



ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
Minutes – 3 February 2011

Hoover 212
 ECSS.01011.P.017.A

- I. Call to Order- *Natividad* (3:46PM)
- II. Opening- *DiGrazia*
- III. Roll Call- *Perko*
- IV. Approval of Minutes (ECSS.01011.SS.016)- *Perko* (*Minutes Approved as Corrected*)
- V. Administrative Reports
 - a. Student Life- *Calenda*

Calenda- Multi institutional study on leadership. MSL, other colleges are participating in this. Encourage people to take the survey (be out on Feb. 7) Class presidents can help promote the E4 program. Willing? **Clemens-** Yes. **DiGrazia-** Yes. I have a new assistant, Susan Lehman, distinguished student award in April, faculty and staff are nominating students currently. If contacted, you will be encouraged to apply. Happy to hear that Senate will be sponsoring “you asked, we acted” Dean’s Council had expressed a concern that they do not know how to voice concerns. I will point people to the process on the website. Pleased to hear that Senate will be communicating more publically about the concerns. **Natividad-** With the survey, is there a description or monetary encouragement? **Calenda-** Certificate to the Apple store (\$200). **Taylor-** Given the events this past weekend, where is the line drawn with action on campus? **Calenda-** Every situation goes through the conduct board on an individual basis. True for any issue. **Taylor-** I don’t see how off campus events should carry into on campus events. **Calenda-** The student handbook dictates that a student model their behavior both on an off campus. (Pg. 40). Article III: Proscribed Conduct. **Post-** Large amount of subjectivity in wording. Who decides if the college and or community has been adversely affected? **Calenda-** How would you define an adverse affect? **Peters-** Anytime it goes to the media . **Calenda-** Public reputation is correct. **Care-** If neighbors are complaining. **Calenda-** Since we are in a residential area, we need to be concerned with these issues. **Clemens-** Things that inhibit our ability to function normally. **Calenda-** The health or our community is also a factor. (Pg. 30- Preamble “college’s expectation that the such conduct abd behavior exceed the requirements of the law”. While a student may not have broken the law, we are asking the students to exceed the law. **Mellott-** As an off campus student, I remember there were meetings last year where everyone off campus met and were informed what was going on. I think that would be helpful. Right now, the biggest problem is that people think you called the LCB. They think the college called and that they don’t want people to have fun. What was the sequence of events? **Calenda-** It all started when we got the plethora of complaints from Cedar Street. People were calling the police and college and LCB. We called a community meeting, Leah was the representative. 10 people from the Cedar Street community group, came to campus with the chief of police. Caroline Lavani was there as well. The complaints were about

students' bad behavior on their private property. People in the community began to take notice of places in town that this was happening. This was a turning point for the community. They formed a community watch group has been interacting with the borough police and reporting information to them. I do not communicate with that group. The police are informed on those meetings. Awareness has been heightened. My office continues to get reports of underage students drinking off campus. Part of the process to understand why students go off campus and drink so much. We try to educate students on the process and the dangers of their actions. We had a letter sent to us from a resident. I invited all of the students who lived in that clustered area and conveyed the importance of adhering to the code of conduct. I warned them that they may be scrutinized in the future because of the complaint. They are other people than the college who are paying attention to the actions. In light of the Cedar Street actions, they requested more of an education about living off campus. It was mandatory. The chief of police spoke, educated about ordinances and given a packet of information. Some complaints have been severe, formed watch groups, complaints LCB. Received through my offices, reports from Campus Security about students who are sent to the hospital because of alcohol poisoning. **Mellot-** Specifically about the LCB. **Calenda-** The undercover officer will look like any other student. They come to this community like any other community / college town in PA. **Spayd-** Having been here for 29 years, this is nothing new. The behavior of students has changed. The social climate outside has become more intolerant which results in more scrutiny. We have been on the radar from years. It's only now because of those changes, that we are seeing it now. **Graham-** Can they come on campus without school's permission? **Calenda-** Yes. Do they clue us in when doing an operation? No they do not. **Ashe-** If you suspected they were an officer, and you ask them do they have to identify themselves? **Boyer & Calenda-** No they do not. **Lacillade-** Do students who live off campus have to sign something? **Calenda-** They do sign something that says they received the information and were educated. I do not have a specific report yad about this past weekend's events. **Desmond-** How would a civil action affect the handbook guide? **Calenda-** We have a social networking policy in the Student Handbook. **Desmond-** How does the college handle the negative publicity from the off campus issues? **Calenda-** Personally, I believe that there are a handful of students that cause problems for the college. I try to remind them that we are doing good work here and focus on the positives. Sometimes in order to address concerns, we need to hold individuals accountable for their actions if we want to maintain the integrity of the community. **Peters-** Is it true that E-town may become a dry campus? **Calenda-** I am not advocating for a dry campus. Whoever started that is probably seeing the actions of my office in trying to help students with alcohol issue and speaking with them about how to get help and engage with them about changing behavior.

b. Campus Security- **Boyer**

Boyer- No report. **Natividad-** With issues dealing with the State Police, does campus security work with them? **Boyer-** It could be a courtesy call, but it was an off campus issue. **Post-** Comment on EC alert. Personally, I didn't get the last call. **Boyer-** Even in our own office, we got the calls at different times as well. I would e-mail **Lori Burke** at this point in time if you did not get the call. Overall the system is good. **Peters-** I work for that office, the call that campus is closed was not sent out. It was only sent out to half of the list. **Natividad-** Why only half? **Peters-** They tried to get it out, but then the power came back.

