Student Government Senate Minutes
Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Agenda: Marin motions to approve agenda, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.

In Attendance: Mayi Batista-Quevedo, Priya Bharatha, LaRonn Brown, Carrie Bush, Bill Doyle, Samantha Lipp, Justin Marin, Heather Metro, April Morris, Shivam Patel, Camdon Porterfield, Allison Repnyek, Scott Szypulski, Huong Vo, Stephanie Zeiler.

Office Reports

- SGA President Scott Szypulski: SGA is now in charge of Into the Streets, ie setting up projects, contacting people. We’ll be working closely with Jenna, the Into the Streets coordinator.
- Senate President Huong Vo: All on agenda.
- Speaker of the House Heather Metro: First House meeting in Village Hall at noon on Sunday, September 8th.
- Senate VP Steve Nixon: Absent
- Parliamentarian Shivam Patel: N/A
- Treasurer Bill Doyle: SPSEA Short Term Budget Request. Request for $850.00. Batista-Quevedo motions to approve budget, Porterfield seconds. Budget passed for $850.00.
- Secretary Allison Repnyek: Senate Hours sign in will be in tomorrow.
- PR Chair Mayi Batista-Quevedo: N/A
- Advisor Al Thiel:
  - Pitt Plus: Cards will be distributed soon and the website will be up soon.
  - Symplicity: Being used, with more things to be rolled out throughout the semester. Student activities transcript is found on the website; the old system is still in use for the next two years – those using the old system can choose to switch everything over to the new one on their own time. Updated, full rosters due by October 1st.
  - Intern: Alex was introduced as an intern for Al. He’ll be in the office Monday and Tuesday mornings, as well as attending Senate meetings and House meetings.

Old Business

- Wireless in the residence halls will be up and running (hopefully) by the end of fall semester. It was worked on all summer, some things are just being finalized.

New Business

- New mailboxes for the senators. They are found on top of the black filing cabinet in the SGA office. In them are the senator’s binders, which include an
activities calendar (subject to change) and a constitution. (Szypulski sidenote: People put a lot of work into the binders, make sure to bring them to Senate and committee meetings and to actually use them).

- **Contact information:** Email Repnyek with your phone number. (email: ajr108@pitt.edu)
- **Office Hours:** Every senator must do two hours a week. Committee meetings count as an hour, *only if they last a minimum of half an hour*. Committee chairs, email Vo and/or Repnyek with attendance of meetings and hours.
- **New Committee chair!** Bringing back Campus Spirit and Community Involvement (CSCI).
- **Committee Chair Nominations (Vo is head for CSCI):**
  - Commuter Relations: Lipp nominates herself, Brown seconds, Lipp accepts.

### Upcoming Events and Dates

- **Welcome Week Event** – August 28th at 9:30 in the dining hall is music bingo. Need senators to help set up and keep an eye out for cheaters. See Vo after the meeting.
- **Activities Fair:** No meeting on September 3 – BUT, all must attend the activities fair on September 3 between 11AM and 2PM for at least a half an hour. Everyone must show up or it will be counted as an absent.

### SAB Minute

- Magician at 9:30, Tuesday, August 27 in Ferguson Theater.
- Kickball Thursday, August 29th at 6PM on Chambers Lawn.
- Tickets for the Cedar Point trip on September 14 will be going on sale on September 3 at 9AM. $25 a ticket, coach bus to Ohio (breakfast and dinner included in price).
- Slip’n’slide after the Activities Fair on September 3rd.

### Good of the Association

Brainstorm ideas on stuff you’d like to see done or want to do this year. Take a peek at the music room – waiting on furniture, but it was repainted. Next meeting in two weeks, September 10th.

### Adjournment

Doyle motions for adjournment, Lipp seconds. Passed.
Student Government Senate Minutes  
Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Minutes: Doyle motions to approve minutes, Morris second. Motion passed.

Agenda: Doyle motions to approve agenda, Morris seconds. Motion passed.


Office Reports
  o SGA President Scott Szypulski: Attended the advisory board meeting on September 10. President gave her reports to the advisors, nothing majorly important was discussed; blue and gold weekend, homecoming.
  o Senate President Huong Vo: Thanks for participating at the Student Activities Fair.
  o Speaker of the House Heather Metro: The first House meeting was this past Sunday. It went well. Talked about the activities fair, rosters.
  o Senate VP Steve Nixon: An email was sent out to all of the students interested in SGA.
  o Parliamentarian Shivam Patel: N/A
  o Treasurer Bill Doyle: Budget update: $63,131.26
  o Secretary Allison Repnyek: Please email me your numbers if you haven’t already.
  o PR Chair Mayi Batista-Quevedo: Flyers were made to be hung up about SGA.
  o Advisor Al Thiel: All on agenda.

Business

Brown motions to go into closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passed.

Senator Petitions: Yu Lin (Josh). Brown motions to approve Josh as a senator, Patel seconds. Motion passed.

Committee Chairs: Brown is voted in as CFAD chair.  
                   Lipp is voted in as CR chair.

Patel motions to move out of closed session, Nixon seconds. Motion passed.

Committees:
  CSCI: Vo (Head), Morris, Zeiler, Nixon.
  CFAD: Brown (Head), Lin, Jayasinghe, Patel.
  CR: Lipp (Head), Bush, Marin, Doyle.
PR: Batista-Quevedo (Head), Porterfield, Repnyek.

By the next Senate meeting (September 17), please have the schedule for the committee meetings for the remainder of the semester. All committees must have a meeting by the end of next week.

**Into the Streets:** Idea for incentive for clubs to participate more: $100 for a club who has four members participate. We want as many people and clubs to get involved as possible. (Assuming 40 clubs, max of $4,000 from SGA budget).

    Doyle motions to approve Into the Streets incentive ($100 for 4 members participation), Nixon seconds. Motion passes.

**Massage Therapist:** No grants for the therapist this semester, SGA sponsors/pays for the massage therapist to continue coming onto campus three times a semester? About $600.

    Batista-Quevedo motions to approve SGA sponsoring the massage therapist, Morris seconds. Motion passed.

**JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation):** UPG-wide, not just clubs. The walk is on Saturday, September 28th. Go if you can, donate or help out the night before if you cannot make the walk.

**SGA Polos:** We have new polos! They can be picked up in Al’s office. It is now required to wear them to every Senate meeting.

**Upcoming Events and Dates:**
- **SGA Retreat**  
  Fri, September 27th (Time & place TBA)
- **JDRF Walk**  
  Sat, September 28th (10AM)
- **Homecoming Week**  
  Mon, Sept 30th – Sun, Oct 6th
- **House Meeting**  
  Sun, October 20th (Noon, VH 118)
- **Leadership Conference**  
  Sat, November 9th

**SAB Minute**

    Iron Man 3 tonight in the Chapel.
    Still some Cedar Point tickets left. Get them while you can!

**Adjournment**

    Doyle motions to adjourn, Batista-Quevedo seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Senate Minutes  
Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Minutes: Lipp motions to approve minutes, Morris second. Motion passed.

Agenda: Morris motions to approve agenda, Lipp seconds. Motion passed.


Office Reports
- **SGA President Scott Szypulski**: The SGA computer closest to the window has been better organized and cleaned out. All homework, assignments, papers, etc has been cleaned out of the desktop. There are now folders for every senator to use. The folders should be the same on the other computer because of the dropbox.
- **Senate President Huong Vo**: On the agenda.
- **Speaker of the House Heather Metro**: Nothing new. The clubs will soon be told about the new incentive for Into the Streets.
- **Senate VP Steve Nixon**: N/A
- **Parliamentarian Shivam Patel**: N/A
- **Treasurer Bill Doyle**: On the agenda.
- **Secretary Allison Repnyek**: Make sure you are on time for all Senate meetings. It is unacceptable to be late to them. If, for any reason, you will be late, send me a text message or an email before the meeting. (For future reference, my email is **ajr108@pitt.edu** and my phone number is 484-707-7111.) Also, please make sure to do your office hours. Remember: two hours a week with your committee meeting counting as a half an hour.
- **PR Chair Mayi Batista-Quevedo**: N/A
- **Advisor Al Thiel**: Wireless will be coming soon. It will be done before students go home for winter break. It is now officially public knowledge.

