



ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
Minutes –27 January 2011 Meeting

Hoover 212
 ECSS.01011.P.016.A

- I. Call to Order- *Natividad 3:49PM*
- II. Roll Call- *Perko*
- III. Approval of Minutes (ECSS.01011.SS.015)- *Perko (Minutes Approved as Corrected)*
- IV. Ad/Hoc Orientation Committee Presentation- **McCrary-McClain**

McCrary-McClain- This is legislation to establish an ad/hoc committee to plan fall orientation for the first year students. It puts more responsibility on the students involved with the committee to communicate and plan for the programs over the summer break. The members will be elected at the last meeting before the end of the semester and will work closely with the P&M over the summer to plan orientation. Questions. **DiGrazia-** How many members will serve on the committee? **McCrary-McClain-** 3 Senators will serve in addition to the P&M chair. Debate. Vote using iClickers. **Carroll-** What document is this going in to? **McCrary-McClain-** I am not sure that it needs to be incorporated in to a document. **Carroll-** I will look in to it for the next meeting. The proposed legislation to establish an Ad/Hoc Committee to plan First Year Orientation passes with a vote of (41 to 0 to 2).

- V. Administrative Reports
 - a. Student Life- *Calenda*

Calenda- No report, but I will take any questions. **Engle-** Students were wondering why they were not informed about the bed bug situation before the media was. **Calenda-** Lori Burke and Alison Bridgeman, Barry Effinger worked together to develop a communication plan in the instance bed bugs were found on campus. Someone from the community called the press soon after the Ober situation was discovered and then the college tried to get a message out to the community. A course of action was planned very deliberately, but the media got involved first. **Clemens-** I think that the plan went well, the RA's were well informed and communicated to the residents well. **Rasmussen-** For future reference, I live on the floor where the bed bug incident occurred and the people on my floor and I did not know that the bed bugs were on our floor until everyone else on campus did. I think it would have been beneficial to be notified first. **Post-** Have you set your open office hours for the semester? **Calenda-** I will hold my hour on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00PM. The open hour may change, but in that case I will notify the student body. **Natividad-** There have been discussions among the lacrosse players and student athletes in general about concern about practicing. There are rumors about paying a fee to use another field to practice, while Wolf Field is out of commission. **Calenda-** There are talks with Nancy Lattimore going on about finding a practice area for the sports teams. Wolf field will hopefully be open by the fall semester. **Post-** Has anyone

considered the possibility of creating another turf field? **Calenda-** We have engaged with others in the conversation, but our current resources have restricted us to fixing Wolf Field. **Peters-** Outside Ober, there are branches that are heavy with snow and I am concerned that they may break off and hurt someone.

Calenda- Contact facilities with a work order. **DiGrazia-** Is the damage to Wolf Field just wear and tear? **Calenda-** Yes, the field is 11 years old at this point.

Natividad- I know that there have been concerns that turf fields cause more injuries to athletes has this been addressed by athletics? **Calenda-** We have talked to athletics, and it was decided to keep the turf field. **Calenda-** The president elect will be on campus February 21st. He is looking forward to meeting with Student leaders during his visit. It is a possibility that the Dean's council and some Senate representative will be invited to have lunch with him.

Overall, it is good to see everyone! I am having a dinner meeting with Exec. Cab. this coming Monday night to discuss the goals of Senate and progress so far this year.

b. Campus Security- **Boyer**

Boyer- Welcome back. There has been a string of book thefts in Schlosser. We are pretty sure it happened during the winter break. We have established that there are 9 different rooms involved. We are looking into who had access to the rooms. **Clemens-** Has there has been advancement with the international incident? **Boyer-** At this time we are looking for a connection between the two incidents. The same detective who is working with the international incident is also involved in the investigation into the book thefts.

c. Center for Student Success- **Rankin**

Natividad- We have been asked we promote the E4 program and advertise the new location of Career Services. Think of ideas to promote the program and e-mail them to the Senate account.

d. Health Services- **Spayd**

Natividad- Sent an e-mail out about the Reality Check event. Since we are a student organization we may create a team. The date is February 22nd in the Kav. Please encourage people to sign up.

