



Elizabethtown College
Student Senate
Minutes – April 30, 2009

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The meeting was called to order by **Marrara** at 3:47 p.m.

Special Order of the Day: Oath of Office administered to Executive Cabinet done by Marrara.

Roll call was performed by **Hitchens**.

Absent at roll call

DiGrazia, Dos Santos, Frawley, Goldrick, Kauffman, Smith, White

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from April 23 approved as corrected.

Senior Farewell – Kozak: Thank you all for your trust in me as class President and for your cooperation this year. Senate is challenging, but rewarding. From giving speeches to hosting events, we have overcome all challenges. Get involved no matter what grade you're in. Senate is ambitious with great leaders, but you still have so much room to grow. Keep up the great work and good luck! **Stehr:** Thank you all. Don't be afraid to let your voices be heard. You have great ideas, so don't be afraid to voice them. Cut the side talk down too. **Giannetti:** Remain true to yourself. Don't forget to be that negative opinion. You're here to advocate for students, not to be popular. **Clarke:** Thank you for helping accomplish so many things. You all have so much potential, and you'll do great things. Be more concerned about what you are doing and make sure you put in 100% rather than making sure that others are doing what they should. **Serpico:** Despite playing devil's advocate and being the descending vote, don't forget to be respectful. Always be kind whether or not you agree. In Senate, you'll learn more, make more mistakes, and do more good for this campus than you could in any academic class. **Parman:** It's exciting to see students come to senate and voice their opinions. Use this organization to voice your opinions and let yourself grow as leaders. Don't be afraid to talk. **Terran:** It's amazing to see the changes take place over the years. Let your voice be heard in class senate and committees. I encourage you to make this great organization even better. **Deveney:** Don't be afraid to stand up and talk for yourself. Take everything in steps. Don't be afraid to accomplish the impossible. Live every moment to the fullest. Before you know it, you'll be a senior. **Weinches:** My biggest advice is to branch out and be friends with as many people outside of senate as possible. Whether it is your first or last day as senator, make sure to bring those voices back to senate. **Deysher:** I have such a sense of pride that I made the right choice in staying here the more I watch freshman voice their opinions and senate grow. **Venturella:** Thank you for putting up with my hectic schedule. My advice would be listen to your classmates and see what they want for class activities and good luck! **Farren:** Thank you for all of the memories. You are my lifelong friends that I can't stand to live without. I'll leave you with my pearls of wisdom for day to day life. A dissenting opinion is a valid opinion. Just because someone disagrees with you in senate doesn't mean that they can't be your best friends. How do you eat an elephant? One step at a time. Nothing is impossible. The grass is not greener on the other side, the grass is greener where you water it. Make e-town be everything you want it to be and keep the stars in your eyes. **Beard:** My thoughts are changing as I sit here. Be passionate. Whether you are putting hand-dryers in founders or getting more parking spots on campus, this is why you are here. Whether you are here for all or part, stay attentive and keep doing your job. I spoke to four of the sophomores last night and have seen them grow professionally and individually. You will all do fine things in the next few years. Do what is right, not what is popular. Lowering the drinking age may be popular but it's not right. Stand for students and not just what is right. We are fortunate to have our administration at every meeting. Not all schools have that so give them respect. Don't forget to enjoy what you do. **Heich:**

I hope that you can learn something from our class. Our mistakes, our successes, or the things that we don't want to remember; take something from our group. We're different from any other senate class because no matter what happened in senate we were still friends. Please always still like each other even if what happens in here doesn't make you want to. **Marrara:** The legitimacy of this organization has grown tenfold over the past three years. The Board of Trustees was floored by the student senate report. The student life committee thanked me for being a good leader; it's so easy to look good when you have the type of students in senate that we do. Seeing the faces that I have seen grow over the past three years, I am fully confident that Autumn is going to have an even better report next year. This organization will grow further, and the student body and we, as alumni, will be better for it. Put E-Town on the map. Keep pushing it. The ball is already rolling, so keep it going. Thanks to my best friends too.