Committee Reports
- **CFAD**: Have not had meeting yet. Meetings will be every other Thursday at 1PM, starting this Thursday.
- **CSCI**: Meetings will be every other Friday at 4PM. Talked about ideas for the float and t-shirts for the basketball game.
- **CR**: Have not met yet. Meetings will be every other Wednesday at 12PM, starting this Wednesday.
- **PR**: Meetings will be every other Wednesday at 9PM. Attempted to print out flyers – printer problems. The meeting lasted about 45 minutes. (Flyers are now printed and hung up).
Business

Patel motions to go into closed session, Lipp seconds. Motion passed.

Senator Petitions: Meena Gella, Mavra Sadaat (not present), Charles Sunday
Doyle motions to approve Meena as a senator, Nixon seconds. Motion passed.
Repnyek motions to approve Charlie as a senator, Morris seconds. Motion passed.
Mavra Sadaat’s petition is now unusable. If she still wishes to be a senator, she must fill out another application.

Budget Request
Yoga Club – requesting funds for instructor and mats and supplies.
Repnyek motions to approve budget for $1,470, Lin seconds. Motion isn’t passed.
Lin motions to approve budget for $1,320 (event A, not event B). Brown seconds. Motion passed.

Morris motions to move out of closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passed.

NY Times
NY Times paper available for students for free. Place throughout the campus, with about 80-100 copies each day. Asking for SGA to fund part of it. Survey for student interest will go out with Homecoming ballot.

Intramurals
Athletic department wants students to pay to be part of intramurals. Should SGA fund it? Most felt that because an athletic fee is already paid for my students, intramurals should not charge.

Homecoming Week and Homecoming Table
September 30 – Door decorating. Open mic night.
October 2 – Alumni open mic night.
October 3 – Afternoon (2-4) Snack time.
October 4 – Golf outing. Monsters University, smores, acoustic guitar, etc.
SAB will be giving out blankets - all outside of Chambers.
October 5 – 5K that morning, with the pancake guy from 10-noon. (The pancake guy is SGA’s table.) The dance that night is at Rizzo’s. ALL SENATORS MUST HELP OUT AT THE TABLE.

First Project of the Year
Ideas: Meal plans for the coffeehouse
   New flags on the posts
   Wifi (already being done)
   More parking/different parking
Come up with some more ideas for next week’s meeting!
### Upcoming Events and Dates:

- **SGA Retreat**
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- **JDRF Walk**
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- **House Meeting**
  - Sun, October 20th (Noon, VH 118)
- **Leadership Conference**
  - Sat, November 9th

### SAB Minute

- N/A

### Adjournment

Nixon motions to adjourn, Patel seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Senate Minutes  
Tuesday, September 24, 2013

**Agenda:** Brown motions to approve agenda, Doyle seconds. Motion passes.

Minutes: Morris motions to approve agenda, Lin seconds. Motion passes.

**In Attendance:** LaRonn Brown, Carrie Bush, Bill Doyle, Meena Gella, Josh Lin, Samantha Lipp, Justin Marin, Heather Metro, April Morris, Steve Nixon, Shivam Patel, Camdon Porterfield, Allison Repnyek, Charlie Sunday, Scott Szypulski, Huong Vo, Stephanie Zeiler.

**Office Reports**

- **SGA President Scott Szypulski:** Attended the Alumni Advisory Board meeting. They discussed a potential new tradition on campus involving the seniors and the alumni around graduation for the seniors to have one last big thing together before the graduate. The Senate retreat is postponed for sometime in November.
- **Senate President Huong Vo:** We will definitely have wifi in the residence halls by the end of the semester – it was said by President Smith herself.
- **Speaker of the House Heather Metro:** Nothing for the House, but her and Scott are on the technology board committee – the first meeting is this Friday at 10:45 – any concerns can be brought up to them to bring up at the meeting.
- **Senate VP Steve Nixon:** N/A
- **Parliamentarian Shivam Patel:** N/A
- **Treasurer Bill Doyle:** N/A
- **Secretary Allison Repnyek:** N/A
- **Advisor Al Thiel/Alex:** N/A

**Committee Heads:**

- **CFAD:** Had a meeting last Thursday. They talked about vegetarian and other special dietary foods in the dining hall – potentially having an entire section for specialized foods. With meal plans in the coffeehouse – nothing can be done about it to speed up the process. Chartwells is working on it for next year, possibly even next semester. (Hot meals count as a meal plan, and the coffeehouse does not have hot meals). Any other ideas, talk to anyone on the committee.
- **CSCI:** Had a meeting on Friday. They touched base on Into the Streets and the float for the holiday parade. Spoke about t-shirts and charities (hopefully through Jamie’s Dream Team) for the charity basketball game. Dustin Zeiler (Steph’s brother), has expressed interest in being Bruiser. Still looking for backup Bruisers.
- **CR:** Meeting tomorrow at noon.
- **PR:** Mayi stepped down from Senate.
Business

Budget Request:
Brown motions to move into closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passes.
Brown motions to approve budget in full, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
Morris motions to move out of closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passes.

First Project of the Year:
A senior gift – patio between the Hempfield Room and the police station – benches, tables, chairs, etc.
A path by the basketball and volleyball courts.
Any other ideas, send them to Huong, Al, or Scott.

JDRF Fundraising Ideas:
50/50
Next meeting: Official fundraising idea.

Homecoming:
22 club tables signed up, waiting on a few more.
Senate: Plan to be there around 8AM on Saturday, October 5 to help the pancake guy set up.

Nominations for PR Chair:
Porterfield nominates himself.
Bush nominates herself.
Any other interest in the position, please email Huong by the next meeting.

Upcoming Events and Dates

- SGA Retreat TBA
- JDRF Walk Saturday, September 28th at 10AM
- Homecoming Week Mon, Sept 30th – Sun, Oct 6th
- Bell Trail Rededication Ceremony Wed, Oct 2nd at 4PM at the entrance
- House Meeting Sunday, October 20th at noon in Village Hall
- Leadership Conference Saturday, November 9th (Time and Place TBA)

SAB Minute

Tonight: Man of Steel at 9:30 in the Chapel.
Tomorrow night – Music night in the coffeehouse.
Saturday, September 28th – Statlers.

Good of the Association

Mayi did step down from Senate.
Committee heads are more than welcome to join the exec board meetings – every Thursday at noon in the conference room in Student Services.

**Adjournment**

Brown motions for adjournment, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Senate Minutes
Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Agenda: Patel motions to approve agenda, Lipp seconds. Motion passes.

Minutes: Morris motions to approve agenda, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.


Office Reports

- **SGA President Scott Szypulski:** Attended the school technology committee meeting. They spoke about more than wifi. Campus-wide wireless will be completed this year (June). Any wifi problems are coming from higher up – nothing we can do to help that.
- **Senate President Huong Vo:** On agenda.
- **Speaker of the House Heather Metro:** Clubs should be getting ready for their Homecoming stuff.
- **Senate VP Steve Nixon:** How many senators are there? 21, including executive board up to vice-president.
- **Parliamentarian Shivam Patel:** N/A
- **Treasurer Bill Doyle:** On agenda.
- **Secretary Allison Repnyek:** N/A
- **Advisor Al Thiel/Alex:** Most clubs have gotten in their rosters. Wear your polos to the Tuesday meetings.

Committee Heads:
- **CFAD:** Nothing new from last week.
- **CSCI:** Meeting on Friday at 4. Ideas for t-shirts and the float.
- **CR:** Bought prives for snack time. If anyone wants to help, they are more than welcome.
- **PR:** N/A

Business

**Budget Request:**
Morris motions to move into closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passes.
Lin motions to approve budget in full, Brown seconds. Motion passes.
Nixon motions to approve $175 for event A, Brown seconds. Motion passes.
Brown motions to approve $0 for event A, Patel seconds. Motion passes.
Lin motions to approve budget, Brown seconds. Motion passes.
Nixon motions to approve budget for event A with stipulation that they advertise, Bush seconds. Motion passes. (Amended.)
Voting for PR Chair:
Porterfield receives position for Public Relations Chair.

Patel motions to move out of closed session, Doyle seconds. Motion passes.

First Project of the Year:
A senior gift – patio between the Hempfield Room and the police station – benches, tables, chairs, etc.
A path by the basketball and volleyball courts.
Any other ideas, send them to Huong, Al, or Scott.

