

## Senate Minutes from November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### 1) Call to order by President, Nate Kisselburgh – 8:03pm

### 2) Speakers – 8:04pm

\*Becky Prophet – This year, since it is Alfred's Bicentennial, there will be an event every month to celebrate. January will be a snow sculpture festival. This is a competition that will be judged on January 26<sup>th</sup>. If your club is interested, email Becky.

\*Gary Roberts – There will be no email or central information service over December break from 12/22/07 to 1/3/08. This is because ITS is moving their Data Center to the basement of the Science Center. Contact ITS with any questions over email or by phone (x2222).

### 3) Motion to accept minutes of November 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 – 8:30pm. - Passed

### 4) Attendance:

AAC	
AIGA	1
Alfred Acapella Society	
Alfred Disc	1
Alfred Rugby	4
Alfredian Dramatists	1
*Alpha Phi Omega	2
Alpha-Helix Biology Club	1
Alternative Cinema	2
American Marketing Association	1
Art Union	4
AU Dodgeball	
Au Hockey	
Au Ping Pong	4
Au Sci-Fi	
Au Skate Division	
Au Swing	1
AURS	
AUTV	
AWE	1
Baka! Anime Club	
Baseball Club	
BASIC	1
C.S.A	1
Comics Illustration Association	
Creative Arts Therapy Club	1
Fencing Club	
Fiat Lux	
FNL	
Forest People	2
Gamers Guild	
Green Alfred	1
Habitat for Humanity	4
Holy Byzantine Mission	
IEEE	
InterVarsity	1
ISSO	2

Kanakadea Yearbook	
LAN Club	
Lyceum	
Material Advantage	2
Medieval Club	
*Middle Eastern Dance	
Organization	1
Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)	2
Pirate Theatre	4
Pitchnut League	1
Poder Latino	1
Psi Chi	5
RHC	
S.A.F.E.	
*Shades	
<b>Ski &amp; Snowboard</b>	<b>9</b>
Spectrum	1
Student Activities Board	1
SWE	1
Taste Buds	
Umoja	
WAAYO	4
WALF	3
WIC	1

## 5) Officer Reports – 8:31pm

### Diversity Director, Ed Rivera-Valentin:

\*Office Hours: 3:20-4:20 Friday

\*Diversity Education Committee meeting details – Starting AU Clubs Today which is an open forum for clubs to get help in planning an event. There will be a biweekly email associated with this.

\*Winter Lessons (email Ed with better name suggestions) – February 2<sup>nd</sup> in Davis (winter block party but better). Your club can offer brief lessons to get students involved.

\*"Our Stories" – Speaker(s) presenting an issue following which there will be an open forum to discuss the problem as it applies to Alfred. This will be on January 29<sup>th</sup> and some events involve Bias Committee and Mix It Up(Ade – meet new people).

\*Nerd Pride Day – After Thanksgiving break. Volunteer your club today!

### Finance Chair, Danielle Sayegh:

\*2<sup>nd</sup> budget hearing for clubs that are recently eligible will be in January.

\*SIFE is looking for a wide range of majors for a service competition (email Danielle if you are interested).

\*Office Hours 5-6 p.m. Thursday

### Publicity Director, Phil Feichtner:

\*Office Hours: 1-2 Monday

### Secretary, Justin Parietti:

\*Office Hours: 1-2 Monday.

\*Email the senate account with the dates, times and location of your club's major events that are coming up soon.

**Vice President, Laura Findlay:**

\*Committees reports: Academic Affairs – Open meeting for Engineers to voice issues tomorrow in Herrick Café at 12:30. Food – Sundae Sundays are back, John is working on Soup and dessert variety and recently reworked menu to include more vegetarian options.

**President, Nate Kisselburgh:**

\*Need two senators to be the representatives for the Environmental Health and Safety committee.

\*Will be talking with the director of the physical plant tomorrow (email Nate with any issues you want brought up).

**6) Old Business – 8:45pm**

\*Ben Duffy – Taking away the trays in Ade reduced the waste drastically. Possibility for more extensive studies was brought up.

**7) New Business – 8:52pm**

\*Constitution committee report: The wording of Article 10 of the constitution is inadequate.

New Proposal: Discussion on why changes are needed.

**Motion to close discussion** – passed

**Motion to pass amendment** - passed

\*Special Allocations

Baseball - \$750 for umps (quoted differently before)

**Motion to approve** – passed

AURS - \$1750 for 3 new radios, radio repairs and advertising for their new phone number (x2911).

**Motion to close discussion** – passed

**Motion to approve** – passed

**8) Open Forum – 9:16 pm**

\*Gary Ostrower wrote a letter to the editor about the Iraq speech and how it was filled with propaganda. This was upsetting – possible course of action is writing into the paper.

\*We have a new campus in Turkey. Is there a possibility for getting someone to speak on this issue to senate?

**9) Announcements - 9:23pm**

\*Activities Calendar needs to be filled in. Email Dan Napolitano with your club's activities.

\*Happy Thanksgiving and there will be an off-campus living forum tomorrow (11/15) from 5:15-6:15pm in Olin 302. If you want to live off-campus next year you must attend. There will be additional forums on 11/29, 12/6 and 12/10.

**Motion to extend the meeting** – passed

\*SAB – Team Radio will perform on Friday in the knight club at 10pm. SAB will be meeting at 7pm in the student activities suite on Thursday.

- \*AMA is sponsoring Business Basketball at 10pm in McClane on 11/30. 3v3 tournament, \$15 per team, food and drink included. Prize to the winner. Will also be a 5v5 dogeball tournament, \$25 per team and open swim all night. Registration ends on 11/28.
- \*Relay For Life is gaining momentum. The kickoff meeting is coming up soon so sign your team up with Shannon Richmond.
- \*Alternative Cinema is showing a movie on Saturday – “Mutual Appreciation”. It will be at 9pm in Nevins.
- \*Nerd Pride Day will consist of DDR, magic, movies, music, etc and will be on 11/30.
- \*There will be a pot luck dinner with the theme of taste the rainbow in Susan Howell Hall on 7:30 this Saturday. The cost will be \$5 per person.
- \*IEEE is having a sushi lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday after break from 12-1 in the knight club. It will be about \$8 per person.
- \*Archery Club is taking applications for lessons. They will start after break and will cost \$7 per ½ hour.
- \*The Lyceum is meeting at 3:20 this Friday in the MacNamara room to discuss tiny houses.
- \*Medieval Club will be having their normal meeting times this week. On Saturday from 12-2 in Davis there will be a fight, Sunday will be armor making, meet in Ade at 8am. Email EAT3 if you are interested.
- \*Fencing Club is meeting from 2-4 in Davis this Sunday.
- \*AUTV is down but will hopefully be back up soon. Please read the Fiat Lux.
- \*RHC is meeting on Thursday at 7pm in Openhym. There will be pizza.

**10) Adjourn – 9:35pm**