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

a. President- **Natividad**

Natividad- February 17th will be our meeting in the Kav. We did get a preliminary report from Dr. Koz's class at the end of last semester. There is a lot of information in the packet. If anyone is interested in reading the information please let me know. February 21st, the president elect will be on campus. On March 17 we will have our Senior Staff meeting and will be having dinner afterwards at the President's house. Next week at the Spring Retreat we will be coming up with questions up for Senior Staff. **Post-** What is the paper going around? **Hitchens-** I will explain during my report. **Natividad-** On that note, make sure the papers that get passed around are reaching everyone. They are important and contain important information. **Natividad-** If you have suggestions about where Facilities should be shoveling please shoot them an e-mail. In terms of our office maintenance, if there are things that your class doesn't need items can be stored in the Brown Building. Keep in mind the items must be clearly labeled.

b. Vice President- **Hitchens**

Hitchens- Retreat is February 5th from 9am to noon in the Kav. It is mandatory. If you cannot attend please e-mail Colin and Karen. Kathy Christopher has

offered to do a continental breakfast. All it takes is a mealswipe. Sign the paper going around if you would like to donate a meal. Here are the dates for Senate dinners this semester. Feb. 10th at 5:45PM, April 14th @ 5:45. Club Council is Feb. 15th at 5:00PM. An e-mail went out to inform student groups. Toni Villella and Donte will also be speaking.

- c. Secretary- **Perko**
Perko- Exec. Cab. and Class Presidents have established office hours for the semester. If you are interested in holding office hours please sign the sheet going around. Please sign up to do an opening.
- d. Treasurer- **Care**
Care- Nothing to report. I need to speak with both sections of my committee after the meeting.
- e. Judicial Chairperson- **Lynch**
Carroll- 2 resignations. **Barr** and **Sassani**. Please remember to stand when speaking, always address the chair, and keep the side talk down.
- f. Elections Chairperson- **LaChance**
LaChance- We have 3 new Senators. 66 people voted and 11 people attempted to vote on Blackboard. Talked to Ron Heasley about iClickers and roll call, he is working on it this week. **Knights**- I am concerned with the voter record. My assigned iClicker died today, so how would that work? **LaChance**- There are 3 batteries per iClicker. We use 55 daily. It will be an integrity thing. If yours dies, try to replace the batteries and if that doesn't work, grab one that is not a Senators' iClickers. **Natividad**- You can take from numbers 55 up and replace those batteries. **Care**- We will purchase extra batteries. **Peters**- Make sure that the buttons work after it turns on.
- g. Publicity and Marketing Chairperson- **McCrary-McClain**
Natividad- To address concerns with the appeal board and student conduct board: The application is standard procedure. Please complete it and disregard the references section. For more information refer to the e-mail I sent. **Peters**- How do I get the paper? **LaChance**- I have more copies, please see me after the meeting. **Natividad**- There will be a scholarship tab on the website. Encourage friends to look at it. Updates with the passport program are coming. New goal to get more followers on the Senate fb page. To have 100 more followers by the end of the week. Let everyone know about the meeting in the Kav on February 17th. Questions or comments can be e-mailed to **McCrary-McClain**.

VII. New Business

- a. Campus Life Council- **LaChance**
Calenda- This committee reports to the President, not Faculty Assembly. Prepares for the annual Student Awards ceremony. Last week in April (27th?). Information is forthcoming. 3 or 4 meetings this semester. Everything discussed is confidential. **LaChance**- Nominations. **Landis** nominates **White**, declines. **Ashe** nominates **Wideman**, declines. **Peters** nominates **Goslin**, accept. **Landis** nominates **Dotter**, accepts. Speeches, debate, vote. *Congratulations: Dotter*
- b. Class President Reports
Moore- We have a class dinner coming up. Date TBA. Class competition to create a symbol and increase class unity. Class bonding at Laserdome, more information is forthcoming.
Clemens- Welcome 3 new Senators to serve the Class of 2013. Started some discussions on planning Jr/Sr. Talking to the Juniors and looking at venues. We now have another advisor.

Knights- Jr/Sr is next month. Tonight is the last night to purchase Jr/Sr tickets from 6-10 in Kav. Annual Valentine's Candygram sales. Planning Dodgeball tournament, and a dance. Planning a S'mores night for class bonding.

DiGrazia- Working diligently on our class gift which is to provide a scholarship for a student for next year. We are looking for 100 percent participation within our class, but will be accepting donations from anyone in order to provide the best scholarship we can to an incoming student. Planning the final and best Kav Rave for the student body. **Care-** Are there more Senior Nights coming?

DiGrazia- We are looking to see if that is possible.

VIII. Student Comments

Peters- On behalf of **Richmond** and One Elle of the Night, I sent an e-mail out advertising the event this Friday. Please come out and show your support for this great cause.

IX. Announcements

DiGrazia- The Class of 2011 needs to meet after the meeting. **Knights-** The Class of 2012 also needs to meet. **Carroll / Natividad-** One Elle of the Night is tomorrow night at 8:00PM, doors open at 7:30. Tickets are being sold at \$3 dollars.

Natividad- Please see me after the meeting if you are interested in forming a Reality Check team.

X. Adjournment (4:36PM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Perko
Student Senate Secretary