



Elizabethtown College
Student Senate
Minutes – April 7, 2011

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

Special Order of the Day – Nomination of Secretary Pro Tempore:

- **Knights:** Motion to have Secretary Pro Tempore to extend throughout the final three meetings. **Post:** Second. *Motion passes.*
- **Farkas:** Sheeley, accept. Congratulations Sheeley.

Roll call was performed by **Sheeley**.

Approval of Minutes

March 17 minutes approved as corrected. March 31 minutes approved as corrected.

Administrative Reports.

A. Student Life –Calenda:

- Does anyone have any questions? **Engle:** About the Ober renovations, I heard that it will also be the laundry room. **Calenda:** I don't believe that the laundry will be. Every bathroom and the lobby will be. **Natividad:** I've been emailing Betty Long and she will come to a meeting when prices are finalized. **Calenda:** If you are referring to the laundry room/lounge, that is not happening yet. I had a good dinner meeting with the class of 2014 and a good meeting with the senior class and with Steve and Tom about senior week. We did have a final meeting with the Dean's Advisory Council and we will continue it next year. The students felt that it was good to have another group on campus to advocate and have opportunities with students to voice concerns. I'm also considering having another book club in my home next year.

B. Campus Security – Boyer:

- Over the weekend, a student arrested. He was intoxicated and walked into someone's house. Two students apprehended for stealing letters off the sign. One male was stealing them and one female was watching guard. **Post:** Is there any connections with them stealing letters in the past? **Boyer:** We found some others in his room, but earlier ones were not recovered. He will be charged with institutional vandalism. **Post:** Where does money for parking tickets go? **Boyer:** The general fund for the college, but from there we don't really know. We do not see any of that money.

C. Center for Student Success –Benowitz:

- Tomorrow is the last day to drop a class without being on record. Saturday is Spring Swap on Brinser Field. You don't have to bring anything to swap. The gallery on the second floor in the BSC will be coming down, so if you have anything that you would like up, bring them to my office. This is particularly for people who have not had anything shown or don't think it should be shown. Have submissions brought to the Center for Student Success. **Lachance:** Could we look at having the swap more towards the end of year next year? **Benowitz:** That is a good idea. It was supposed to be later, but it's a leadership training for Kinesis next year. **Howson:** Where is it if it's raining? **Benowitz:** It won't be raining. **Hitchens:** If we bring stuff to drop off, do we need to stay with it? **Benowitz:** No, you don't and there are no staff working it. It's very open.

D. Office of Student Wellness and Campus Health – Spayd:

- **Natividad:** She couldn't be here, but I will take any questions for her.

Executive Cabinet Reports

A. President – Natividad:

- I put together a group of 5 students for the Board of Trustees meeting to talk about off campus issues. There is a broad range of people being represented. Only one is in senate. I wanted to have additional perspectives. I'm working on an event for May 4th. It's a farewell event for President Long. It's mostly for students and faculty that have not had a chance to say good bye. It's pretty finalized. Let me know if you have any suggestions. After the meeting about the handbook, they are looking to let us know about more communication.

B. Vice President – Hitchens:

- Sorry for the minutes. I had a vice president lunch this week and we're working on what was good and bad. I'm also working on the binder for next year's vice president. Club council is next Tuesday in here at 5 pm as the final meeting. The senate dinner is on April 14th. It will be a special dinner. It is on dining services. It will be a taste test. They want us to taste test new menu items. We get to be the voters on the new ideas. I will give more details when I get them. The banquet has been finalized. It is Sunday, May 1st. **Peters:** Do you know time? **Hitchens:** It should be around 5:45 pm but it isn't finalized. It will be in the Kav. **Digrazia:** Is the banquet in the Susquehanna room? **Hitchens:** The alumni house porch.

C. Secretary – Sheeley:

- Nothing to Report

D. Treasurer – Care:

- Nothing has changed since last week. **Engle:** The money that's left over, does it go back into the account? **Care:** Technically some of it does and some doesn't. It will all be used though. Money that wasn't used will go toward programming.

E. Judicial – Lynch:

- Nothing to Report

F. Elections – LaChance:

- If everyone can take a poster and hang it up in the dorms. I have one to hang in the BSC. We have to get nominations started for the awards ceremony on the 25th in Leffler. It will be held on blackboard and we sped up the process. Next year make another class for nominations. Everyone was notified of nominations. Spring Campaign is on the patio on Monday at 4 pm. We are holding nominations for outstanding seniors today. The four people on the board are eligible for the award. This means they have been in senate for 4 years. Chair nominations are next week. Voting for officers will start on Monday as soon as campaign starts and will end on the 20th. Thank you for those that signed up to work the table for voting. Thank you to my committee members that helped all last night with everything. **Goslin:** Where do we get the laptop for voting? **Lachance:** I'll check one out from ITS. **Gockley:** Can you go over campaign? **Lachance:** It isn't required to attend, but you have fellow senators giving speeches, so it is suggested that you go. There will be an opening and then we'll start with treasurer speeches and work up. **Engle:** When are forms for class positions going to be available? **Lachance:** I emailed everyone the list of events already, but they will be available next Wednesday until April 27th.