JDRF Fundraising:
Strip tickets (2 for $3, 5 for $5)

Scholarship Committee:
Alex and Allison will meet to talk about the flyer and what the commuter scholarship should involve. Steve, Josh, Carrie, and Charlie all expressed interest in being on the committee as well.

Upcoming Events and Dates

- **Homecoming Week** Mon, Sept 30th – Sun, Oct 6th
- **Bell Trail Rededication Ceremony** Wed, Oct 2nd, 4PM
- **House Meeting** Sunday, October 20th at noon in Village Hall
- **Leadership Conference** Saturday, November 9th (Time and Place TBA)

SAB Minute

Ceramics tonight!

Adjournment

Lin motions for adjournment, Bush seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Senate Minutes  
Tuesday, October 8, 2013

**Agenda:** Morris motions to approve agenda, Doyle seconds. Motion passes.

**Minutes:** Lipp motions to approve agenda, Lin seconds. Motion passes.

**In Attendance:** LaRonn Brown, Carrie Bush, Bill Doyle, Meena Gella, Josh Lin, Samantha Lipp, Justin Marin, Heather Metro, April Morris, Steve Nixon, Shivam Patel, Camdon Porterfield, Allison Repnyek, Charlie Sunday, Scott Szypulski, Huong Vo, Stephanie Zeiler.

**Office Reports**

- **SGA President Scott Szypulski:** N/a
- **Senate President Huong Vo:** On agenda.
- **Speaker of the House Heather Metro:** Next House meeting is October 20th.
- **Senate VP Steve Nixon:** N/A
- **Parliamentarian Shivam Patel:** N/A
- **Treasurer Bill Doyle:** Budget still around $70,000.
- **Secretary Allison Repnyek:** N/A
- **PR Chair Camdon Porterfield:** Meeting tomorrow, most likely.
- **Advisor Al Thiel/Alex:** Meeting with Allison about the scholarships.

**Committee Heads:**
- **CFAD:** Meeting with Chartwells for the next meeting.
- **CSCI:** No shirt ideas in yet. Annual holiday parade (North Pole theme, elves and reindeer). Into the streets – Meeting with Jenna at 5PM in the Lyceum. Push meeting back an hour so other members can join. Now at 5 on Fridays. Contacted Jamie’s Dream Team, no reply yet.
- **CR:** Meeting tomorrow at noon.
- **PR:** Newsletter being turned into a legitimate magazine sort of deal. Blurbs, campus-wide, clubs.

**Business**

**Senator Petition –JR Lynch**
Brown motions to move into closed session, Nixon seconds. Motion passed.
Brown motions to approve JR as a senator, Lin seconds. Motion passed.
Patel motions to move out of closed session, Brown seconds. Motion passed.

**First Project of the Year:**
- No quote on the banners yet.
- Some ideas:
  - Path by the basketball/volleyball courts.
- Patio as senior gift (everyone is all for it)
- Computer lab is a mess. (work in progress)
- Emergency callbox near bridge by Lynch.
- Daycare Center
- NY Times Paper (55/45) Do we still want to do it despite over half not interested? (if anything, small scale pilot program to start)

**Homecoming Recap**
- Everyone was there – it was a really good turn out.
- Donation jar for next year.
- Leeland – DJ for future events.
- People started to leave around 2 or 3 from the day activities.
- Bruiser was fantastic.
- Alumni dinner too expensive.
- Buffet style for next Homecoming.

**JDRF Fundraising:**
Each person take 10 tickets and sell them. Money and extra tickets to Al by Wednesday, October 16 at 5PM.

**Upcoming Events and Dates**

- **House Meeting**  Sunday, October 20th at noon in Village Hall
- **Leadership Conference**  Saturday, November 9th (Time and Place TBA)

**SAB Minute**
Monsters University in the chapel at 9:30
Thursday, live performer in the chapel – comedian. 9:30
Next Tuesday – retro game night in VH.

**Adjournment**
Brown motions for adjournment, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, November 5th, 2013


Marin motions to approve agenda, Patel seconds. Motion passes.
Brown motions to approve minutes, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
- Today is Election Day.
- Patio update: contacting the room that designed the plans for the patio and asking to come in the next senate meeting to talk with her about the plans for the patio.

Senate President Huong:
- Most is on the agenda for today.

Speaker of the House Heather:
- Reminder was sent out to the club and the leadership conference and the new rule implementing about being late to the House meeting.

Senate Vice-President Steve:
- Senator Petition. Take a look at that.

Parliamentarian Shivam:
- N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
- $58,359.19 left in our budget. Start thinking about any executive board position. Meeting this Friday at 10AM in one of the conference rooms.

Senate Secretary Allison:
- N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
- Next Wednesday from now is the next PR meeting. Working on stories.

SGA Advisors Al/Alex
- There was an email sent out to each club about the conference. Plan to be there about 10AM on Saturday.
• Into the Streets sign up going out this afternoon.

Committee Updates:

CFAD: Meeting this Thursday.

CSCI: We got together and drew our float ideas. Al and I did order mask for Jack and Sally costume. This Thursday or Friday, go to Walmart with Huong to get more props and costumes. Sign up will be going out soon to help out with the float. Want to get a group of SGA members (as many as possible) helping out with something at Into the Streets. Next meeting this Friday at 5PM. (Expectation to help out with the float in one way or another.

CR: Next meeting this Thursday at 10AM.

PR: Productive. Everything to laid out – magazine thing, stories are being worked on, everything in digital format.

Business:

• Senator Petition – Alexandria Denne

Lin motions to move into closed session, Brown seconds. Motion passes.
Brown motions to approve AJ as a senator, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.
Brown motions to untable Red Cross budget, Brown seconds. Motion passes.

Budgets:
• Red Cross - $85. Lin motions to approve the budget for $85, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.
• Tri Beta - $380. Patel motions to approve the budget for $380, Marin seconds. Motion passes.

Bowling Club – Patel motions to amend the whole budget for $480, Marin seconds. Motion passes.
Bowling Club – Red Cross bowling event. Patel motions to approve budget for $50, Marin seconds. Motion passes.

Porterfield motions to move out of closed session, Brown seconds. Motion passes.

• Holiday Parade – two costumes ordered (Jack and Sally). Meet in SGA Office at 5PM on Friday.

• Patio Update – (see Scott’s report)
Open Forum:
- Please wear SGA polo’s. If you don’t have one, please see Al.
- Register for the conference and reminding people to register. Please be positive about the conference. Wear polo’s or dress up.

Upcoming Events and Dates:
- **Leadership Conference**  
  Sat, Nov 9th 10AM-6PM Ferguson Theater
- **Fall Into the Streets**  
  Mon, Nov 18th – Sat, Nov 23rd
- **Holiday Parade**  
  Sat, Nov 23rd at noon (parade start time)
- **House Meeting**  
  Sun, Nov 24th at 12PM Village Hall
- **Budget Extravaganza**  
  Sun, Nov 24th after House Meeting

SAB Minutes
Quiet week
- Grown ups 2 tonight.
- Bowling next Saturday (Midnight – 2) across from Primanti’s.

Adjournment
Lin motions to adjourn, Brown seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, November 12th, 2013


Brown motions to approve agenda, Lin seconds. Motion passes. Brown motions to approve minutes, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
- Met with President Smith on Friday. Talked about some recent things with her – Pitt Plus cards are out, Into the Streets details, the holiday parade and float, what the committees are doing, budgets for next semester, and wifi.
- President Smith is hopeful that wifi will be available before Thanksgiving, but definitely before winter break.

Senate President Huong:
- On the agenda.

Speaker of the House Heather:
- Next House meeting is on November 24th at noon in Village Hall.

Senate Vice-President Steve:
- On the agenda.

Parliamentarian Shivam:
- N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
- We have around $56,000 or so.

Senate Secretary Allison:
- Thanks to Sammi for spiffing up the office.

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
- Submit stories, please.

SGA Advisors Al/Alex
- Well done with the conference.
- Scott is working on the retreat for Friday.
Committee Updates:

**CFAD:** Meeting last week, nothing new to report.

**CSCI:** Jenna contacted us about availability for people to go pick up supplies for the on-campus Into the Streets programs.