- c. Center for Student Success- **Stone**
Stone- Career Services relocated. Part of E4 program. Interviewing Feb 9th Hoover 110. Job Shadowing day in Harrisberg. Trans April 14. Monday Feb. 7th 6:00 pm. Held in BSC 233 in learning services. E-mail Erin in Career Services. Workshop tomorrow Hoover 107. Monday Kav, writing 101 at 6:00PM. **Taylor**- Job shadowing open? **Stone**- Only sophomores.
- d. Health Services- **Spayd**
Spayd- Blood Drive, in the Kav today. A critical need because of weather. The wellness challenge is to relieve some of the stress during the spring semester. Many of those people who exercise and take care of themselves don't do this as much when they are stressed. E-fir, labrynth and other programs are beneficial. Stress is a key issue. **Natividad**- Sign up for it, and keep tack of their points.
Spayd- Sign up for challenge and reality check at the same time. You will get a t-shirt and can tie dye.

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

- a. President- **Natividad**
Natividad- February 17th is our town hall style meeting in the Kav. Please bring one person with you. We are going to do some Q&A, with some questions from the concerns table. Donte will go over the website and tell people how to use it. **Carroll**- Use parliamentary procedure? **Natividad**- No. It will be easier from those non-Senators. **DiGrazia**- Format of the room? **Natividad**- We have tables so it is more of a relaxed setting. **Peters**- Are we required to wear apparel?
Natividad- Please wear one or the other. Get a hold of Donte if you still need your polo or t-shirt. Due to the events this past weekend I spoke with DC about having someone from the liquor board come and speak to Senate. I will set that up. At retreat I need you guys to bring questions to ask at the Senior Staff Meeting. As Exec. Cab. we met this past week, we are going to have more accountability this semester. I have split this large group in to 7 parts so that we can check up on everyone. Keep up with being accountable within the classes. Also, accepted students day is Feb. 19th in the Kav. We are looking for a few volunteers to stand at a table. 11:00-1:30Pm. Two students would be great to have. **Sheeley**, **Peters**, **Rasmussen**, **Hitchens**. On the website, please nominate Stellar Senators and Senator of the month (Password: senateawards) By Monday @ 4:00PM.
- b. Vice President- **Hitchens**
Hitchens- Senate dinner on Feb. 10th in the Susquehanna room (tacos). Club Council is in Hoover 212, on Feb. 15th 5:00PM. Toni will speak about information for student leaders. Please remind your friends to come. Retreat is Saturday at 9:00 in the Kav. Be there promptly. A lot of this retreat will be feedback based. We will be working very hard, we want to hear your opinions and use them to base Senate for next year. Everyone will get a number. Have questions ready for Senior Staff. **Peters**- Who is Senior Staff? **Calenda**- President, Provost, Dean of Students and Faculty, Continuing Ed. Dave Dentler, Rick Baily, Paul Kramer, Liz Brunguard, Glen Bucher, David Biddleman.
- c. Secretary- **Perko**
Meet with Legislation committee after the meeting.
- d. Treasurer- **Care**
Care- If you didn't sign up for a mealswipe, please sign up for one after the meeting for the continental breakfast in the Kav at retreat. I am continuing to work with the Business Office.

- e. Judicial Chairperson- **Lynch Carroll**- Working with Anime Club Constitution. E-mail if absent at retreat.
 - f. Elections Chairperson- **LaChance**
First year elections next Wednesday. Petitions went out today, will be outside the office. Due by next Tuesday @ noon. Sent first years e-mail. Planning Spring Campaign with committee. The iClickers are not set up, should be set up for next meeting. I need volunteers to be featured in a video about Senate. (See Steph for list! of volunteers.) We will film a little at retreat this weekend.
 - g. Publicity and Marketing Chairperson- **McCrary-McClain Taylor**- “You asked, we acted” be on bulletin board. Working with college to send out monthly e-mail. Feb. 15th. Taken over by the class of 2012. They are going to address the concern. If any class wants to do a table for a day, contact Donte. Meeting with Admissions to discuss orientation. Planning campaign.
- VII. New Business
- a. Committee Reports
Rosser- Traditions committee will be setting up a meeting time soon. We will be doing an Easter Egg Hunt with OSA.
Flannigan- Instructional Resources Comm. Instead of having computer labs with computers set up, they were talking about have a place where you can bring your lap top and have a network in my room.
Landis- April 17th, Spring Into Campus. Mandatory service event for Senate.
Natividad- Have everyone met with their committee at least once since the beginning of the semester? Just a reminder, please make sure to bring back pertinent information.
 - b. P&M Committee Elections- (First-Year Position)-**LaChance**
Nominations- **Farkas**- I move to postpone election until new Senator is elected.
Clemens- Seconds. Debate, Voice Votes- Motion Carries.
- VIII. Student Comments
Ashe- Halfway through the semester there will be protein shakes in the Jay’s Nest.
- IX. Announcements
Landis- Happy Birthday **Peters**!
Hitchens- We are doing mandatory Committee check ups on Saturday.
DiGrazia- I have more candy, please see me after the meeting if you would like some.
Peters- Volunteers for the video are more than welcome.
Care- Give blood!
Perko- Date Auction this Saturday night in Gobble. Proceeds go to Make A Wish foundation.
Hagerty- Mens and Women’s basketball game tonight.
- X. Adjournment (5:26PM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Perko

Student Senate Secretary