G. Publicity and Marketing – McCrary-McClain:

- Nothing to Report

New Business

- **Exec Cab speeches:**

1. **Calenda:** Can the candidate remove their name from the ballot? **Lachance:** We need to suspend the standing rule first. **Care:** I move to suspend the standing rule. **Post:** Second. **Lachance:** By a voice vote, this passes. **Knights:** People can be nominated? **Natividad:** Yes. **Lachance:** Nominations for treasurer. I move to reopen nominations for treasurer. **Landis:** Second. **Hitchens:** I move for a two minute recess. **Howson:** Second. **Natividad:** This passes. **Care:** Anyone who would like to withdraw should do so now, suspend standing rule, make nominations, and then do speeches. **Raffensberger:** I remove my name. **Wideman:** I remove my name. **Care:** move to suspend the standing rule. **Post:** Second. **Natividad:** I move to treasurer nominations. **Landis:** I nominate Wideman, accepts. **Lachance:** I move to close the floor for nominations.
2. Treasurer

- Wideman presents platform. Congratulations Wideman.
- 2. Secretary
 - Sheeley presents platform. Congratulations Sheeley.
- 3. Vice President
 - Knights, decline. Lynch, decline.
 - Farnish presents platform. Congratulations Farnish.
- 4. President
 - Desmond's platform presented by Lachance. Congratulations Desmond.
 - Flanagan presents platform. Congratulations Flanagan.
 - Frantz presents platform. Congratulations Frantz.
- **Class Reports**
 1. 2014- We raised money for relay. We are working to sell class gear. We had dinner with Dean Calenda. We are planning events for the upcoming year.
 2. 2013- We are focusing most of our time on Jr/Sr. We have a date and hotel. We established a Facebook page in addition to the group so the class can be more aware. Each class senator has been given about 40 students to keep in contact with. We are having a formal dinner tomorrow. You are encouraged to dress up and it costs a meal swipe.
 3. 2012- We started focusing more on next year- class bonding, getting senior nights back, and working on the class gift. We are working on a survey to give out and having a class dinner to fill out the survey and to hear speeches for class officers. We are working with career services to promote working with our class and the incoming class.
 4. 2011- We are working on having a donor reception for all those that have donated to the scholarship and working on defining the criteria for it. We are working to plan the best senior week. Dean Calenda and our advisors have been working well with us. We are selling pinnies for TGIS and senior week. They are mesh black and turquoise. We have charge sheets if you would like one or can tell your classes about them.
- **Nominations for Outstanding Senior- Lachance:** This goes to a senator who has served for 4 years and has shown outstanding service as a senator. **Mellot:** I nominate Landis, accepts. **Post:** I nominate Digrazia, accepts. **Carroll:** I nominate White, accepts. **Rasmussen:** I nominate Hitchens, accepts. **Lachance:** I will get the things out to the nominees.

Student Comments

- **Mellot:** I'm taking over the lacrosse bus for Saturday. Tell people to contact me if people would like to take the bus. **Natividad:** I got confirmation about two of the classes funding it. Let me know as soon as possible.
- **Digrazia:** Brittany's Hope is having a manufacturer sale at their housing at the back of their warehouse. They are looking for volunteers to help set up Friday from 6-9 pm. There will be pizza. Let me know or show up. The event is this Saturday from 9-1. If you want to help with that email me. Try to go if you can't help. It goes to a good cause. **Lachance:** It is really fun. You should do it if you can. **Natividad:** Alumni help out with it as well.

Announcement

- **Landis:** Spring into Campus is next Sunday. Please see me if you have not signed up. Trying to group classes to do a project together.
- **Calenda:** Reminder for class officers, if you have an expenditure, it needs to be approved by your student life advisor.
- **Engle:** Class of 2013 meets after this.
- **Care:** The charge sheet is needed back.
- **Natividad:** Any class interested in the Messiah rights, stay after for that.
- **Lachance:** By next Monday, you will be receiving a lot of applications for scholarships. Come prepared to talk about them and vote.
- **Knights:** Traditions needs to meet after this.

Adjournment at 5:03 p.m.

Next Meeting

April 14 at 3:45 p.m. in Hoover 212.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keelyan Sheeley
Student Senate Secretary Pro Tempore

Summary of Motions and Votes

- A. Motion to extend the Secretary Pro Tempore position through the last few senate meetings- **Knights-** Second- **Post-** Passes
- B. Motion to have a two minute recess- **Hitchens-** Second- **Howson-** Passes
- C. Motion to suspend standing rule- **Care-** Second- **Post-** Passes