**CR:** Car Care on the 18th, 11:30AM-2PM

**PR:** Checked out the software that we’ll be using for the newsletter/magazine.

Business:

- **Patio Update:** Size of the patio – expanding it? What other places would people like to see a patio? – outside of Fireside Lounge? More in depth discussion next meeting.
- **October Senator of the Month:** Stephanie Zeiler
- **Holiday Float** – work days on Friday before/after the retreat and Saturday from 2-5PM
- **Budget:** Marin motions to move into closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passes.
  - UPG College Democrats: Lin motions to approve budget for $115, Denne seconds. Motion passes.
  - UPG College Democrats: Lin motions to approve budget for $0, Morris seconds. Motion passes.

Patel motions to move out of closed session, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.

- **Leadership Recap:** Pretty successful – keynote speaker a big hit.
  - Clarification of registration and actual start times.
  - Better description and break down of the sessions.
  - For people who have gone to multiple conferences, it gets repetitive. Maybe have a theme of sorts – more challenging, engaging, interactive.

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SAB Minutes
• All Night Bowling Saturday from 12AM-2AM.
• Dodgeball tonight at 9:30PM.

Adjournment
Brown motions to adjourn, Lynch seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting  
Tuesday, November 19th, 2013


Morris motions to approve agenda, Brown seconds. Motion passes. Brown motions to approve minutes, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
- Thanks everyone for coming to the retreat.
- Advisory board meeting on December 4th.

Senate President Huong:
- Most is on the agenda for today.
- Carrie Bush resigned.

Speaker of the House Heather:
- CTAC meeting tomorrow at 9:30AM.

Senate Vice-President Steve:
- New petition, but didn’t hear back.

Parliamentarian Shivam:
- N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
- $53,579.55 left in our budget.
- Loan request.
- Allocations meeting on Friday at 10AM.

Senate Secretary Allison:
- N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
- Last meeting was a great success.

SGA Advisors Al/Alex
- Clean up the stuff in the office – put things back where you found them, etc.
Committee Updates:

CFAD: Meeting this Thursday.

CSCI: Next meeting on December 6th. Have a design for the basketball t-shirt design.

CR: December 4th 9:30-11AM is the Commuter Breakfast.

PR: Next meeting is December 4th.

Business:

- Loan Request
  - Morris motions to move into closed session, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.
  - Habitat for Humanity - $200.
  - motions to approve loan request for $200 with the stipulation that the loan be paid back by the last basketball game, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
  - Brown motions to move out of closed session, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.

- Attendance:
  - Point system with 6 being the maximum number before jeopardizing senator role. (1 point = late or missing office hours. 2 points = missing committee meeting. 3 points = missing meeting or something mandatory.)

- Patio Update:
  - Going through with the Hempfield Room patio and how much are we willing to contribute?
  - Nixon motions to move into closed session, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
  - Nixon motions to approve patio project for $9800, Lin seconds. Motion passes.

- Senator Petition:
  - Katie Byers.
  - Lin motions to approve Katie Byers as a senator for next semester, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.
  - Nixon motions to move out of closed session, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.
- Retreat Recap:
  - Charity Basketball Game date – March 21st or 28th?
    - Friday, March 28th

- Holiday Parade Float:
  - This Saturday at noon.
  - Thanks to those who showed up on Saturday to work.
  - Platform in the middle to raise it up a bit.
  - Wednesday – 4:30 for a walmart trip with Justin, Steve, Huong.
    - Thursday – 2-4PM & 5-7PM
    - Friday @ 3PM

Upcoming Events and Dates:

- **Fall Into the Streets**
  - Mon, Nov 18th – Sat, Nov 23rd
- **Holiday Parade**
  - Sat, Nov 23rd at noon (parade start time)
- **House Meeting**
  - Sun, Nov 24th at 12PM Village Hall
- **Budget Extravaganza**
  - Sun, Nov 24th after House Meeting

Adjournment

Brown motions to adjourn, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
Budget Extravaganza
Sunday, November 24th, 2013

Morris motions to move into closed session, Denne seconds. Motion passed.

Bowling Club: Asking for $1,670
    $1,150 allocated.
CAS: Asking for $8,622
    $1,842 allocated.
SPSEA: Asking for $9,587.50
    $7,350.85 allocated.
GSA: Asking for $400
    $200 allocated (cut in half for lack of presenter).
DPO: Asking for $585
    $475 allocated.
PAS: Asking for $2,735
    $2,005 allocated (with stipulation to resubmit for the chocolate).
VAS: Asking for $3,973.90
    $3,424.77 allocated.
Active Minds: Asking for $630
    $570 allocated.
Tri Beta: Asking for $483.70
    $432.50 allocated.
DSC: Asking for $1,990
    $1,870 allocated.
Lambda Pi Eta: Asking for $190
    $51.25 allocated (cut in half for lack of presenter).
College Democrats: Asking for $500
    $225 allocated (cut in half for lack of presenter).
BASIC: Asking for $944
    $900 allocated.
Science Club: Asking for $7,525
    $6,670 allocated.
Red Cross: Asking for $250
    $250 allocated.
Pendulum: Asking for $998
    $798.40 allocated.
Math Club: Asking for $511
    $476.33 allocated.
Village Senate: Asking for $7,680
    $5,680 allocated.
OACS: Asking for $2,501.50
    $1,796.50 allocated.
Spanish Club: Asking for $1,450
    $1,375 allocated.
Phi Eta Sigma: Asking for $740
$200 allocated.

GSE: Asking for $1,350
       $890 allocated.
Sigma Tau Delta: Asking for $5,925
       $5,585 allocated.
RSC: Asking for $9,338
       $2,640 allocated.
Habitat: Asking for $3,525
       $3,525 allocated.
College Republicans: Asking for $350
       $300 allocated.
 Psi Chi: Asking for $660
       $325 allocated (cut in half for lack of presenter).
Ski Club: Asking for $6,975
       $5,580 allocated.
Ice Hockey: Asking for $10,225
       $8,725 allocated.
Nerdfighters: Asking for $1,525
       $1,525 allocated.
Phi Kappa Phi: Asking for $1,200
       $260 allocated.
Circle K: Asking for $0
       $0 allocated.
Yoga Club: Asking for $0
       $0 allocated.
Pi Sigma Alpha: Asking for $350
       $100 allocated.
Accounting Club: Asking for $3,345.30
       $800 allocated.

Total: $67,997.60
Senator amends motion to cut budget by at least %50 if a club has an unexcused absence, senator motions. Motion passes.

Senator motions to approve budget for $67,997.60 with all stipulations and recommendations, senator seconds. Motion passes.

Porterfield motions to move out of closed session, Denne seconds. Motion passes.

Good of the Association
-Pictures before the start of the Senate meeting on Tuesday.
-Short meeting, but float tear down afterwards.
-3 hours, 30 minutes long.

Lin motions to adjourn meeting, Denne seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, January 7th, 2014


Morris motions to approve agenda, Denne seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
• On the agenda.

Senate President Huong:
• On the agenda.

Speaker of the House Heather:
• Next House meeting is on January 12th at noon in Village Hall. Spread the word to your clubs. You’re all more than welcome to attend.

Senate Vice-President Steve:
• Absent.

Parliamentarian Shivam:
• N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
• Budget update: $42,941.48

Senate Secretary Allison:
• N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
• N/A

SGA Advisor Al
• The heat isn’t working right in Wagner’s. It’s trying to get fixed as soon as possible.
• Wifi: there are quite a few setbacks. Everyone is frustrated with this. There is no date that can be given for estimated wifi availability.
Business:

- Welcome back! Hope you had a good break and good luck on your classes this semester. Created a facebook group for SGA – easier for everyone.
- Office Hours and Attendance – Point system. A point if missed office hour (even one), late to a meeting (after the gavel), two points for missing committee meetings, three points if you miss a senate meeting or any other mandatory event (parade, basketball, conference, etc). Six points or more (or three of the same thing) will jeopardize senator status. If missing anything, there must be a good excuse and tell Huong, Scott, or Al.
- Committee Updates – Email Allie by Friday with top two choices for committee choice. If no email by Friday, assumed that it doesn’t matter where you're placed.
  - PR – anything from newsletters to posters. Help other committees advertise for other events.
  - CSCI – big events such as parade float, charity basketball, finding Bruiser, and getting more involved.
  - CR – geared towards helping and benefiting commuter students on campus. Puts on events such as free breakfast, lunch, giveaways, car washes, car care, etc.
  - CFAD – geared towards surveying the campus, working with Chartwells, see what they would like to be provided on campus.
- Concert Update – We won’t be having a concert this spring. A lot of it comes down to money. We’ll be starting a concert fund, so at least every other, if not every, year there will be something. But the money we have will be funneled into other things so we have something to work with.
  - Other ideas:
    - We’ll probably have something less than a concert but bigger than the coffeehouse musicians.
    - “Bus trip to somewhere”, says Scott. “I just want to ride a bus.”
    - Johnstown concert – buy tickets from them?
    - Let us know about ideas, let SAB know too.
- New York Times - We’ll go with it, try it for about four weeks.

