend a stronger wording.

73                    • Vice President Lawson: What type of legislation? What type of action  
74                    would the Vice President take? They don't address my concerns with  
75                    the legislation as a whole.

76                    • President Randolph: There are a lot of alternatives to removing  
77                    someone.

78                   • Senator Robinson: Motion to withdraw these amendments. Senator  
79                   Potak second.  
80                   • Senator Robinson: Motion to withdraw this legislation. Senator  
81                   McClain second.  
82                   • Senator Brazee: We should re-refer for two weeks.  
83                   • President Randolph: I recommend re-referring for one week because in  
84                   two weeks we will be very busy.  
85                   • Motion to withdrawal fails.  
86                   • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to re-refer to Procedure for one week.  
87                   Senator Potak second.  
88    XI.    New Legislation  
89            1. SLE.39.41 PAS National Convention  
90               • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to refer to Finance for one week.  
91               Senator Robinson second.  
92            2. SLE.39.42 Arts Alive MASSMoCA Trip  
93               • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to refer to Finance for one week.  
94               Senator Brazee second.  
95    XII.   Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, Vance, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacalles, Lyon,  
96           Nichols, Robinson, Steinkraus, McClain, Hershkowitz, and Westfall.  
97    XIII.   Adjournment  
98            • Senator Nichols: Motion to adjourn. Senator Robinson second.  
99            • Meeting Adjourned 7:35 P.M.  
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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
Impeachment Hearing  
26 February 2004

## **Agenda**

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



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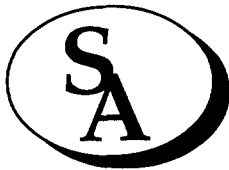
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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
Impeachment Hearing  
26 February 2004

## Minutes

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:02
- 2
- 3 II. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Lyon, Bacallis, Brazee,
- 4 Nichols, Robinson, Steven, Mapes, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.
- 5
- 6 III. Presentation of Petition of Impeachment
- 7 Gerald Van Guilder, Jr. Student Association Supreme Court Chief Justice
- 8 • An alleged violation of the Student Association Constitution has been
- 9 committed by SA President Brian Randolph. It is alleged that with full
- 10 knowledge of his constitutional obligations he knowingly and willfully
- 11 ignored the following:
- 12 The presentation of a legislative program to the Senate at the first meeting
- 13 following his/her election and at the beginning of each semester (Article
- 14 VII Executive Branch, Section III)
- 15
- 16 IV. Impeachment Investigation Committee Election
- 17 • Senator Beck nominated Senator Hershkowitz
- 18 • Senator Potak nominated Senator Brazee
- 19 • Senator McClain nominated Senator Mapes
- 20 • Senator Brazee nominated Senator E. Robinson
- 21 • Senator E. Robinson nominated Senator Stevens
- 22 • Senator Mapes nominated Senator Nichols
- 23 • Election Results:
- 24 • Senator Hershkowitz (*who was since elected Chair*)
- 25 • Senator Brazee
- 26 • Senator Mapes
- 27 • Senator E. Robinson
- 28 • Senator Stevens
- 29
- 30 V. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Lyon, Bacalles, Brazee,
- 31 Nichols, Robinson, Steven, Mapes, McClain, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall
- 32
- 33 VI. Adjournment: 6:18



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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
17<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
02 March 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  
Shaun Cassidy Fan Club Improv Comedy Troupe
- VII. Executive Report  
Brian Randolph, Student Association President  
Gregory Lawson, 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.39.43 Cheerleading Association Funds Transfer
- X. General Orders
  - 1. SLE.39.33 Amendment to SLE 38.51 – Student Association Committee Structure (SAVAC)
  - 2. SLE.39.37 Amendment to SLE 38.51 – Removal of Committee Chairs
  - 2. SLE.39.41 PAS National Convention
  - 3. SLE.39.42 Arts Alive MASSMoCA Trip
- XI. New Legislation
  - 1. SLE.39.44 Cheerleading Association Banquet
  - 2. SLE.39.45 Biology Club Aquarium Trip
  - 3. SLE.39.46 Money for JSU Conference
  - 2. RES.39.07 Security Escort
  - 4. RES.39.08 Challenge Perceptions
- XII. Roll Call
- XIII. Adjournment



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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
17<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
02 March 2004

## Minutes

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



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

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

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

#### VIII. Senator Issues Forum

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

#### IX. Committee Reports

79 Policy: Senator Robinson: Dr. Scharfenberger came and gave us some good ideas.  
80 We are discussing the charters and the constitution.