Metcalf: Thank you to all of our seniors for great leadership and all of your words of wisdom! I will now entertain a motion to move to student comments. **Hihn:** I motion to move student comments up in the agenda. **Landis:** second. *Motion passes.* **Metcalf:** I move to send out electronic reports. Seconded. Debate: D'Angola give out Judicial. *Motion passes.*

I. Executive Cabinet Reports (as given through e-mail)

- A. **President – Metcalf:** I will be sending a summary of the Board of Trustees report sometime tomorrow evening. I have met with Dean Calenda and will continue to do so throughout the year. The Executive Cabinet is working on putting together goals and directives for the upcoming year as well as how to best address the concerns that have been brought forward. One goal that I, personally, have for the year is to be more involved with class Senates as an Exec Cab. Please let us know how we can help!
- B. **Vice President – Shenk:** Welcome to all new and returning Senators. Please mark on your calendar that Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12 are the tentative dates for the mandatory fall retreat. I attended the Spring Homecoming Meeting and have a meeting with Mr. Peter Whipple and Ms. Caroline Lalvani this week to discuss ways to foster community involvement with clubs. Look for an e-mail over the summer in regards to the float theme for Homecoming 2009. Good luck on finals and have a wonderful summer!
- C. **Secretary – Hitchens:** Welcome to the new Senators. If you are coming in or leaving early for any reason please don't forget to sign the in/out sheet which is on the front desk. Also, keep in mind that if you are going to miss a meeting for any reason you must e-mail myself (hitchensc) and Alex D'Angola (dangolaa) to let us know when and why.
- D. **Treasurer – White:** No report . I will be in touch with an update over the summer.
- E. **Judicial – D'Angola:** No report other than to send me information if Senators are studying abroad in the fall.
- F. **Elections – Kauffman:** No report.
- G. **Publicity and Marketing – Smith:** I've met with Ashley Clarke about some procedural things for the summer. I will be e-mailing the committee in the coming week with some highlights of things that I will need assistance with over the summer. If anyone has any ideas about the move-in or first year walk t-shirts, please send them to the Senate e-mail account. I will be working closely with the committee to create and design these, but we can use any and all ideas from everyone! The senate website (<http://www.ETownSenate.com>) will be updates with a new(er) look and with some more information over the summer. I encourage you to take a peek and let me know what you think! For all class Senates and other committees: One of my goals this year is to work closely with you for promotion. The P&M Committee is here to help with everything! Please contact us to help! We want to maintain a unified brand image to the Elizabethtown College community and we can best facilitate that through the P&M Committee. So everything from fliers to banners to Campus News announcements, P&M is here and willing to help! Any questions can be forwarded to the Senate account.

II. Student Comments

Metcalfe: Thank you all for coming today. Please keep in mind that we will be running the meeting under Robert's Rules of Order. No foul language will be permitted. Please be respectful and courteous. Stand and address the chair when speaking. Senators have priority to speak. We will begin with student concerns if there are any.

Marfisi: I'm here to say thank you for the nomination and for awarding me the Baugher student award.

Hayes: I'm here in response to an e-mail that I sent to the residents of Brinser, the Apartments and the Quads. I'm sorry for foul language and for offending anyone. I think the issues do need to be addressed. The air conditioning wasn't being fixed. From those who I have talked to, no action was being taken and they had addressed the RA multiple times who said there was nothing he could do. I spoke to security and they had no idea of the problem either. The e-mail was in poor taste, but my intentions were honest and were to make something happen. There are broader issues with residence life outside of air conditioning. They have no real regard for the students. I don't feel the connection or communication between residence life and the students. The way I see it, the college is in the service industry and we are the customers. At the same time, the college must provide proper living conditions for us. I compare it to an apartment. If something breaks and the landlord is notified repeatedly and does nothing about it, it is within my rights to take action. I may have been harsh in the way I said it, but something had to be said. I'm paying \$40,000 a year to come here and I'm getting the education, but I'm not seeing the living conditions and that concerns me.

Metcalfe: Thank you. Have all opinions been heard? **Kuppe:** I would like to thank senate for allowing us to come talk to you. I echo the seniors in that you must voice your opinions. The message on the internet got convoluted with mass e-mails, and the air conditioning is not what I want to bring to the floor. The real issue is the relationship between administration and students. I've been listening to students with complaints about the school who never voice them. Students are apathetic about the process. In order to advance as an institution we need to foster a proper educational environment. Granted Austin didn't voice his opinion in the best way possible, but in speaking out he lost summer employment and missed his last lacrosse game ever. His last of four years of collegiate playing were lost over an e-mail that had foul language in it. He openly apologized, but still got in trouble. He lost so much for voicing his opinion. I can't help but feel that these are regrettable consequences just for his voicing his opinion. There needs to be a better way for students to voice their opinions. Senate is a great way, but as this situation has showed, we need a more appropriate way to foster administration and student communication. This is not a battle.

