



University of Scranton Student Senate
Minutes
13 May 2004

- I. Call to Order: 4:33 PM
 - a. Prayer (Led By: Dan Nelson)
 - b. Attendance
 - i. Those Absent:
 1. Christopher Mannion (Study Abroad)
 2. Patrick Wherry (Study Abroad)
 3. Greg Aughenbaugh
 4. Charles Claps
 - ii. Total in Attendance: 17
 - c. Minutes
 1. Approved

- II. Executive Reports:
 - a. President's Report:
 1. Christopher Mannion, new Vice President is absent due to Studying Abroad in Ireland.
 2. Introductions of all Senators
 - a. Name / Age/ Year / Position
 3. Announced Committee Assignments
 4. Status of Blue Lights: Met with Chief of Public Safety to discuss placement and status of the project.
 5. Executive Appointments
 - a. Treasurer: Terence Morley
 - i. Unanimous approval, zero opposed.
 - b. Secretary: Matthew Youssef
 - i. Unanimous approval, zero opposed.
 - c. Off-Campus Representative: Charles Claps
 - i. Unanimous approval, zero opposed.

 - b. Treasurer's Report:
 1. Current balance: Approximately \$30,000.

2. Senate Account: \$18,376.05

III. Senate Standing Committees

- a. Academic Affairs (Chair: Murtaugh)
 - i. No Report
- b. Appropriations (Chair: Wherry)
 - i. No Report
- c. Ignatian Awareness (Chair: Burns)
 - i. No Report
- d. Residence Life and Dining Services (Chair: Reil)
 - i. No Report
- e. Safety and Crime Prevention (Chair: Sweeney)
 - i. No Report

IV. University Wide Committees

- a. Board of Regents
 - i. No Report
- b. Board of Trustees
 - i. No Report
- c. University Council
 - i. No Report

V. Old Business (Legislation on Second Reading)

- a. No Old Business

VI. New Business (Legislation on First Reading)

- a. ISP Bill to help fund Service Trips to Mexico, El Salvador, and Kenya.
 - i. Discussion:
 - 1. Is the program in Debt at this time? (Murtaugh), with the answer being No (Nelson)
 - ii. Motion for Second Reading
 - 1. Lara Bennett
 - 2. Kenneth Murtaugh
 - 3. Vote: Unanimous approval, zero opposed.

VII. Senate Forum (Items for Discussion)

- a. Dennis: Discussion is opened about Alcohol being available at next year's senior week.
 - i. Dr. Rodriguez:
 - 1. Explains that they are still waiting on Father Pilarz S.J. to make a final call.
 - 2. Talks about the idea of removing alcohol from Senior Week activities in an effort to increase participation.

- b. Murtaugh: Discussion of the status of the Student Center renovations?
 - i. Nelson: Father Pilarz S.J. has made new changes and that the major plans are back to the drawing boards, the emphasis being placed on placement.
- c. Dr. Rodriguez: Discussion of Housing and specifically requests that anyone who currently has housing issues to contact Residence Life.
- d. Dr. Rodriguez: Announces that they are also in the process of forming a new commuter organization and that those interested should contact Dean of Students Office.
- e. Reil: Discussion on status of Wolves Den.
 - i. There will definitely be no food but that as of right now there have been no talks of a new purpose.
 - ii. Solomeno: Poses the question of whether a part of the student center will be open 24 hours.
 - iii. Dennis: Concerned with the location of the old sundry shop if their will be a new one as a part of the second floor cafeteria.
 - 1. Morley: Explains that the currently lady who works there is moving to a new department.

VIII. Adjournment:

- a. Motion to Approve: Dennis
- b. Motion to Second: Bennett
 - i. 4:50 PM