81 Procedure: Senator Beck: Recommend Community Structure Bill to fail so they  
82 can work on and submit a new bill.

83 Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: We discussed special orders the committee is fine  
84 with it. They made an amendment for SAVAC. They discussed and recommended  
85 passing Arts Alive with some amendments.

86 Involvement: Senator McClain: We have three ads in the Oswegonian and Toilet  
87 Talk next week promoting the referenda.

88 Health and Safety: Senator Nichols: The meeting for tonight is canceled.

89 Elections: Senator Robinson: Grammatical errors have been fixed for the web.

90 During voting we will talk to people and we will get them to understand the  
91 referenda.

92 **X. Special Orders**

93 1. SLE.39.43 Cheerleading Association Funds Transfer

- 94 • Senator Hershkowitz: This will allow them to go to competition. The
- 95 coach is willing to not be paid.
- 96 • 14-0-1 Legislation passes.

97 **XI. General Orders**

98 1. SLE.39.31

- 99 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to amend in the following ways.”Strike
- 100 lines 7-20 and replace with: Therefore be it enacted by the Student
- 101 Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego
- 102 that the Director of Finance shall be authorized to transfer any unused
- 103 funds from accounts 500-5715 from the Student Association 2003-
- 104 2004 budget at the end of this fiscal year to account 3234 “SAVAC
- 105 Facilities Fund CD” for the Student Association 2004-2005 Budget
- 106 Be if Finally Enacted that the Student Association Health, Safety and
- 107 Environment Committee is charged with investigating the
- 108 development of a SAVAC facility and reporting their findings to the
- 109 SA Senate at least once per semester.” Senator Brazee second.
- 110 • Senator Robinson: I think these amendments make this stronger.
- 111 • 13-1-1 amendment passes
- 112 • Senator Nichols: Motion to refer to finance for one week. Senator
- 113 Crocker second.
- 114 • Senator Hershkowitz: I object because health and safety has some
- 115 objections to it.
- 116 • Referred to Finance because of the clear purpose for its re-referral (to
- 117 discuss recent updates with the SA President)

118 2. SLE.39.33 Amendment to SLE.38.51-Student Association Committee  
119 Structure (SAVAC)

- 120 • Senator Beck: I don’t think we need to have this as a bill.
- 121 • Senator Robinson: Motion to amend in the following ways, “Change
- 122 lines 11-14 to read SAVAC will serve as an ex-officio member with
- 123 no voting rights.” Senator Nichols second.



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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
18<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
09 March 2004

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## **Minutes**

- 1 I. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
- 2 II. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Lyon, Nolan,
- 3 Nichols, E. Robinson, Stienkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall.
- 4 III. Approval of the Minutes
- 5 • Senator Robinson: Motion to approve. Senator Nichols second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
- 7 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to approve. Senator Crocker second.
- 8 V. Public Comment
- 9 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Started off-campus survey. Thirty were filled out
- 10 in the Union. This week the Women's Center is cosponsor for an activist
- 11 against sweatshops.
- 12 • Patrick Murphy: as a representative of the Faculty Assembly we find that
- 13 there are serious problems: Adding five minutes to
- 14 Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes and ten minutes to Tuesday/Thursday.
- 15 There will be one less class period every week for every M/W and T/T
- 16 classes. What would happen is we would be increasing the total instructional
- 17 days by five. We would be in violation of our contract. Mandel said three days
- 18 would be removed. The union is saying if we increase by one there will be
- 19 problems. They will not violate their contract. There are concerns with the
- 20 custodial staff and clearing the parking lots. It is going to create pressure on
- 21 department chairs to make classes earlier. Off-campus students might leave
- 22 around noon and not stay for the College Hour.
- 23 • Senator Nichols: Why do most high schools start so early if the research says
- 24 16-21 years old aren't attentive for 8:00 classes.
- 25 • Professor Murphy: That has been brought up but nothing has been done yet.
- 26 • Professor Murphy: We support the College Hour. I am encouraging the
- 27 makers to divide the proposal.
- 28 • Professor Murphy: We need the language that five days will be removed. If
- 29 there are five added, five should be removed. This might put pressure on
- 30 adding more 8:00 classes.
- 31 • Justin Barbour: I am a commuter student and I think one hour would be great.
- 32 It takes too long to go home and come back.