We need to work together and not against one another. **Metcalfe:** Thank you. **Rettura:** Thank you for listening. I want to apologize to Dale Boyer. I said some things the other day about a ticket that I did not mean and I'm sorry for that. I was also involved in the mass email. I am a senior and because of a car accident and personal reasons I should be graduating, but am not. Technically, I've been a senior for nine semesters and I want to move off campus. I filled in the applications, I have been incredibly patient with residence life, and was guaranteed a response by April 30th, but today is the 30th and I still have not received my response. I want to know, why aren't actions being taken? **Bruno:** I'm also here due to the wide concern of students about release off campus. There are people not registering for classes, not choosing housing, etc., and then there are students who have been compliant and are doing what we are asked. There is a lack of communication and it's frustrating that the school is using the economy as a reason to not allow students to move off campus when the economy is affecting us too. They seem to not be concerned about us as individuals and only concerned about their own money. Students are not being addressed or talked to as they should be. I'm going to be a 5th year senior, would like to have a house and am still being denied off-campus housing. There needs to be better communication and more regard for students in terms of economy, etc.

Metcalfe: Thank you. **Busher:** I just wanted to thank Dale for this weekend with TGIS. I was at the Quads while campus security and Vice President Dentler were there. They handled things with respect and more students were respectful back. That is the kind of environment we want between campus security, administration, and students. I wanted to thank you and Vice President Dentler for all that you did this weekend with your interaction with us during TGIS. **Boyer:** Thank you.

Hayes: This spring break, I was on the lacrosse team and we visited Guilford in North Carolina for a tournament. We had to come home early due to snow and had to come home three days before we were allowed to move back onto campus. You'd think that a school who has their athletes representing them would not throw students out on the streets, but that is just what they did. We had to find alternative housing. Had more students been allowed to live off campus, we may have been able to find housing with older students. Jeff Long, one of the captains, had 15 kids sleeping on his floors. It is absurd that students

needed to drive over an hour each way for us to come and go from practice. It's inexcusable. We have a student from the other side of Canada and they expected students to make last minute arrangements for housing and trips home. These were extenuating circumstances that were handled in an extremely poor manner. In one of the emails it was stated that a young lady who had previously gone here had a broken air conditioner. They told her in the fall that they would fix it in spring. When spring came, they fiddled with it, but never fixed it. Students are priority and these are the things that need to be taken better care of.

Metcalf: Thank you. **Katzaman:** It is not just these three gentlemen. I am having problems as well. I am also waiting for housing results. There are many of us who were supposed to have heard by today and it got pushed back yet again. I would also like to thank campus security for TGIS this weekend. **Boyer:** Thank you.

Kuppe: It is not just these select few. The rising of one student triggered a whole mass of student concerns. One student started an entire uprising and he is now being abused in every facet of his life at E-Town. He has nothing left to be taken from him and that is beyond over the top. It was written with the best meaning, but received in the wrong way. We need better communication. **Bruno:** There are so few of us here because not everyone knows that we can come here to speak our voices. We are representative of students. It often feels like students are afraid to voice their opinions in fear of losing jobs, getting kicked off of teams, etc. There are so few people who will come voice their opinion. Much of the senior class is frustrated, but we are the only ones willing to represent that and it shows that there is a lack of communication.

Spano: I also applied for off campus housing. I have done everything that residence life has asked, but I'm frustrated in the lack of ability for them to answer my e-mails. In late March we were supposed to hear about housing. It got to the point where my father called Allison, and then called Dean Calenda. It was then turned into a late April deadline. It shouldn't take my father calling for me to get an answer. I got a job at Hershey, and I have made every stride that I could to better myself for after graduation and off-campus housing could help me better succeed. It's difficult to live on a college campus and better yourself without sleep on a campus where it's loud all hours of the night and I have to get up at 6AM for work. It was difficult with the economy to get a job with the situation we are in and I was so excited to get one, but over the past three years I have had more issues with the school. They are more concerned with money and numbers than caring about individual student needs that are already here. People are waiting on me to sign papers, and I keep e-mailing and now I'm at senate because I understand student frustration and there are so many of us who feel this way.

