

Senate Minutes from April 16th, 2008

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

2) John Dougherty-

*The female teacher, who called public safety, said that she saw a male student with a gun. Rumors were said that the gun was painted black, which this is false.

*Some students didn't feel that this could happen on campus, however it could. John Dougherty feels happy and relief that it was a false alarm and feels they can learn a lot from what happen. They have taken this opportunity to improve the mass communication that happens in school. Like an alarm that would let you know what it going on, a special alarm.

*Dougherty said they did not have a lot of information. At the moment all they knew was a male with a green hoodie had a gun. So they didn't have lot information. This is why the emails were so vague.

*There were miscommunication because Alfred State and Alfred University. Alfred State was on alert and Alfred University was on lockdown due to lack of information.

*There were rumors that policeman were not dress in uniform. Dougherty said that the first 2 policemen who arrived at Science Center, one was dress in uniform and the other policeman was dress in a sweater with the police logo in the front and the back.

* Students were evacuated out the Science Center because there was a possible gunman in that building. They were let out because the gunman was not an active shooter.

*Some student felt that there security was pushed a little, John Dougherty said, that like he was not an active shooter, the remain focus was to find the gunman and evacuated the students from the Science Center.

* In Powell Campus Center, students were asked to evacuate the building, after Dan was found in Miller. The students in Powell were asked to walk up through Joel's House path to walk home to other side of campus. Students said that they were asking to leave Powell before the gunman was found; Dougherty said it could be a miscommunication between the law force and then.

*It important that you sign up for school alert text messages because this way you know what is going on campus. What if there was a real gunman and he got the text messages? It still important you know what is going on and how to deal with it.

*Questions were brought up, about what the police took from Dan's room. The police only took what was against the school policies from Dan's room.

*Kathy talked that media is allowed on campus. Also can ask question if students don't want to answer can said no comment. Also the media is not allowed into residential halls.

* It was stated that the lockdown has started before they send out the email, which is not true the lockdown happen at 4:30 when the emails and text message were send out.

* There was no FBI involved with the incident. No one was an attack because was a wearing a green hoodie, they said about a girl which these rumor were

fakes.

* If you have any questions or comments please email John Dougherty.

3) Motion to accept minutes of April 9th, 2008 – Passed

4) Attendance:

Club	Absences
AAC	1
Active Minds	24
AIGA	3
Alfred Acapella Society	
Alfred Disc	1
Alfred Rugby	4
Alfredian Dramatists	1
*Alpha Phi Omega	4
Alpha-Helix Biology Club	1
Alternative Cinema	2
American Marketing Association	1
Art Union	9
AU Dodgeball	11
Au Hockey	
Au Ping Pong	16
Au Sci-Fi	12
Au Skate Division	1
Au Swing	2
AUGR	17
AURS	1
AUTV	1
AWE	3
Baka! Anime Club	3
Baseball Club	2
BASIC	1
C.S.A	1
Comics Illustration Association	1
Creative Arts Therapy Club	2
Fencing Club	3
Fiat Lux	
FNL	
Forest People	3
Gamers Guild	12
Green Alfred	3
Habitat for Humanity	2
Holy Byzantine Mission	2
IEEE	
InterVarsity	1
ISSO	2
JAM (Just Alfred Musicians)	15
Kanakadea Yearbook	
LAN Club	
Lyceum	
Material Advantage	14
Medieval Club	

Middle Eastern Dance Organization	2
Pacific Rim	6
Pet Pals	17
Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)	12
Pirate Theatre	2
Pitchnut League	8
Poder Latino	2
Psi Chi	18
RHC	
Rotaract	19
S.A.F.E.	
Shades	1
Ski & Snowboard	22
Spectrum	2
Student Activities Board	3
SWE	3
Taste Buds	1
Umoja	1
WAAMO	23
WAAYO	16
WALF	2
WIC	1

5) Officer Reports:

Diversity Director, Elizabeth Tolson:

*Our Stories, on Tuesday April 22, 2008 from 12:10 – 1:10pm in Powell. Our stories are going to be about international students and going to study aboard.

*Office Hours: 11:10 - 12:10pm Tuesday

Finance Chair, Mark Williams:

*Budgets are due on April 16, 2008 at 10:00pm to Senate account. For every hour your late sending the budget, there will be a 5% deduction from your budget.

*Finance Committee will be meeting after senate.

*Budge times Sign Up sheet is on the door of the Senate Office.

*Budget Hearing on April 19, 2008 in 301 Olin.

*Office Hours **change**: 6:00 - 7:00pm Thursday

Publicity Director, Aura Severino:

*Office Hours: 3:30 – 4:30pm Thursday

Secretary, Yarguiry Ferrer Moreno:

*Make you come to all Senate meetings, also that you're not later than 10 minutes because then you wont get an attendance slip. If you can't make to senate meetings because of a class make sure you a point another senator to go senate.

* Not having office hours this week please email me with questions you may have.

*Office Hours: 3:30 – 4:30pm Thursday

Vice President, Eric Walton:

- *Telecommunication Committee met before Senate this week, April 16, 2008.
- * Next week, on April 23, 2008 the Building and Grounds committee will be meeting before Senate at 7:30pm.
- *Office Hours: 12:30 -1:30pm Tuesday

President, Nate Kisselburgh

- * Office Hours: 12:30 – 1:00pm Tuesday

6) Old Business -

*Election Committee – Nominations were made last week. This committee can have from 3 to 5 people. Last week Carretta, Natalie, and Josh were nominated. This week there was a vote of affirmation.

The new committee members - Caretta
- Natalie
- Josh

7) New Business –

- * Committee Report -

Food Committee – Students talked about the burgers tasting kind funny. Also, the committee leader feels that most of the problems occur because of miscommunication between John Dietrich and the staff. The pizzas are not to good because a problem with oven. They would turn off the oven between the ended of lunch to the beginning of dinner; so then it would take a wait for the oven to reheat again. They are current working on this problem to turn on the ovens earlier. A Comment was said that in Ade Dining Hall the boiled eggs are not full cooked.

Telecommunications Committee – The HBO channel is working again. Also, there were some channels that were coming in and out of services this week. As well there were some problems with the Internet connected in some of the first year residents halls.

- * Constitution Committee- needed a new committee member because Philip resigned.

Nominates were: Laura, Nate, and Andrew.

After the senators voted for their choice, they elected Nate as the new constitution committee member.

8) Open Forum –

- *Why don't class start on half of the hour instead of 20 of an hour?
- *A motion was present to the floor to skip Open forum and go straight to announcements, which was not passed.
- *There are couples of plot holes around campus. One big plot hole is behind Remier.
- * Another motion was present to the floor to skip open forum and move straight to announcements be passed.

9) Announcements

* Make sure that if your club was not exempted from Hot Dog Day activities, please sign up. The sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Senate office.

* The Friday Night Light show is on Friday April 25, 2008 at 10:00pm in Holmes Theater.

*Hot Dog Day- The big act (singers) was cancel, so know they are going to have a couple of events on April 25, 2008, on the McLane Parking Lot. These events are from 7:00 to 10:00pm. There are going to be events, such as a BMX show, a comedian, an ice cream truck and fire works.

10) Adjourn – 9:13pm