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

## VI. Executive Report

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

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

## VII. Senator Issues Forum

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

## VIII. Committee Reports

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

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

130 IX. General Orders

- 131 1. SLE.39.31 Amendment to Student Association Budget 2003-2004
- 132 • Senator Hershkowitz: President Randolph has assured me that there will
- 133 be enough money to get a CD. He is in favor of it.
- 134 • SAVAC: We need at least an update of our garage, our door kept falling
- 135 off. The only thing to protect our \$40,000 ambulance was a ladder we had
- 136 there.
- 137 • 15-0-1 Legislation passes.
- 138 2. SLE.39.44 Cheerleading Association Banquet
- 139 • Senator Hershkowitz: They are not able to go to the competition now.
- 140 They asked me to withdrawal the bill. Senator Robinson second.
- 141 3. SLE.39.45 Biology Club Aquarium Trip
- 142 • Senator Nichols: The members are paying some of this trip. We did not
- 143 have enough money to pay for transportation.
- 144 • 14-0-2 Legislation passes.
- 145 4. SLE.39.46 Money for JSU Conference
- 146 • Senator Robinson: I yield my time to Adam Obstein.
- 147 • Adam Obstein: I yield my time to a member of JSU. It is a weekend of
- 148 Chabot programming. We are trying to maintain connections we made this
- 149 year at the University of Buffalo Conference.
- 150 • Senator Hershkowitz: I have simple amendments. Our committee felt it is
- 151 an extra-curricular activity and we have given them money already this
- 152 year. Senator Robinson second.
- 153 • 15-0-1 Amendment passes.
- 154 • Senator Hershkowitz: I request chair to take a vote.
- 155 • 15-0-1 Legislation passes.
- 156 • Vice President Lawson stepped down. Senator Beck is heading the
- 157 meeting.

158 X. New Legislation

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

- 167 • Senator Potak: It is a great thing and it will benefit us so much. Some
- 168 kinks but they will be worked out.
- 169 • Senator Robinson: I concur with Senator Potak.
- 170 • Senator Lyon: As a representative of off-campus student and a non-
- 171 traditional student, I have talked to a lot of people and they think it is a
- 172 good idea but they want more information.
- 173 • Senator Hershkowitz: When I brought it up to Hall Council they were
- 174 pretty receptive to it. They were in favor and I like it.
- 175 • Senator Brazee: They all seem in support of this. We can negotiate this
- 176 and it may pass.
- 177 • Senator Crocker: I love the resolution. I think the faculty is making a
- 178 bigger deal than it is.
- 179 • Senator Nichols: I concur with Senator McCabe.
- 180 • Vice President Lawson: The faculty will be able to work out the kinks and
- 181 make amendments themselves.
- 182 • Mr. Westfall: This group is supporting what is put forth so far.
- 183 • Senator Brazee: Motion chair to take a vote.
- 184 • 13-0-2 Resolution passes.
- 185 XI. Roll Call: Crocker, Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Lyon, Nolan,
- 186 Nichols, E. Robinson, Stienkraus, Mapes, S. Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall
- 187 XII. Adjournment
- 188 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to adjourn. Senator Robinson second.
- 189 • Meeting adjourned 8:07 P.M.