Metcalf: Thank you. **Barbin:** My concern is about health services. Students and parents should be made aware. My concerns are insurance compatibility, co-pays, distance (even further to get to the new building), and one on one personal health care. We have great relationships with the women in health services. This new place would have to accept student charge. I don't think that this will be a way to sell e-town to future students. A health center on campus is essential to a college. If this was widely known on campus, we would hear a larger outcry about it. 55 students and a survey is not enough communication. I think it should be made public knowledge before September. **Hayes:** Conversations need to happen between parents, students, and faculty. In the future, the school will lose donation money from graduates and alumni. Our alumni relations will deteriorate as will the connection between the college and students.

Katzaman: We aren't asking to put dryers in founders or open the omelet bar; these are serious topics. Regretfully I have not been to many senate meetings, but this is really the only place for us to voice our concerns, so please think deeply for us. **Metcalf:** Thank you for coming and voicing your concerns today. We will do everything in our power to speak to these concerns. We would not be a functioning body without students like you.

Calenda: I have to step out because a student was just taken to the hospital, but I'm going to go through the concerns first. Austin, I appreciate your apology. I did get a concern from a student regarding your e-mails. That was sent to the Office of student rights and responsibilities as per campus policy. You mentioned residence life a few times, but I would like to help you understand their responsibilities on campus. What you spoke of were a mix of residence life issues and facilities issues. Residence life doesn't control those issues of air conditioners; that is facilities. If you do not get a response from facilities then we have problems. Students just need to put in a work order.

Hayes: No one knows how to use work order. **Calenda:** We put up flyers with instructions. I'll have more sent out this week. **Metro:** I have the flyers here. *Metro handed out flyers.* **Calenda:** We need to know the concerns so that we can be responsive and we will be more than happy to help. Concern is about residence life. I need to work on the information about off-campus housing. Today was the day that you should have heard about housing. There are 18 students who have been approved to move off. 18 students have been approved to change from residential to commuter. 7 students have been approved to move off due to medical. 44 students have been released total. They have been notified as of this morning. If you have not heard back then you most likely will not be allowed off.

We are not releasing any further students unless there is a medical issue or a significant change in family income. We were working on housing up until this morning. **Hayes:** How do you explain the lacrosse team being thrown to the curb during break? **Calenda:** The way I understood it, the coach called residence life and said the trip was shortened and that the team was coming back. The coach and head of athletics conferred and decided that the team did not have to come back to campus early. **Hayes:** Coach didn't seem aware of that. **Calenda:** I will contact Coach Corcoran and talk to him personally. **Smith:** You said those who were not granted off campus would not be notified; is anything being done to notify those students so that they can make further plans. **Calenda:** We are accommodating as many students as possible. We have a limited window. Darlene Sommers did not want to send out e-mails in fear of angry responses. I have to notify the students who were not released and I have not had time to do it yet, but I will send e-mails out before tonight. **Hihn:** Who lets people off campus? **Calenda:** An enrollment committee works on housing projections for next semester. We talk about numbers together and they do not look at applications. We must be sensitive to number of students coming and going. The students that were released had the lowest lottery numbers. **Waldron:** If someone's released but changes their mind will someone else have that opportunity? **Calenda:** Yes. **Barbin:** what about health center, anything we can do to prevent the Health Center situation? **Calenda:** We're still not sure as to what is happening yet ourselves. **Barbin:** We should be able to do something about this. **Calenda:** The plan is not to diminish the students' access to health services. It is still within a decent walking distance from the college. Distance is not the issue that others are. We would have at least one current staff member located at the clinic so that there would be a paid college employee at the clinic. You wouldn't have a charge or co-pay for minor first aid. **Barbin:** What about all the workers? We love them. **Calenda:** It's a tough decision. **Barbin:** Although it may be a tough decision, I feel like it's about the budget. **Calenda:** The budget has already been decided, the money is not the issue. **Spade:** Health services is a specialty area and is hard to compare the two. Many students' are concerned. The college is looking to have some same staff at the clinic and some students will not go to doctor's office. This is the piece students are concerned about missing, and this needs to be relayed. The college will benefit. My biggest concern has been what is best for the students, but I appreciate your concern. **Calenda:** Sandy makes a great point. We can't help but to consider the budget but it is not the driving force for the decision to be made. **Corrigan:** One concern is that you say we will receive the same care, many workers here are trained for college health. When will the campus find out? We need to know what is going on. **Spade:** Not all are certified in college health. All of us are though in essence college health. **Calenda:** The student body should be notified by next week. **Kuppe:** In reference to the work order system, I didn't know a lot about it. I think more efforts to have it more publicized would be great. It could be talked about in hall meetings, and flyers could be distributed. **Metro:** They are distributed. **Kuppe:** I didn't know how system worked. The system we're accustomed to is that we can talk to an RA, RD, or security. This is obviously not the most effective way anymore. The air conditioning was referenced by the e-mail and within an hour the air conditioning was working again. The outcome of the situation was overkill. The initial reaction of the e-mail was over the top. Students will not be more apt to voice their opinions. **Calenda:** The office of Students Rights wouldn't deal with employment. **Hayes:** My concern; the college is a service industry. I feel that work and school are different issues. I'll find other work, but the email was not directed toward the department I was intending to work for. I didn't send it to my employer. I am entitled to send it how I want to. **Calenda:** I was misquoted last week in the Minutes. Would you mind fixing it? I feel the staff is highly professional. On the issue of communication, residence life responds to e-mails and phone calls the same day. Paying for an education, but also want to have better facilities, I have worked hard and will continue to do so. If residence life knows about issues they will be able to handle them. We will be able to communicate concerns. **Natividad:** What about the issue of informing students about health center? **Busher:** In the broad spectrum, with transparency, we hear rumors. We're trying to determine what is a rumor and what is not, especially with health services, residence life, and the air conditioning. We just want to know what is going on, I know some things can't be said, but we still need to be informed. **Calenda:** I feel I have been transparent about health services bringing the various options and show you what we're thinking. As soon as I know what is decided, the information will go out to the students. When students e-mail me I am good at getting back to people, I do my best at timely responses. **Bruno:** All of us that have been voicing our opinions would like to say that we don't feel like our opinions and frustrations are cared about. We feel that they are pushed aside. **Calenda:** There are dedicated people on administration, but we can work on communication. **Lynch:** When talking about health services, she made it clear that there is a lack of communication. She doesn't tell us everything. We have not received any