Upcoming Events and Dates:

House Meeting Sun, Jan 12th at 12PM Village Hall

SAB Minutes

- Dodgeball event tonight postponed to next Thursday.
- Movie series starts this Friday.
- Poker tournament next weekend. 1st place gets a $100 gift card to their choice and a poker chip set, 2nd $50 gift card. (Saturday at 8pm)
• Spring Fling – March 29th. PNC Park, in the Lexus club.

Good of the Association
• Polos mandatory at the meetings.
• Next week – everyone must be here. The only time this meeting will be cancelled is if the campus is closed.
• Coffeehouse music starts tomorrow night. 9pm.

Adjournment
Porterfield motions to adjourn, Lin seconds. Motion passes.

Porterfield motions to approve agenda, Morris seconds. Motion passes. Porterfield motions to approve minutes, Morris seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
- Maybe do something with the don’t text and drive campaign.

Senate President Huong:
- On the agenda.

Speaker of the House Heather:
- House meeting was this past Sunday. A bit disappointed that there weren’t any senators there. It went well and we have a new vice-speaker (Meena Gella).

Senate Vice-President Steve:
- N/A.

Parliamentarian Shivam:
- N/A.

Senate Treasurer Bill:
- N/A.

Senate Secretary Allison:
- N/A.

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
- N/A.

SGA Advisor Al
- Passing around two t-shirt designs. Pick one. The one with the most checks wins.
Business:

- Overnight Hose and Music Bingo – Try to have as many senators as possible.
- Charity Basketball Game – March 28th. It’s mandatory. Start thinking about how you would like to help and participate.
- Committee Updates -
  o PR – Try to meet around lunchtime on MWF.
  o CSCI – Meeting every other Friday starting next week.
  o CR – Every other Friday at 4PM starting this Friday. Not doing any events this month, but February is the month we’re trying to do something every week.
  o CFAD – Meeting every other Monday at 6PM starting next week. Chartwells meeting noon-1 on Wednesday or Fridays.
- SGA Semester Goals –
  o Battle of the Bands
  o More options in the convenience store.
  o Longer gym hours on the weekend.
  o Work study for gym trainers.
  o Meal plans in the coffeehouse.

Upcoming Events and Dates:

- Overnight Host/Music Bingo Sun, Jan. 26 at 8PM in the Dining Hall
- House Meeting Sun, Feb. 9 at noon in VH 118
- House Meeting Sun, Mar 2 at noon in VH 118
- Spring into the Streets Mon, Mar 24 – Sat, Mar 29
- Charity Basketball Game Fri, Mar 28 – Time/Place TBD
- House Meeting Sun, Apr 6th at noon in VH
- Budget Extravaganza Sun, Apr 6th after House Meeting.

SAB Minutes

- About Time tonight at 9:45 in the chapel.
- Dodgeball this Thursday.
- Poker tournament next weekend. 1st place gets a $100 gift card to their choice and a poker chip set, 2nd $50 gift card. (Saturday at 8pm)

Good of the Association

- Bobble water bottle things – Sammi is working with them, maybe do something with that?

Adjournment

Porterfield motions to adjourn, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting  
Tuesday, January 21st, 2014


Nixon motions to approve agenda, Denne seconds. Motion passes.  
Morris motions to approve minutes, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:  
ABSENT

Senate President Huong:  
• Donuts and coffee for maintenance for their work with the burst pipes.

Speaker of the House Heather:  
• N/A

Senate Vice-President Steve:  
• N/A

Parliamentarian Shivam:  
• N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:  
• N/A

Senate Secretary Allison:  
• Committee heads – after your meetings, please email me the attendance.

Public Relations Chair Camdon:  
• N/A

SGA Advisors Al/Alex  
• N/A

Committee Updates:

CFAD: Meeting yesterday at 6. Chartwells meeting Wednesday at noon. Some goals – updates on the bobcat, gym hours, etc.
**CSCI:** Meeting Thursday at 7.

**CR:** February is planned out – one thing every week. If anybody wants to help out with anything, let me know. Google doc will go out closer to the dates.

**PR:** First meeting tomorrow at noon in digital media lab in the library.

**Business:**

- **Budget Request**
  - Doyle motions to move into closed session, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
  - Yoga Club – Motion to approve the budget for $1380, Porterfield seconds.
  - --Withdrawn
  - Porterfield motions to approve 80% of the budget with the stipulation that they fundraise in the future, Brown seconds. Motion passes.
  - Phi Eta Sigma – Morris motions to approve the budget for $425, Byers seconds. Motion passes.
  - Lipp motions to move out of closed session, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.

- **Senator Petition: Kayla Bradley**
  - Lipp motions to move into closed session, Morris seconds. Motion passes.
  - Nixon motions to approve Kayla as a senator, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
  - Morris motions to move out of closed session, Lipp seconds. Motion passes.

- **Charity Basketball Game**
  - Email Allison with what team you want to be on by Friday at 5PM. If no email, you're getting placed randomly.
  - Come up with something – email Al, Scott, or Huong by Thursday.
  - Pittsburgh Penguins/Children's Hospital?

**Upcoming Events and Dates:**

- **Overnight Host/Music Bingo** Sun, Jan. 26 at 8PM in the Dining Hall
- **House Meeting** Sun, Feb. 9 at noon in VH 118
- **House Meeting** Sun, Mar 2 at noon in VH 118
• Spring into the Streets  Mon, Mar 24 – Sat, Mar 29
• Charity Basketball Game  Fri, Mar 28 – Time/Place TBD
• House Meeting  Sun, Apr 6\textsuperscript{th} at noon in VH
• Budget Extravaganza  Sun, Apr 6\textsuperscript{th} after House Meeting.

Good of the Association
• Senate photos will be put into mailboxes.

Adjournment
Nixon motions to adjourn, Porterfield seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, January 27th, 2014


Nixon motions to approve agenda, Morris seconds. Motion passes. Brown motions to approve minutes, Lynch seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
  • N/A

Senate President Huong:
  • On the agenda.

Speaker of the House Heather:
  • Yoga Club attended the basketball game and sold shirts, and Circle K will sell them on Wednesday.

Senate Vice-President Steve:
  • N/A

Parliamentarian Shivam:
  • N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
  • Budget update: $41,265.73

Senate Secretary Allison:
  • N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
  • Absent.

SGA Advisor Al
  • On the agenda

Business:
  • Nurse Patty – Increase of Health Fees
• Raise it from $25 a semester to $30.

• Dean Fogle – Chartwells and food service
  • Recommendations, progress, etc.
    ▪ Printed, monthly calendar of meals
    ▪ Meal plans in the coffeehouse
    ▪ Dining Hall open later – weekends and weekdays
    ▪ Other hot options that aren’t just Pizza Hut
    ▪ Expensive food in the Bobcat
    ▪ Meal plan – option for guests to be on meal plan
    ▪ Meal plan – paying only when you swipe
    ▪ Protein, healthier options
    ▪ Subway, grill, Italian options
    ▪ Starbucks
  • Hoping to actually happen:
    ▪ Dining Hall – take the salad bar area and expand it/redesign salad and dessert areas
    ▪ Starbucks in the coffeehouse
    ▪ Within the next year or so, freezer/fridge outside to keep coffeehouse stock.

• Charity Basketball Game
  • Definitely something with the Children’s Hospital/Mario Lemieux Foundation

• Committee Updates -
  • PR – N/A
  • CSCI – N/A
  • CR – Tshirt artist - One artist for four hours, two artists for three hours? (Two for three).
  • CFAD – Anyone wants to go on the dining services trip – let Laronn know.