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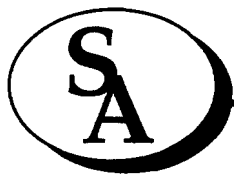
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Senate  
39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
Special Session  
10 March 2004

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39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
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## Minutes

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

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

- 1           • Senator Hershkowitz: I want to make a suggestion that it needs to be done by  
2           a closing date. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.  
3           • Senator Hershkowitz: Lets all learn from this and next year it's going to be  
4           better.  
5           • Mr. Westfall: Common voice, only Scott and Brian talk. If you hear of  
6           someone who can't vote get his or her name and contact information.  
7   IV.   Roll Call: Beck, McCabe, Potak, Brazee, Nolan, Lyon, Nichols, Robinson,  
8           Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall  
9   V.   Adjournment:  
10       • Meeting adjourned 8:00 P.M.  
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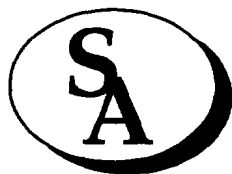
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- 3 Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall
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- 5 • Senator Robinson: Motion to approve. Senator Stevens second.
- 6 IV. Approval of Agenda
- 7 • Senator Hershkowitz: Motion to approve. Senator Beck second.
- 8 V. Public Comment
- 9 • Larry Provost, Coordinator of Humanitarian Assistance for Iraq: He provides
- 10 food, shelter, clothing and helps build schools. He will be going to Iraq in
- 11 June. He would like our assistance and the Oswego campus help in providing
- 12 some of those necessities. When he comes back he can show pictures or do a
- 13 presentation.
- 14 • Katy Stevenson, NYPIRG: Congratulations on referenda! Congratulations to
- 15 Kristin and Kevin! This week is Nuclear Awareness Week. Today there is a
- 16 video playing that we will not be able to attend because we are here. Thursday
- 17 there will be a video and discussion. That day also will be a Regional Press
- 18 Conference. Monday @ 7pm there will be for Herstory Women Leadership
- 19 and Voting. NYPIRG has a state board, Josh Brazee and Jen Pufky are
- 20 representatives. Elections are in about two weeks. I encourage anyone to run.
- 21 • Cheerleading Association: We lost our gym time in Laker and couldn't get it
- 22 back. One girl had to go to Florida. We knew we wouldn't be prepared. We
- 23 sent four girls to the stunt group competition. The banquet is March 26<sup>th</sup> at
- 24 Bridie Manor in Oswego.
- 25 VI. Executive Report
- 26 • *Brian Randolph, Student Association President*: Happy to see the elections
- 27 resolution. 1,850 votes seem to be the second highest total. Thanks for coming
- 28 to the emergency meeting. He is working on the yearbook. There are some
- 29 glitches. Seniors do not have to pay the ten-dollar sit down fee for photos.
- 30 • Senator Brazee: How is the provost search going?
- 31 • President Randolph: Going well, an offer has been extended. That's all I
- 32 can say about that.
- 33 • Senator Robinson: How about the phone prices?

- 34 • President Randolph: I am going to talk to Mike Flaherty and Dr.
- 35 Scharfenberger. I am looking at many options.
- 36 • Good job everybody!
- 37 • *Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President*: I like the results of the
- 38 election.
- 39 • Senator Potak: How was your break?
- 40 • Vice President Lawson: Fun but a lot of work.
- 41 • Senator Robinson: How was Miss-A-Meal?
- 42 • Vice President Lawson: It turned out well. Around \$10,600.
- 43 • College Hour was passed but the bill was split. The second part was not
- 44 passed. There was little objection from Faculty Assembly for College
- 45 Hour.
- 46 • *Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance*: The memo says it
- 47 all. The budget will be here next week.
- 48 • *Kevin Sutherland, Director of Student Affairs*: The students who went on
- 49 Spring Break had a lot of school spirit. I was proud.
- 50 • *Daniel Preston, Director of Disability Affairs*: Vice President Lawson didn't
- 51 take enough credit for Miss-A-Meal. I couldn't have done it without him.
- 52 Challenge Perceptions Week is this week the program last night was poorly
- 53 attended because of break and class conflicts. The reservation has been
- 54 finalized. I told you guys you would have homework. It will be in your
- 55 mailbox tomorrow. May 2005 will be my last year here. This is the last
- 56 homework for the semester. What is the most important aspect of the work I
- 57 have done? It will be this bodies decision to replace my position. What do you
- 58 feel the requirements would be? If not who will do all the work I have done?
- 59 There is a resolution coming up with my name on it.
- 60 VII. Senator Issues Forum
- 61 • Senator Hershkowitz: For Crib Selection they use a lot of paper to get us to
- 62 come back, maybe they could use less paper.
- 63 • Senator Brazee: Next Tuesday at 8:30 A.M. there's an administrative library
- 64 meeting.
- 65 • Mr. Westfall: Faculty Assembly split our proposal. The principal of College
- 66 Hour passed. It flew through with no problem. The devil is in the details. They
- 67 have assigned it to a task force with an end date in September.
- 68 • Senator Nichols: How many students will be on the chair of the Task Force?
- 69 • Mr. Westfall: The Chair of Faculty Assembly, others and myself. I will
- 70 recommend that a student be on the council.
- 71 VIII. Committee Reports
- 72 • Policy: Senator Robinson: We went over the Constitution. We are discussing
- 73 replacing the liaison.
- 74 • Procedure: Senator Beck: There was no meeting last week.
- 75 • Finance: Senator Hershkowitz: We started to discuss the budget problem, we
- 76 are working with Dessima.
- 77 • Involvement: Vice President Lawson: If you haven't e-mailed me about the
- 78 purpose of the committee.