information outside of senate. **Metcalf:** no decisions have been made. That's why there has been no communication. **Lynch:** She should relay possibilities to all students. **D'Angola:** Everyone one seems to be attacking Dean Calenda and residence life. This is the problem that keeps escalating; we are unable to address problems cordially. I understand concerns that we can't communicate with all students. We have to start working together respectfully. While we're here to voice concerns, we can't attack the administration. We have to be respectful in order to develop a resolve. We must be responsible and respectful. **Boyer:** We have two issues; communication and the air conditioning. I would like to point out two guests to give info on the air conditioning issue. I would like to let them relay the information. **Metro:** the air conditioning is working. It is controlled from main server in the Brown building to central processing units. It tells the system to adjust itself. The computer controls lights and temperature based upon outside conditions. If the system fails, buildings will continue as they were when the system failed. The reason why we didn't have air conditioning was that when the system failed it was cool outside so the air conditioner was not on. Communication between security and facilities to handle calls – is about 95% working.

Thear: *Explained air conditioning units and systems and the problems.*

Rettura: With the system, it's all linked to the brown building, so when it fails that's the system that it's set in. Why are there not individual controls for each building? Why weren't these precautions taken before hand to know this happens and to fix the problems more quickly?

Thear: There are no individual controls for buildings for economic reasons. There were communication failures to brown building and unnormal conditions. Most buildings are individualized as in global cooling. When the weather is cool, the air conditioner will automatically be shut off, taking advantage of free cooling. No one could have predicted spikes in temperature. We had to manually input for cooling. Communication – a lot of fiber optics, as many things work and one fails the rest work except for one area. EMS system blinded what facilities were able to see. Have to go down from building to building to find where problem is. The challenge of the institution is how to update technology. We just came close to project that will address all issues on campus to make it greener and update tech systems. **Bruno:** Are there detectors outside? They could compare the two temperatures inside and outside. **Thear:** that's the point of the system. 70 degrees is 70 degrees, the outside sensor relays whether air outside is cool enough to change room temperature to set. **Smith:** What failed? What happened with the linkage that caused the malfunction? **Tear:** We believe it had to do with construction around Thompson. **Hihn:** Why are some rooms cool and others warm? **Metro:** Some residences are independently controlled. Use the work order system. **Rettura:** My room was extremely hot. What's the deal? **Metro:** I'll look into that. **Smith:** There are communication issues with the work order form that you're handing out to student body. **Metro:** Make corrections/suggestions and get back to me. **Smith:** Students would be willing to use it if knew how. **Metro:** We'd rather have more calls than no calls. **Carroll:** I used the work order system. Kudos to the facilities management team. **Metcalf:** Thank you all for being here. We'll recess shortly. **Natividad:** You didn't seem to consider student opinions regarding health services. **Metcalf:** At the board of trustees meeting, I acknowledged that Dean Calenda has her finger on the student pulse and has the students' best interest in mind. **Desmond:** Students and administration should have collaborative communication despite emotions of unique situations. I support Sarah Barbin. Problems can easily be solved if we step back and be patient. E-mails don't need to happen if we work together. **Smith:** With the lack of communication between us and administrations- when does Senate facilitate conversation or not? **Metcalf:** Please keep the circle talk to a minimum. **Ashe:** Thanks to Dale for sticking around. Is it possible for each class to get filing cabinet to better facilitate discussions. **Boyer:** Talk to Facilities to get a file cabinet from Brown Building. **Richmond:** More communication problems regarding off-campus living. Communication should be consistent from Residence Life to students because some students heard about off-campus approval or not. **Goff:** We're paying for a service at this college- education, residence life, and dining services. The customer is always right. The customer shouldn't leave until satisfied. **Taylor:** If we learned one thing, it's to encourage students to attend Senate and address concerns. Suggest to Dean Calenda an open forum. **Hihn:** Dean Calenda did say that she would send an email out tonight. **White:** Motion to continue meeting downstairs. **D'Angola:** Seconded. *Motion passes.*