• Mandatory Event
  • Selling shirts at the basketball game – must sit for at least one hour.

Upcoming Events and Dates:
• House Meeting Sun, Feb. 9 at noon in VH 118
• House Meeting Sun, Mar 2 at noon in VH 118
• Spring into the Streets Mon, Mar 24 – Sat, Mar 29
• Charity Basketball Game Fri, Mar 28 at 7PM
• House Meeting Sun, Apr 6th at noon in VH
• Budget Extravaganza Sun, Apr 6th after House Meeting

SAB Minutes
• Captain Phillips tonight
• Hockey game and free skate this Saturday
Good of the Association
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Adjournment
Nixon motions to adjourn, Lynch seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, February 4th, 2014


Porterfield motions to approve agenda, Morris seconds. Motion passes. Porterfield motions to approve minutes, Morris seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
• N/A

Senate President Huong:
• Mandatory events – selling t-shirt at the basketball games

Speaker of the House Heather:
• Next House meeting on Sunday at noon in VH

Senate Vice-President Steve:
• N/A

Parliamentarian Shivam:
• N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
• Updated: $41,265.73

Senate Secretary Allison:
• N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
• N/A

SGA Advisor Al
• On the agenda

Business:

• Committee Updates -
  o PR – Posters hung up around campus for Senate.
CSCI – Most of the stuff being worked on is the charity basketball game. Each assigned to a group/team so it goes back to the committee.
CR – Talk to committee at the end of meeting.
CFAD – Meeting last night.

- Budget Request - PAS
  - Marin motions to move into closed session, Lynch seconds. Motion passes.
  - Brown motions to approve budget for $0 with stipulation that they can request a loan, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.
  - Marin motions to move out of closed session, Brown seconds. Motion passes.

- January Senator of the Month
  - LaRonn Brown

- Health Center Fees Recommendation
  - Brown motions to recommend this increase to the student health fee, Lin seconds. Motion passes.

- Charity Basketball Game
  - No one has gotten contact with the children’s hospital
  - Jamie’s Dream Team, the Ark, Red Cross, Boy Scouts?
  - Jamie first, then the boy scouts if Jamie doesn’t work out

- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes – April 12th
  - Co-sponsor with Village Senate, GSA, SAB, Active Minds.
  - Tickets to walk for $5, those who pay will get a free t-shirt

- New York Times
  - Continue doing it?
  - Continue it for the rest of the semester.

Upcoming Events and Dates:
- **House Meeting** Sun, Feb. 9 at noon in VH 118
- **House Meeting** Sun, Mar 2 at noon in VH 118
- **Spring into the Streets** Mon, Mar 24 – Sat, Mar 29
- **Charity Basketball Game** Fri, Mar 28 at 7PM
- **House Meeting** Sun, Apr 6th at noon in VH
- **Budget Extravaganza** Sun, Apr 6th after House Meeting

SAB Minutes
- Blackout Event – 9:30pm in Chambers
- Catching Fire on Friday and Tuesday
- Next Saturday – Dave and Busters
Good of the Association
Habitat for Humanity – 5-9:30 – Sweet Frog, bring a flyer, 25% of bill goes to HFH.

Adjournment
Nixon motions to adjourn, Denne seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, February 11th, 2014


Nixon motions to approve minutes, Lipp seconds. Motion passes. Morris motions to approve agenda, Lynch seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
• N/A

Senate President Huong:
• NY Times rep tomorrow in the conference room.
• Sign up for the basketball games – it’s mandatory.
• Into the Streets - $100 incentive for clubs that participate

Speaker of the House Heather:
• Last House meeting this past Sunday
• A few groups didn’t show up
• A lot of information given out

Senate Vice-President Steve:
• Election process underway

Parliamentarian Shivam:
• N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
• Updated: $48,966.68
• Anyone interested in the treasurer position – let me know and come to allocations meetings.

Senate Secretary Allison:
• N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
• N/A

SGA Advisor Al
• Alex – nice to see you all again.
Business:

- Committee Updates -
  - PR – Seen flyers hung up around campus for Senate – good job.
    - Emailing people tonight about the charity basketball game.
  - CSCI – Met last week and that was to touch base to see where everyone was at. Please start meeting with committees.
  - CFAD – Other campus trip this Thursday at 8:30AM.

- Senior Send Off Event
  - Co-sponsoring with alumni.
  - Dinner off-campus + t-shirt.
  - April 18th
  - Will not exceed $500.

- Charity Basketball Game
  - What big prizes do we want to get?
    - TV, iPad, Xbox, basket for kids only, Pens/Pirates tickets, theater tickets, country mega, warped tour.
  - Donations?
    - Maximum matching of $5000
    - Minimum $2500.
  - Alumnus
    - Involve him in the basketball game?

- Elections
  - The big three involves being on Senate for at least one semester
  - Everything out later this week
  - Talk to the current big three with any questions
  - Applications will be due March 7th at noon.
    - Candidate meeting that afternoon

Upcoming Events and Dates:

- **Budgets Due**
  - Fri, Feb 28 at 5PM in Bill’s mailbox
- **House Meeting**
  - Sun, Mar 2 at noon in VH 118
- **Spring into the Streets**
  - Mon, Mar 24 – Sat, Mar 29
- **Charity Basketball Game**
  - Fri, Mar 28 at 7PM
- **Transitional Leadership Seminar**
  - Fri, Apr 4 4-6PM
- **House Meeting**
  - Sun, Apr 6th at noon in VH
- **Budget Extravaganza**
  - Sun, Apr 6th after House Meeting
- **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes**
  - Sat Apr 12
SAB Minutes
  • Dave and Busters on Saturday
  • Catching Fire tonight

Good of the Association
Get off the emailing list for NY Times?
Thanks for helping HFH at Sweet Frog

Adjournment
Doyle motions to adjourn, Denne seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, February 18th, 2014


Nixon motions to approve minutes, Lin seconds. Motion passes. Porterfield motions to approve agenda, Morris seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
• Applied Research focus group is starting to see about senior (55+) housing on campus

Senate President Huong:
• Basketball Game is mandatory. Last game Wednesday.
• Pitt Leadership – free leadership conference at Oakland on March 1st.
• What kind of questions or surveys should be asked on the Big Three ballot?
  o Should the gym be open until 11PM?
  o

Speaker of the House Heather:
• Not able to be at the next House meeting.

Senate Vice-President Steve:
• Elections for the Big Three
  o Due March 7th at noon
  o March 7th at 1PM, information session
  o March 10th an electronic version of a picture and biography
  o Elections themselves would be held between March 24th-March 26th

Parliamentarian Shivam:
• N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
• Allocations committee sign ups

Senate Secretary Allison:
• N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
• Won’t be here next week.
SGA Advisor Al

- Everything covered

Business:

- Committee Updates -
  o PR – Meeting tomorrow for charity basketball flyers
  o CSCI – Meet this Thursday, more charity basketball stuff
  o CR – Commuter cups yesterday. Afternoon movie, next Thursday at 12:30PM in the Chapel (Thor 2)
  o CFAD –
    ▪ Went to Youngstown State last week. Subway, grille nation, 2mato (pizza, pasta, macaroni).
    ▪ Buzzer system – sort of like at a normal restaurant
    ▪ Starbucks
    ▪ Meal equivalencies

- Budget Request
  o Marin motions to move into closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passes.
  o Nerdfighters Snow-tubing Event
  o Brown motions to approve budget for $0 with stipulation for resubmittance. Motion passes.
  o Buying more movie tickets?
    ▪ Just fine.
  o Marin motions to move out of closed session, Byers seconds. Motion passes.

- New York Times
  o Continue with the program

- Charity Basketball Game
  o Split into teams.

- Open Forum

Upcoming Events and Dates:

- **Budgets Due** Fri, Feb 28 at 5PM in Bill’s mailbox
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• Walk a Mile in Her Shoes ☭ Sat Apr 12

SAB Minutes
• Music Bingo tonight
• Thursday – Rollerskating in Latrobe
• Thor 2 Friday at 9:45

Good of the Association
Interested in big three – pick up application

Adjournment
Brown motions to adjourn, Denne seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting  
Tuesday, February 18th, 2014


Denne motions to approve minutes, Marin seconds. Motion passes. Marin motions to approve agenda, Denne seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
- Met with Dr. Smith yesterday
  - Starbucks next fall
- Likes the NY Times
- Survey – any questions?
  - Projects they’d like to see done on campus?

