

Senate Minutes from March 19th, 2008

1) Call to order by President, Nate Kisselburgh –

2) President Edmondson – Report on annual winter meeting (2/14/08).

*McLane is deficient because it was designed for 4 varsity sports teams. Sports teams have grown tremendously since then.

*Major study done in 2003: it would require \$48 million to serve our needs.

*Looking at a student recreation and wellness center. It would be about 50,000 ft². Primarily for general student use. A plan for this will be presented at the board meeting in May.

*New decisions: 95% sure that it will be at the North end of McLane which is big enough/flat enough for location. It will be a steel structure and they will have to replace parking spaces.

*It will have a full track, multi-purpose courts(4), a fitness area and aerobics area.

*Kathy Woughter will have a committee to help decide layout and content.

*This should be a \$8 million contract and they want to break ground next October

*We need this facility soon since Davis isn't appropriate.

*Davis will be taken down in May of 2009. Not sure when the new facility will be completed. Will try to complete new facility before Davis is demolished.

*Doesn't anticipate student fees to go up.

*Student clubs and intramurals will have priority on the space. Varsity sports are not the focus.

*Miller expansion over the summer will not close Ade parking lot.

*If parking lot is moved to up by pine hill then safety lighting, sidewalks, etc will be taken care of.

3) Motion to accept minutes of March 5th 2008 - Passed

4) Attendance:

AAC	1
Active Minds	20
AIGA	3
Alfred Acapella Society	
Alfred Disc	1
Alfred Rugby	4
Alfredian Dramatists	1
*Alpha Phi Omega	3
Alpha-Helix Biology Club	1
Alternative Cinema	2
American Marketing Association	1
Art Union	7
AU Dodgeball	7
Au Hockey	
Au Ping Pong	13
Au Sci-Fi	8
Au Skate Division	1
Au Swing	1
AUGR	15
AURS	1
AUTV	1

AWE	1
Baka! Anime Club	1
Baseball Club	
BASIC	1
C.S.A	1
Comics Illustration Association	
Creative Arts Therapy Club	2
Fencing Club	2
Fiat Lux	
FNL	
Forest People	2
Gamers Guild	8
Green Alfred	3
Habitat for Humanity	2
Holy Byzantine Mission	
IEEE	
InterVarsity	1
ISSO	2
JAM (Just Alfred Musicians)	15
Kanakadea Yearbook	
LAN Club	
Lyceum	
Material Advantage	10
Medieval Club	
Middle Eastern Dance Organization	
Pacific Rim	5
Pet Pals	15
Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)	8
Pirate Theatre	2
Pitchnut League	4
Poder Latino	2
Psi Chi	14
RHC	
Rotaract	16
S.A.F.E.	
Shades	1
Ski & Snowboard	18
Spectrum	1
Student Activities Board	3
SWE	1
Taste Buds	1
Umoja	1
WAAMO	19
WAAYO	12
WALF	2
WIC	1

5) Officer Reports

Finance Chair, Danielle Sayegh:

*Mock Interview Week next week

*Budget hearing April 19 - location to be announced

*Please make sure your club accounts are up and running and accessible for further information...if they are not, please give me a contact email

- *Don't forget to sign up for hot dog day slots, sign ups are located downstairs in front of the Student Senate office
- *Finance Committee will be meeting tonight after this meeting in McNamara
- *Office hours: Thursdays 5-6

Diversity Director, Ed Rivera-Valentin:

- *April 4th is pride week.
- *Our Stories – March 25th from 12-1 in the Powell board room
- *Committee meetings at 7:30 before senate.

6) Old Business –

- *Dissolving committees – (continued from last week)
 - Transportation – **Passed**
 - Academic Affairs – **Passed**
- *Elections
 - Vice President – **Eric Walton elected**
 - Secretary – **Yarquity Ferrer elected**
 - Treasurer – **Mike elected**
 - Finance Chair – **Mark Williams elected**
 - Food Committee Chair – **Sam elected**
 - Telecommunications – **Tom elected**
- ***Motion** to move to announcements - **passed**

7) Announcements

- *Need dancers for 8pm tomorrow in Nevins.
- *Spectrum is at 6 pm on Wednesday
- *RHC will be meeting in Davis at 5pm
- *Glam Slam is on March 29th.
- *April 5th is AZA
- *AMA is holding a silent auction on Saturday, March 29th.
- *Film festival April 5th-6th – email eit1@alfred.edu if you want to host a film.
- *March 23rd at 9pm, Pirate theater is having their last show.
- *Green Alfred is putting out 14 more recycling bins. Aluminum recycling will be made available A.S.A.P.
- *DDR party Friday at 8pm in the Knight club. CSA is doing limbo competition that starts at 9.
- *Lyceum meets on Friday at 3:20 to discuss Immune Systems.
- *Silent auction is this weekend, Saturday.
- *Glam Slam is the 29th of March. Underwater theme and will be in the knight club at 9 for \$3.
- *Friday from 10-4:30 there will be a blood drive in the knight club.
- *Relay for life is next weekend. Sign up today or at the event at 6pm (March 28th-29th from 7pm-7am in McLane).

9) Adjourn – 9:39pm