III. Administrative Reports

A. Student Life –Calenda:

B. Security – Boyer: Someone pulled the fire alarm in the BSC. The lights on campus not working was due to the system being down. **Landis:** When is there EMT staff on campus?

- C. **Residence Life – Bridgeman: Lynch:** Upperclassmen living in dorms do not want the full meal plan. Can this be addressed?
- D. **Center for Student Success –Isaak:** The Center for Student Success is a stress-free zone all week next week.

IV. New Business

- A. **Newspaper program: Goff:** Move to continue meeting until finish agenda. **Tanner:** Second. *Motion passes.* **White:** Each year, Senate funds the newspapers on campus. Here is the legislation to continue this tradition. **Smith:** Agreed to pay no more than \$750. Would we pay more? **White:** No. *Motion passes.*
10 min Recess –
- B. **Elections –**
 - a. **Elections Vice Chair:** Nominations: **Simpson**, accept. **Carroll**, decline. **Barbin**, accept. *Barbin presents platform. Simpson presents platform. Congratulations Simpson.*
 - b. **Elections Committee:**
 - i. **Sophomore:** Nominations: **Shields**, accept. **Wideman**, accept. **Richmond**, decline. *Shields presents platform. Wideman presents platform. Congratulations Shields.*
 - ii. **Junior:** Nominations: **Barbin**, accept. *Barbin presents platform. Congratulations Barbin.*
 - iii. **Senior:** Nominations: **Waldron**, decline. **Schneider**, decline. **Hihn**, accept. **Hester**, decline. *Hihn presents platform. Congratulations Hihn.*
- Landis:** I move to wait until Fall 2009 to elect a second Senior. **D’Angola:** Second. *Motion passes.*
- c. **Judicial Vice Chair:** Nominations: **Lynch**, decline. **Ashe**, accept. **Frawley**, decline. *Ashe presents platform. Congratulations Ashe.*
- d. **Publicity and Marketing Vice Chair:** **Smith**, accept. *Smith presents platform. Congratulations Smith.*
- e. **Vote of confidence for P&M Chair:** *Motion passes.*
- f. **Publicity & Marketing Vice Chair:** Nominations: **Carroll**, accept. **Desmond**, accept. **Tanner**, accept. *Carroll presents platform. Desmond presents platform. Tanner presents platform. Congratulations Tanner.*
- g. **Service Committee Chair:** Nominations: **Landis**, accept. **Perko**, accept. *Landis presents platform. Perko presents platform. Congratulations Landis.*
Hitchens: I move to put time cap of one minute on future debate. **Hihn:** I second. *Motion passes.*
- h. **Traditions Committee Chair:** Nominations: **Knights**, accept. **Perko**, accept. **Natividad**, decline. **Taylor**, decline. *Knights presents platform. Perko presents platform. Congratulations Knights.*
- i. **Finance Committee Members:**
 - i. **Sophomore:** Nominations: **Richmond**, accept. **Johnson**, decline. *Richmond presents platform. Congratulations Richmond.*
 - ii. **Junior:** Nominations: **Carroll**, accept. **Care**, accept. *Carroll presents platform. Care absent. Congratulations Carroll.*
 - iii. **Senior:** Nominations: **Waldron**, accept. **Frawley**, decline. **Hester**, decline. **Hihn**, decline. *Waldron presents platform. Congratulations Waldron.*
 - iv. **Any sophomore or junior:** Nominations: **Care**, accept. **Johnson**, decline. **Natividad**, decline. **Corrigan**, decline. **Barbin**, decline. **Shields**, decline. **Ashe**, decline. **Keys**, decline. **Porcaro**, decline. **Landis**, accept. **Farnish**, decline. **Leibrand**, accept. *Care absent. Landis presents platform. Leibrand presents platform. Congratulations Care.*
 - v. **Any sophomore or juniors:** Nominations: **Care**, accept. **Johnson**, decline. **Natividad**, decline. **Corrigan**, decline. **Barbin**, decline. **Shields**, decline. **Ashe**,

