

## Senate Minutes from April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

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

2) Speaker – John Dietrich

- § John Dietrich came to talk about the future plans he has for dining services. His main focus right now is on improving environment issues. One of his ideas is to start buying products from local places. Products that would be bought locally would be beef and pork because right now they don't know where the meat is coming from. Also buying these products from local places would be good because they would be fresh and it would help out the local businesses.
- § Dietrich is also working on other issues and ideas but he would love your input on how to improve the services. They have a Student Advisory Board where there are only about 3 students, he would like to have more students involved. If you would like to join the board, please email John Dietrich or come to their meeting time on Thursdays at 2:15pm outside Cyber Fresh. If you would like to join but can't make the meeting time, please email Dietrich and you can work out something with him.
- § Another idea Dietrich had was having meal swipes at Cyber Fresh just like they do at Midnight Express. This would start at 8:30pm everyday, when the dining halls are closed. Some of the items on the menu would change to reduce the cost. An example of a meal would be a *chicken basket* with chicken tenders, fries and a fountain drink. Also there would be items such as the grab to go items, this could be a prepared sandwich, chips, fruits and fountain drink or you could have a salad instead of the sandwich.
- § Questions students asked: *Why is it when you pay with your dining dollars, there are no taxes but there are taxes when you pay with regular money?* This is because dining dollars are more like points than money and you won't get them back. Money on the other hand you will get back as change, so you must pay the state taxes like you do when you go shopping. *How many guest swipes do you have?* The bigger the meal plan you have the more guest swipes you have. Also, remember you can use your guest swipes on your self, if you are running low on meals.
- § Dietrich stated that it is important that you bring your ID Card to swipe in to the dinning halls, if you lose your ID Card please make sure you report it right away, so that other people won't use your meal swipes.
- § Are more vending machines going to have ID Card systems? There are 15 machines that already have them. John Dietrich said that he thinks that Kathy Woughter will bring in 5 new machines each year with the ID systems. Make sure that if you have any questions or want a refund from the vending machines because it doesn't work or it didn't give you items, please come down to Cyber Fresh.
- § Why don't the televisions in Ade Hall work? They do not work because of a cable problem, but they are working on it. Dietrich also mentioned that it's important that you fill out a comment card, if you have any questions or comments.
- § Next week, on Wednesday April 30, 2008 there is going to be a Barbeque outside Ade Dining Hall; Dietrich stated you should go before Senate begins.

3) Motion to accept minutes of April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Passed

4) Attendance:

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

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

## 5) Officer Reports:

### Diversity Director, Elizabeth Tolson:

- Thank you to everyone who was present for “Our Stories”, on Tuesday April 22, 2008.
- Office Hours: 11:10 – 12:10pm Tuesday

### Finance Chair, Mark Williams:

- Check Request forms are due to Mark on Thursday April 24, 2008 at the Senate office during 5:00 to 6:00pm.
- Budget Presentation are going to be next week, because before they are presented, we have to make sure that every club shows up for their Hot Dog Day duties.
- Office Hours: 5:00 –6:00pm Thursday

### Publicity Director, Aura Severino:

- In the passed, senators were told that they could design their own voting cards. If you would like to design your own card, please bring the designs in on Wednesday April 30,2008 during Senate. Voting card templates should be attached to the email.
- Office Hours: 3:30 – 4:30pm Thursday

### Secretary, Yarguiry Ferrer Moreno:

- Office Hours: 3:30 – 4:30pm Thursday

**Vice President, Eric Walton:**

- Misc. Concern committee meeting next week April 30, 2008 before Senate at 7:30pm in Nevins Theater.
- Office Hours: 12:30 – 1:30pm Tuesday

**President, Nate Kisselburgh:**

- This week every club starts with a new attendance record.
- Office Hours: 12:30 – 1:00pm Tuesday

**6) Old Business**

**7) New Business**

- Building + Grounds Committee Report – They talked about people (students) driving to fast, so there were suggestions such as getting speed bumps around campus. Also maybe putting a staircase on the dirt path in between Olin and Miller. They also discussed maybe putting up smoking pavilions around the campus, so that students can have a place to smoke instead of in front of the buildings.
- Budget Hearing Presentations are going to be next week during Senate.

**8) Open Forum –**

- On Hot Dog Day, where do we need to go for the booths? – There are going to be 6 yellow tents up on main street where the booths are and also the Hot Dog Day committee will help you to go where you need to go.
- The bells between the Career Developing Center and Susan Howell Hall, do they need to go off at random times? Is there anyway we could stop then because they ring during a class? – A student stated that that the bells go off because there is class going on at the bell tower.
- When are the Student Organization Recognition forms due? – They are due next week sometimes before school is over.
- Can we stop people from smoking when they are walking because when you walk passed someone who is smoking you inhales the smoke? Also if you are allergic to the smoke, then you need to divert your path so you won't get the smoke in your face.
- Is there anyway we can stop the stomping from upstairs? It is the Steppas in the Knight Club.
- Is there anyway you can put a STOP sign on the hill when you turn up from the traffic light? A student stated that they couldn't because of the angle of the hill.

**9) Announcements**

- § Hot Dog Day Parade – You must be at the Saxon Inn at 11:30am for setup on Saturday April 26, 2008. Eric is still taking applications for the Mud Olympics. Make sure you are responsible and enjoy Hot Dog Day.

- § The Acafellas will have there concert on Saturday April 26,2008 at 5:00pm in Holmes Theater.
- § Skate Jam on Friday April 25, 2008 from 3:00 to 7:00pm in front of Harder Hall. Come for free food around 1:30pm. Also there will be a tree planting on Saturday April 26, 2008 at 11:00am in front the Brick lawn.
- § Hot Dog Hodge Podge – is looking for volunteer for the nighttime activities. You will get free food. It is on Saturday April 26, 2008; please email Dan Napolitano or [Amg4@alfred.edu](mailto:Amg4@alfred.edu) or [KILb8@alfred.edu](mailto:KILb8@alfred.edu).
- § Shirt & Tie – Frisbee Game is on Friday, April 25, 2008 from 3:30 – 5:30pm on Tucker Field.
- § Friday Night Light and Pirate Theater show “Whose Line is it?” is on Friday April 25, 2008 at 8:00pm in Knight Club. Then after that there is a Comedian at 9:00pm at the Knight Club, followed by the Friday Night Light 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show in Holmes Auditorium at 10:00pm.
- § Lyceum will be meeting on Friday April 25, 2008 at 3:20pm in the McNamara Room.
- § Alfred University Orchestra show on Friday April 25, 2008 at 8:00pm in Holmes Auditorium. Also there is a Find My Dog.documentary at Terra Cotta on Wednesday April 23, 2008 will be a preview and Thursday April 24, 2008 will the show of the movie. Both presentations will on at 10:00pm.
- § Thank you to everyone who spent 13 hours on Saturday April 19, 2008 for Budget Hearing.

**10)** Adjourn – 8:50pm