Senate President Huong:
- On the agenda
  - Thanks for selling t-shirts

Speaker of the House Heather:
- Six clubs emailed me with basket ideas. Still waiting on a few.
- Playoff game for the girl’s basketball team – white out.

Senate Vice-President Steve:
- N/A

Parliamentarian Shivam:
- Increase to health fee

Senate Treasurer Bill:
- N/A

Senate Secretary Allison:
- N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
- In Honduras!

SGA Advisor Al:
- Ice Hockey won championship
  - Possibly funding a bit for the trip to Nationals.
Business:

- Committee Updates -
  - PR – Keep working on designs for the flyers
  - CSCI – Met last Thursday
    - Talked a lot about last meeting/charity basketball game
    - Make a basket for the little girl
  - CR – Thor 2 on Thursday.
    - Meeting this Friday at 4.
  - CFAD –
    - Meeting with Chartwell’s postponed.
    - Committee meeting next Monday.

- Women’s Playoff Game
  - League function – charge for any student
    - Pay for the charge?
    - No concerns

- Charity Basketball Game
  - Split into teams.
  - Logistics 1: The prices for admission (Pitt student: free. Everyone else: $2) Prices for players ($10 + shirt). Raffle tickets ($5 – arm length)
  - Logistics 2: Making the t-shirt – depends on if the girl will be there.
    - Theme depends on if the girl is there or not.
  - Halftime: Revolve things around crowd/girl involvement.
    - Paper airplane toss
    - T-shirt cannon – shoot shirts at people and then try to throw it into the hoop
  - Donations
    - $25 from Plato’s Closet, Dino’s gave $25, Subway gave 3 $10 gift cards, Denny’s gave $25, plus more.
  - Prizes
    - Fallout Boy/Paramore tickets
  - PR
    - Flyers before/after break
    - Email to the faculty and staff so that more people can play in the game
    - General flyer and player flyers needs to be totally different to attract different groups.

- Open Forum

Upcoming Events and Dates:

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SAB Minutes
• Thor 2 tonight
• Bowling at Hillview at midnight this Saturday
• Next Tuesday is a Penguins party
• Talent show coming up in March
  o Auditions will be Tuesday nights
• Next Thursday is Tracey Ashley - comedian

Good of the Association
Applications are still available for the big three positions
Come to the House meeting – Meena is running the meeting

Adjournment
Marin motions to adjourn, Denne seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, March 4th, 2014


Nixon motions to approve minutes, Denne seconds. Motion passes.
Morris motions to approve agenda, Byers seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
• On the agenda.

Senate President Huong:
• On the agenda

Speaker of the House Heather:
• N/A

Senate Vice-President Steve:
• Big Three applications in by Friday.
  o Information session at 1pm

Parliamentarian Shivam:
• N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
• Allocations meeting today – 5pm

Senate Secretary Allison:
• N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
• On committee report

SGA Advisor Al
• Meena – House Meeting
  o Talked about upcoming events
  o Charity Basketball Game

Business:

• Committee Updates -
  o PR – Got email from AJ – charity basketball flyers done.
  o CSCI – Meet this Thursday at 7.
  o CR – Commuter BBQ Thursday after break. (12:30-2:30)
- CFAD –  
  - N/A
- Senator Petition – Josh Laughery  
  - Porterfield motions to move into closed session, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.
  - Brown motions to approve Josh Laughery as a senator, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.
- Budget Request
  - Ice Hockey Club – requesting bus to go to Nationals and screening.  
    - Denne motions to approve the budget for $2910, Morris seconds. Motion passes.
  - Circle K – District Convention  
    - Bradley motions to approve the budget $967, Denne seconds. Motion passes.
  - Morris motions to move out of closed session, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.
- Microwave  
  - In Cassell Hall.
- Senator of the Month  
  - Sammi Lipp
- Charity Basketball Game  
  - Split into teams.
  - Logistics 1:  
    - Having trouble contacting the athletics director.
  - Logistics 2:  
    - T-shirt (light blue and light purple – pastel)
    - Ideas for things to do
    - Dress up as Monster High characters
  - Halftime:  
    - The announcers that might be there  
      - Scott, Steve, Mitch?
      - Coaches, normal announcers.
  - PR:  
    - Sign ups start on the 17th and go through the 21st.
      - Chambers desk
      - Banner and separate flyers

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- Fireside Lounge – Penguins game – wings, etc.
- Thursday is Tracey Ashley – comedian

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- Senior of the Year applications/nominations – due after spring break
- RSC: Roommate Mixer – Thursday 7:45-9ish. (Smith Hall Lounge)

Adjournment

Brown motions to adjourn, Bradley seconds. Motion passes.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, March 18th, 2014


Nixon motions to approve minutes, Byers seconds. Motion passes. Byers motions to approve agenda, Nixon seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
- Welcome back, hope you had a good break.
- Recruitment for next year. We still have open spots. Start thinking about one person who would make a good senator and try to get them to join.

Senat President Huong:
- On the agenda

Speaker of the House Heather:
- N/A

Senate Vice-President Steve:
- Big Three Candidate bios on the websites and trying to put together a Meet the Candidates thing

Parliamentarian Shivam:
- N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
- Allocations meeting today at 4, roughly till 7ish.

Senate Secretary Allison:
- N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
- N/A

SGA Advisor Al
- Power through these next couple of weeks.

Business:

- Committee Updates -
  - PR – Meeting tomorrow for Charity Basketball stuff.
  - CSCI – Spring into the Streets sign ups are out.
o CR – Commuter BBQ Thursday. Need a lot of help – check off names, hand out tickets, help with games, plinko board. (12-30-2:30). Want people be there by noon.
  o CFAD – N/A
• Chartwells
  o QR survey for the next couple of weeks.
  o Whole new salad/dessert bar.
  o Meal exchange or cash allowance?
  o Electronic menu in the dining hall, maybe.
  o With the shop, flex has been used a lot more now.
  o Expand weekend hours everywhere.
  o Pizza Hut (5 year contract) or the tomato concept?
• Supplemental Questions
  o Contact Scott, Huong, Heather, or Al with questions that you want on the ballot by 5pm on Wednesday.
• Charity Basketball Game
  o Shirts – students wear blue, the faculty/staff wears purple.
  o Table for signups to play.
  o Student signups – Al will make the signup, and have it in Student Services.
  o Everything set up by 6pm.
  o Exec board will finalize the little details on Thursday.

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• Monster Mini Golf on Saturday at 8.
• Have people sign up for UPG’S Got Talent.
• Spring Fling tickets

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Nixon motions to approve minutes, Marin seconds. Motion passes. Marin motions to approve agenda, Byers seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
• On the agenda.

Senate President Huong:
• Vote for SGA Big Three
• Sign up to Spring into the Streets

Speaker of the House Heather:
• House Meeting – April 6th
• Nominations for House exec – now open, by April 1st

Senate Vice-President Steve:
• Big Three elections are this week – tell everyone about it

Parliamentarian Shivam:
• N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
• Allocations meeting today at 4.

Senate Secretary Allison:
• N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
• N/A

SGA Advisor Al
• Wireless update – everything is ordered and on its way. No date yet.
• Registration for the Transition Seminar goes out tomorrow.
• Last day for Senior of the Year nominations.
• April 1st – awards due from clubs for advisor/member of the year.

Business:

• Committee Updates -
  o PR – Flyers for the Charity Basketball game done last week.
- CSCI – Meet shortly after this – and once or twice this week to talk about the game.
- CR – Commuter BBQ went really well, a lot of feedback.
- CFAD – Chartwell’s meeting tomorrow at 12.
- Senator Petitions for Next Year
  - Senators wanting to be here again next year – fill out petition and hand in by April 11th
- Charity Basketball Game
  - Logistics 1 – Everything figured out. Discussing who would be doing what job. Set up begins at 3:30 – everyone needs to come and help set up.
  - Logistics 2 - tablecloth for the prize tables (7-10), t-shirts done and ordered.
  - Halftime – start with presentation of Katy Perry tickets with Firework playing, SGA big three announcements, paper airplane contest (sheets of paper w/ instructions on how to make them, whoever gets the farthest wins the gift card), t-shirt cannon hoop shoot.