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

87 IX. General Orders

88 1. SLE.39.47 Cheerleading Association Funds Authorization

- 89 • Senator Hershkowitz: They have uniforms already. They are asking us to
- 90 move money from the account.
- 91 • Senator Brazee: Motion to vote. Potak second.
- 92 • 13-0-1 Legislation passes.

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

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

96 3. SLE.39.08 Alternate Advertising for Security Escort

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

- 102 • Senator Robinson second.
- 103 • Senator Beck: That doesn't read grammatically correct.
- 104 • 11-1-1 Amendment passes.
- 105 • Senator Nichols: The reason for the changes is to show what we are really
- 106 asking Auxiliary Services to do.
- 107 • Senator Brazee: Have you discussed ways that Student Association can
- 108 help?
- 109 • Senator McCabe: I'm not sure this bill serves as much of a bill. We could
- 110 put a comment in a suggestion box or something.
- 111 • Senator Robinson: We have discussed it with Auxiliary Services. SUNY
- 112 Oswego was the test campus for it. I think it is necessary to change their
- 113 advertising because it isn't working.
- 114 • President Randolph: Us passing a resolution would have a tremendous
- 115 affect on how they advertise.
- 116 • Senator Nichols: I concur with President Randolph.
- 117 • 14-0-1 Resolution passes.

118 X. New Legislation

119 1. RES.39.10 2004 All Campus Election Results

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



124                   • Senator Robinson: Motion to pass by acclimation. Senator McCabe  
125                   second.  
126       2. RES.39.11 American Sign: Language for All  
127                   • Senator Robinson: I yield my time to Director Preston: This resolution  
128                   came out of something I have been working on for two years. It is a step  
129                   in the right direction. It is a statement of where we would like our campus  
130                   to be.  
131                   • Senator Robinson: Referral to Policy for one week.  
132                   • Vice President Lawson: Thank you Andy for helping us out. You are  
133                   always sticking up for us.  
134   XI. Roll Call: Beck, McCabe, Stevens, Potak, Love, Brazee, Bacallis, Nichols,  
135       Robinson, Steinkraus, Mapes, Robinson, Hershkowitz, Westfall  
136   XII. Adjournment  
137                   • Senator Robinson: Motion to adjourn. Senator Nichols second.  
138                   • Meeting adjourned 6:58 P.M.  
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39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
20<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
30 March 2004

## **Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
  - II. Roll Call
  - III. Approval of the Minutes
  - IV. Approval of Agenda
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Brian Randolph, Student Association President  
Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President  
Dessima Niles, Student Association Director of Finance  
Other Directors
  - VII. Senator Issues Forum
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  - IX. Special Orders
    1. SLE.39.50 Impeachment Law Amendment
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    1. SLE.39.48 NARAL Washington D.C. Trip
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    3. VETO: SLE.39.43 Cheerleading Association Funds Transfer
  - XI. New Legislation
    1. SLE.39.51 2004-2005 Student Association Budget
    2. RES.39.12 Thank You Brian
    3. RES.39.13 Thanks to Vice President Gregory Lawson
  - XI. Roll Call
  - XII. Adjournment
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