decline. **Keys**, decline. **Porcaro**, decline. **Landis**, accept. **Farnish**, decline. **Leibrand**, accept. *Care absent. Landis presents platform. Leibrand presents platform Congratulations Landis.*

- j. Publicity and Marketing Committee Members:** Nominations: **Farnish**, accept. **Johnson**, accept. **Desmond** accept. **Carroll**, accept. **Lynch**, decline. **Hihn**, accept. **Taylor**, accept. **Barbin**, accept. **Corrigan**, accept. **Natividad**, accept. **Schneider**, decline. **Shields**, decline. **Keys**, accept. *Barbin presents platform. Carroll presents platform. Corrigan presents platform. Desmond presents platform. Farnish presents platform. Hihn presents platform. Johnson presents platform. Johnson presents platform. Keys presents platform. Natividad presents platform. Taylor presents platform. Congratulations Farnish, Taylor, Hihn, Natividad.*
- k. Service Committee Members:**
- i. Sophomore:** Nominations: **Desmond**, accept. **Perko**, accept. *Desmond presents platform. Perko presents platform. Congratulations Perko.*
 - ii. Junior:** Nominations: **Leibrand**, accept. **Corrigan**, accept. **Keys**, decline. *Corrigan presents platform. Leibrand presents platform. Congratulations Leibrand.*
 - ii. Senior:** Nominations: **Frawley**, accept. **Hihn**, decline. **Hester**, accept. **Schneider**, decline. *Frawley presents platform. Hester presents platform. Congratulations Hester.*
- l. Traditions Committee Members:**
- i. Sophomore:** Nominations: **Perko**, accept. **Richmond**, accept. **Desmond**, accept. **Lynch**, decline. *Desmond presents platform. Perko presents platform. Richmond presents platform. Congratulations Richmond.*
 - ii. Junior:** Nominations: **Natividad**, accept. **Keys**, accept. **Taylor**, decline. **Corrigan**, decline. *Keys presents platform. Natividad presents platform. Congratulations Keys.*
 - ii. Senior:** Nominations: **Schneider**, accept. *Schneider presents platform. Congratulations Schneider.*
- m. Academic Council:**
- i.** Nominations: **Hihn**, accept. **Johnson**, accept. **Natividad**, accept. **Porcaro**, decline. **Ashe**, decline. *Hihn presents platform. Johnson presents platform. Natividad presents platform. Congratulations Hihn.*
 - ii.** Nominations: **Carroll**, accept. **Johnson**, accept. **Natividad**, accept. *Carroll presents platform. Johnson presents platform. Natividad presents platform. Congratulations Natividad.*
- n. Campus Life Council:** Nominations: **Johnson**, accept. **Ashe**, decline. **Porcaro**, decline. **Taylor**, accept. **Corrigan**, accept. **Desmond**, accept. **Hihn**, decline. **Lynch**, decline. **Keys**, decline. **Perko**, decline. **Wideman**, decline. **Carroll**, accept. *Carroll presents platform. Corrigan presents platform. Desmond presents platform. Johnson presents platform. Taylor presents platform. Congratulations Carroll, Corrigan, Desmond, Johnson, Taylor.*
- Smith:** I move to do a vote of confidence for each candidate. **Landis:** Second. *Motion passes.*
- D'Angola:** I move to do a voice vote. **Metcalf:** I don't think that is legitimate under our Constitution and Bylaws. *Motion fails.*
- Hitchens:** I move to reestablish all Ad-hoc committees from the 2008-2009 academic year.
- D'Angola:** I second. *Motion passes.*
- o. Core Committee:** Nominations: **Knights**, accept. **Dos Santos**, decline. **Wideman**, accept. *Knights presents platform. Wideman presents platform. Congratulations Knights, Wideman.*
- Lynch:** I move to do a vote of confidence for each candidate. **Goff:** Second. *Motion passes.*
- Smith:** I move to vote on Borough Council and Chamber of Commerce representatives.
- Hitchens:** Second. *Debate. Motion fails.*
- p. Resources and Planning Committee:** Nominations: **Ashe**, accept. **Lynch**, accept. *Ashe presents platform. Lynch presents platform. Congratulations Lynch.*
- Richmond:** I move to reopen nominations for Resources and Planning Committee.
- Desmond:** Second. *Debate. Motion Fails.*

