

Senate Minutes from November 12th, 2008

- 1) Call to order by President, Nate Kisselburgh – 8:00 pm
- 2) Motion to accept minutes of November 5th, 2008 – Passed
- 3) Marcy Bradley from the bookstore came in and answered questions that were asked on the senate floor:
 - When the bookstore buys back any books (from anywhere-they do require a student ID) then the most that anyone can back will be 50%. The amount of money depends on the code system which is from 1-9 where one is when the book is low in demand and nine would mean the book is in high demand.
 - Wholesalers are the ones who place the prices on the books and as prices change the databases are updated once a month. Also when the demands of book change-the prices will fluctuate.
 - They try to get professors to get their list of books in early so that students can get more money on their books.
 - When a question was asked about organizations selling things without stepping on the bookstores foot Marcy responded that they can collaborate (have a partnership) with the bookstore and share the profit percentage with the bookstore.
 - Organizations can order things and have them customized through the bookstore because Marcy has several catalogs that can be looked at.
 - In the beginning of the school year RA's and OG's get a discount price for one day. When asked to extend the time frame the answer was that they will look into it but the bookstore gets really busy after students arrive on campus.
 - The date for the list of books for classes should go up online around November break.
 - They will try to have a list of definite books that they will not buy back online.
 - Art supplies are expensive: they are typically priced at or below retail price. The bookstore does offer some specials on art supplies such as basic paints are 20% off every day and sketch pads are 35% off.
 - We are under by \$3 on paper. If people buy them in large bulk then they can get a discount about 25%.
 - Money made goes back to the school. A percentage is given back to AU (ask AU for the percentage because they are the client).
 - Some books ran out in the beginning of the semester because the bookstore was not aware of the amount of students that didn't sign up to register up to the day before classes started.
 - If you have any questions or concerns then Marcy's door is open in the bookstore. Feel free to stop in and ask her questions.

4) Attendance-

Club	Absences
AAC	0
AIGA	1
Alfred Acapella Society	4
Alfred Rugby	0
Alfredian Dramatists	2
Alpha Phi Omega	1
Alpha-Helix Biology Club	0
Alternative Cinema	1
American Marketing Association	1
Art Union	2
Astronomy Club	1
AU Hockey	3
AU Skate	0
AU Swing	0
AU Table Tennis Club	0
AUGR	3
AURS	0
AUTV	0
Baka! Anime Club	0
Baseball	0
BASIC	1
Brick	0
Militant Illustrators Association (Comics Illustration Association)	0
Chemistry Club	0
CRAP Committee	0
Creative Arts Therapy Club	1
CSA	2
DISC	1
Drawn to Diversity	1
Fencing Club	1
Fiat Lux	0
Financial Management Association (FMA)	7
FNL	0
Green Alfred	1
Habitat for Humanity	1
Hillel	1
Historical Film Society	0
IEEE	2
Institute of Managerial Accountants (IMA)	0
InterVarsity	0
ISSO	1
JAM (Just Alfred Musicians)	4
Kanakadea Yearbook	0
LAN Club	1
Lyceum	0
Medieval Club	0
Middle Eastern Dance Organization	0
ODK	7

Outdoor Club (Forest People)	0
Pacific Rim	2
Pet Pals	3
Phi Beta Lambda (PBL-FBLA)	3
Pirate Theater	0
Poder Latino	0
Political Science Club	2
Relay for Life	0
REPO	8
RHC	1
SAB	0
SAFE	1
Shades	1
Spectrum	0
Steppas	2
Student Athlete Advisory Committee	0
SWE	1
Taste Buds	0
Umoja	0
WALF	1
WIC	0

5) Officer Reports-

Diversity Director, Elizabeth Tolson:

- The Seneca-Iroquois trip is this Saturday. You should've gotten an e-mail to confirm your seat.
- There's one diversity partnership grant left. If you asked for an application make sure you send it in as soon as possible.
- Office Hours: 11:15am-12:15pm Thursday

Finance Chair, Mark Williams:

- Office Hours: 4-5 pm Thursday

Publicity Director, Aura Severino:

- Office Hours: 3:00-4:00pm Thursday

Treasurer, Mike Shaw

- Office Hours: 4-5 pm Thursday

Secretary, Caretta Morris

- Office Hours: TBA

Vice President, Eric Walton:

- Buildings and grounds committee will be meeting next week at 7:30 pm.
- Office Hours: 1:30-2:30pm Tuesday

President, Nate Kisselburgh:

- Update from John Dietrich (the head of AVI food services):
 - You can buy dinning dollars and get some extra dollars (these will roll over into the next semester).
- Anyone interested on being on the public safety ticketing committee should see Nate.
- There's a senior kick off on Saturday from 6-8pm in the Knight Club. Tomorrow is the last day to RSVP.
- Office Hours: 1:30-2:30pm Tuesday

6) Old Business-

- Food Committee report with Sam:
 - Two farfetched ideas (a 10yr plan) to close down Powell and possibly open up a food court and the other idea is replacing Cyberfresh Café with Nana's.

7) New Business-

- The senate executive board budget of \$2,325.25 was presented on the senate floor- which is \$600 less than last year's budget. The money will be coming from special allocations (we have about \$17,000 in special allocations). The education awareness portion is for a diverse team to go into the first year halls and do skits, etc. to let them know about concerns on campus about language usage, etc. and to have speakers come and speak on campus. The senator handbook is to help clubs out and there was an idea to place a copy on the senate webpage. There was a motion and the senate's budget was passed for this year.

8) Open Forum-

- The stomping from upstairs is becoming a concern.

9) Announcements-

- There's a Student Leadership Conference on Monday January 19th, 2009 on Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's Day. If you are interested in attending contact Patricia Debertolis.
- There's a Blood Drive (American Red Cross) tomorrow from 10am to 4pm in the Knight Club hosted by Joel's House and service learning.
- MEDO is hosting Hafla or Arabian dance and Middle Eastern food on Friday at 6pm.
- The Silent Art Auction raised \$2,019 which will school about 12 students.
- Kanakadea is accepting photos for the yearbook. Send pictures to kanakadea@alfred.edu.
- The Historical Film Society is meeting this Friday at 4:30pm in Kanakadea 104. Come watch and discuss historical films or e-mail the account at thfs@alfred.edu.
- Petpals will be helping to raise money for the SPCA in Wellsville and Hornell. This happens on Thursday and Friday on the second floor of Powell from 11am to 2pm. E-mail their account for more info petpals@alfred.edu.

- Shades need your help with the Sexino event that will be on Friday November 21st, 2008 at 9pm in the Knight Club. We need dealers and people that are willing to have tables to display information on safe sex. E-mail shades@alfred.edu if your interested.
- Archery club lessons are still every Thursdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm in Davis Gym.
- SAFE will be meeting on Thursday at 5:15pm in the Multicultural Suite to speak about the discussions from the food committee. Also the film festival is still going on-so check out the movies.
- There's a call for Engineers to work with Artists. Come to Sonic Art 6-11 on the 4th floor of Harder to collaborate.
- Alpha Phi Omega will be collecting more nonperishable food donations for the Alfred Food Pantry on Thursday November 20th, 2008 7-9pm. You can also drop food off in Harder Hall-there will be a box near the Moka Joka café. If you would like to help then e-mail alphaphi@alfred.edu.
- On Saturday November 22nd, 2008 at 6:30am Alpha Phi Omega will be helping out the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wellsville with food distribution.
- The AIDS Charity basketball game will be this Saturday in Orvis Gym. The doors open at 5pm and the game starts at 6pm. There will be performances by Nate's Posse, Alfred State's Hip Hop Dance Group, and the Alfred Steppas. Come and show some school spirit while donating to AIDS research ☺
- CSA is throwing a weekend jump off party Friday night from 12-4am in Davis Gym.
- Next week we will be nominating and choosing for the Elections committee. If you want to be on it or know a good candidate then tell them to attend the next senate meeting.

10) Adjourn – 8:47pm