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- UPG’s Got Talent at 9:30 in the Chapel
- The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug on Friday at 9:45.
- Selling Pirates tickets starting tomorrow.

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Adjournment
Morris motions to adjourn meeting, Lynch seconds.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, April 1st, 2014


Morris motions to approve agenda, Denne seconds. Motion passes. Nixon motions to approve minutes, Byers seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
  • On the agenda

Senate President Huong:
  • Senator petitions are due soon

Speaker of the House Heather:
  • Proud of the clubs for their baskets.

Senate Vice-President Steve:
  • N/A

Parliamentarian Shivam:
  • N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
  • N/A

Senate Secretary Allison:
  • N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
  • N/A

SGA Advisor Al
  • All returning Senators should be at the Transitional Seminar on Friday

Business:

• Committee Updates -
  o PR – Anything we should do?
    ▪ More senator flyers.
  o CSCI – Nothing.
  o CR – Want to get Rita’s on the 16th
  o CFAD – Added on to the next meeting.

• Athletics
  o Raising the athletic fee for funding for transportation, uniforms, equipment, new soccer field, intramurals.
• More discussion next week.

• Into the Streets Recap
  o The timing of the events
    ▪ Classes and other obligations

• Charity Basketball Game Recap
  o Thanks for showing up and helping out.
  o Thought it was really successful, went well, had fun.
  o Kiara seemed to have a lot of fun.
  o Audience involvement enjoyed the activities.
  o Baskets made really well
  o Improvising with broken t-shirt cannon
  o Clubs should wrap their basket before they turn it in.
  o Better system for raffle.
  o Assign people jobs better.
  o No day of sign-ups – 11 or 12 people is more than enough.

• Budget Extravaganza Information
  o Tips on what to ask and what not to ask at the extravaganza.
  o Be here by 12:30.
  o Pay attention – listen to what they have to say, then ask questions that WEREN’T answered.
  o Most of the time, the question can be answered by looking at the budget.
  o Look at how much money the club is contributing.
  o Ask for better breakdown for what the money is going towards.
  o Still unsure – ask.
  o Do the clubs have other activities that they use their money for?
  o Etc, etc.

• 2014-2015 Exec. Board Nominations
  o Nominations will be taken until Friday at 5 – email Huong.
  o Any nominations right now?
  o VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, PR Chair.
  o Bradley nominates Lipp for vice-president.

Upcoming Events and Dates:
• Transitional Leadership Seminar **Fri, Apr 4 4-6PM**
• House Meeting **Sun, Apr 6th at noon in VH**
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  • The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug tonight
  • Buy Pirates tickets.
  • Up All Night – Gaming, etc.
Good of the Association
Chartwells needs to label better.
Petitions are due by the 11th at 5pm.
Next week, we’ll be voting for new exec board.
Don’t be late this Sunday. If you can’t make it, email Huong.
Adjournment
Nixon motions to adjourn meeting, Byers seconds.
Student Government Association Senate Meeting
Tuesday, April 8th, 2014


Brown motions to approve agenda, Byers seconds. Motion passes.

Officer Reports:

SGA President Scott:
- Advisory board meeting
- Fence by the volleyball court?
- Transitional Seminar – how’d that go?

Senate President Huong:
- Senator petitions are due Friday

Speaker of the House Heather:
- Last House meeting was this past Sunday.
- Activities Fair, Leadership Conference, Blue and Gold weekend

Senate Vice-President Steve:
- N/A

Parliamentarian Shivam:
- N/A

Senate Treasurer Bill:
- Update: $32,003.11

Senate Secretary Allison:
- N/A

Public Relations Chair Camdon:
- N/A

SGA Advisor Al
- On the agenda.

Business:

- Committee Updates -
  - PR – Email the group and start putting out flyers for next year.
  - CSCI – Nothing.
  - CR – Rita’s on the 16th
  - CFAD –
    - Commuter meal plans may be implemented.
Coffeehouse changes for next semester – wall coming down, addition of freezer.
Shop expansion – nonfood items as well as more food items.
Redo the dining hall – different tables, booths, etc.
Subway and Starbucks

- Athletics Fee
  - Thoughts?
  - Everyone is in favor.

- Budget Extravaganza Recap
  - Went well, got out fairly quickly.
  - Clubs were in and out and were really well.

- Funding for Club’s Promotional Items
  - Most were in agreement with setting a certain amount to give for these items.
  - We’ll talk about this at a later date – summer retreat?

  - VP – Sammi accepts, Amanda accepts.
  - Secretary – Katie accepts.
  - Treasurer – Josh Laughery accepts.
  - PR – no nominations
  - Parliamentarian – JR accepts
  - Brown motions to move into closed session, Lin seconds. Motion passes.
  - VP – Amanda Jaysinghe
  - Treasurer – Josh Laughery
  - Secretary – Katie Byers
  - Repnyek motions to move out of closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passes.

Upcoming Events and Dates:
- **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes** Sat Apr 12th
- **Leadership Ceremony** Thurs April 17th at 11:45AM Chapel

SAB Minutes
- Frozen this Friday
- Live Exotic Animals - Thursday
- Up All Night – Gaming, etc.

Good of the Association
Happy birthday, Huong!

Adjournment
Denne motions to adjourn meeting, Lynch seconds. Motion passes.
Budget Extravaganza
Sunday, April 6th, 2014

Marin motions to move into closed session, Denne seconds. Motion passed.

Pi Sigma Alpha: Asking for $300
   $150 allocated (cut in half for lack of presenter).
Phi Eta Sigma: Asking for $600-$700
   $600 allocated.
College Republicans: Asking for $700
   $350 allocated (cut in half for lack of presenter).
SPSEA: Asking for $8,928
   $8,928 allocated
Village Senate: Asking for $6,400
   $6,400 allocated.
Phi Kappa Phi: Asking for $150
   $75 allocated (cut in half for lack of presenter).
Science Club: Asking for $298.07
   $298.07 allocated (with stipulation they open it up to the whole campus and advertise).
Red Cross Club: Asking for $495
   $495 allocated.
Tri Beta: Asking for $692.50
   $692.50 allocated.
CAS: Asking for $1,165.96
   $1,165.96 allocated.
Lambda Pi Eta: Asking for $2,000
   $2,000 allocated.
OACS: Asking for $2,292
   $2,292 allocated.
Hockey: Asking for $9,450
   $9,450 allocated.
GSE: Asking for $457.30
   $457.30 allocated.
Sigma Tau Delta: Asking for $550
   $550 allocated.
Bowling Club: Asking for $1,590
   $1,590 allocated.
Spanish Club: Asking for $545
   $545 allocated (can resubmit for event D after inventory is taken).
Habitat for Humanity: Asking for $724.25
   $724.25 allocated.
Pendulum: Asking for $1,000
   $1,000 allocated.
Health and Rehab Science Club: Asking for $150
   $150 allocated.
Christian Fellowship Club: Asking for $90  $90 allocated.
RSC: Asking for $2,000  
$2,000 allocated.
Psi Chi: Asking for $800  
$800 allocated.
GSA: Asking for $1,870  
$1,870 allocated.
Nerdfighters: Asking for $2,025  
$2,025 allocated.
College Democrats: Asking for $300  
$300 allocated.
Active Minds: Asking for $2,500  
$2,500 allocated.
Criminal Justice Club: Asking for $260  
$260 allocated (stipulation that event A is advertised and open to campus, resubmit event B with more details).
DPO Asking for $620  
$620 allocated.
PAS: Asking for $1,820  
$1,820 allocated.
VAS: Asking for $2,116.88  
$2,116.88 allocated.
Fall Arts Trip (PAS, VAS, DPO, Village Senate): Asking for $9,571  
$9,571 allocated.

Total: $60,065.96

Brown motions to approve budget for $60,065.96 with all stipulations and recommendations, Lynch seconds. Motion passes.

Porterfield motions to move out of closed session, Patel seconds. Motion passes.

Good of the Association
-Happy birthday, Scott!

Porterfield motions to adjourn meeting, Marin seconds. Motions passes.