Announcements

Landis: Service Committee we're going to meet after this. **Natividad:** Men and women's track are in MACS Friday and Saturday. Women's lacrosse plays Saturday at noon for MACS. Come out and support both teams. **Smith:** New senators please send me a headshot so that I can update the website for the summer. We want to promote Senate at Summer Orientation. **D'Angola:** See me for leave of absence request forms if you are going abroad fall semester. **Shenk:** Fall retreat is mandatory, so take out your pen or pencil and write this down. It is tentatively set for September 11 and 12. **Knights:** Traditions committee, please meet after for a minute. **Metcalf:** We are going to take volunteers for both Ad-Hoc committees. You will be appointed later. Volunteers: Homecoming Committee: **Lynch, Perko, Carroll, Tanner, Schneider, Farnish, Richmond.** Quorum Committee: **Hihn, Desmond, Simpson, Perko, Schneider.** **Metcalf:** Fantastic job tonight everyone. It was a five and a half hour meeting! I'm very excited to work with all of the classes this year. Please e-mail me with any questions, concerns, etc. My e-mail address is Metcalfa@etown.edu. **D'Angola:** People interested in being appointed to the judicial committee please see me.

Adjournment at 9:11 p.m.

Next Meeting

September at 3:45pm in Hoover 212.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Student Senate Secretary

Summary of Motions and Votes

- A. Motion to move Student Comments up on agenda – **Metcalf** – Passes
- B. Motion to send out electronic Executive Cabinet Reports – **Metcalf** – Passes
- C. Motion to continue meeting until through with agenda – **Goff** – Passes
- D. Motion to continue the meeting in another available room – **White** – Passes
- E. Motion to fund newspaper program in 2009/2010 academic year – **White** – Passes
- F. Elections Vice Chair – *Congratulations **Simspon***
- G. Elections Committee – *Congratulations **Shields, Barbin, Hihn***
- H. Motion to hold final elections committee election in September – **Landis** – Passes
- I. Judicial Vice Chair – *Congratulations **Ashe***
- J. Publicity and Marketing Vice – *Congratulations **Smith***
- K. Publicity and Marketing vote of confidence – Passes – *Congratulations **Smith***
- L. Publicity and Marketing Vice Chair – *Congratulations **Tanner***
- M. Service Committee Chair – *Congratulations **Landis***
- N. Motion to limit debate to 1 minute – **Hitchens** – Passes
- O. Traditions Committee Chair – *Congratulations **Knights***
- P. Finance Committee Members – *Congratulations **Richmond, Carroll, Waldron, Care, Landis***

- Q. Publicity and Marketing Committee Members – *Congratulations Farnish, Taylor, Hihn, Natividad*
- R. Service Committee Members – *Congratulations Hester, Leibrand, Perko*
- S. Traditions Committee Members – *Congratulations Keys, Richmond, Schneider*
- T. Academic Council Committee One Year Term – *Congratulations Hihn*
- U. Academic Council Committee Two Year Term – *Congratulations Natividad*
- V. Campus Life Council – *Congratulations Carroll, Corrigan, Desmond, Johnson, Taylor*
- W. Motion for votes of confidence for each candidate – **Smith** – Passes
- X. Motion to vote by voice – **D'Angola** – Fails
- Y. Motion to re-establish all Ad-Hoc committees from the 2008-2009 academic year – **Hitchens** – Passes
- Z. Core Committee – *Congratulations Knights, Wideman*
 - a. Motion for a vote of confidence for each candidate – **Lynch** – Passes
 - b. Motion to vote on Borough Council and Chamber of Commerce – **Smith** – Fails
 - c. Motion to reopen nomination for Resources and Planning Committee – **Richmond** – Fails
 - d. Resources and Planning Committee – *Congratulations Lynch*