



ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
Minutes –28 October 2010

Hoover 212
 ECSS.01011.P.009.A

- I. Call to Order- *Natividad* (3:49PM)
- II. Opening- *Knights & Rosser*
- III. Roll Call- *Perko* (Assignment of iClickers by *Carroll and Simpson*)
Taylor- Can we take attendance through iClickers?
Natividad- Elections Committee
- IV. Approval of Minutes (ECSS.01011.SS.008)- *Perko* Minutes Approved as Corrected
- V. Administrative Reports
 - a. Student Life- **Natividad**- According to the Board of Trustees report, the renovations to Ober will be completed this summer. **Post**- Was that the only project or building up for renovations? **Natividad**- They also want to update the Ober lobby or common area. They also wanted to add an elevator and take care of the hallways in the basement. A heating system from Nicarry to the library and through Ober would also be completed this summer. **Behounek**- They will go to re-do one half over the summer and then the other half over the next part of the summer. **Natividad**- They have to do a dam project with Lake Placida. Made an agreement with the town, will get half money back from state after it is completed. Cannot expand the campus in terms of building without it. They are currently seeking a part time counselor, difficult to fill the position. **Clemens**- Briefed on the activities by Hackman Apartments. **Boyer**- Making a road that will connect with campus road. Connecting road goes out by the quads, a parking lot by the hill by the apartments. Hopefully it will take care of the overflow from sporting events and it will be able to have easier access for ambulances. **Shields**- Campus has a green rule. Black top = green grass somewhere else. **Boyer**- I'm not sure how they would compensate for the parking lot, I would talk to facilities. **McCrary-McClain**- Speed limit? **Boyer**- It will be more of a service road, not a main road for normal student access. **Natividad**- What is the capacity of the parking lot? **Boyer**- Ask Joe Metro, but it should be around 80 cars. More student parking for upperclassman.
 - b. Campus Security- *Assistant Director Dale Boyer*
Boyer- No report, but I will take any and all questions. **Engle**- Cops and spotlights in the Dell on Sunday night. **Boyer**- I'm not sure of the specifics. **Mellot**- There were three strange men in the library. Called campus security. My friends and I were called to identify the men. It was determined that they were up to no good, were cited for trespassing on campus. Thank you for your quick response time!
 - c. Office of Student Wellness and Campus Health-
Natividad- Sandy Spayd will not be here from this point on. Today 2-5 there are flu shots available. Tuesday from 3-6. The Gardasil shots will be here from the end of Nov. to Dec. She is out to get surgery, but will be back next semester.

She would appreciate communication. Direct questions to me or student workers at SPARC.

- d. Center for Student Success- *Asst. Dir. of Learning Services Tammie Longsderff Longsderff*- Academic Advising begins today.

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

- a. President- *Natividad*

Natividad- Scott Douglass has resigned from Senate. Dignity of One Community of One is this coming Monday @ 7:30PM on the BSC patio. Stepfanie Diaz is the one behind this. Asking for Senate participation. Write or read something at the event. I e-mailed everyone asking for MLK day helpers. I will be helping if anyone else is interested please let me know. Dean Calenda and Sandy have brought a lot of concerns about alcohol awareness issues. Watch out for your friends. **Boyer**- The new store “Bad Boys Toys” is selling pseudo form of cocaine. It is street legal at the moment, and is being marketed as a type of bath salts. **Ashe**- How has the community been taking to the new store? **Boyer**- I haven’t heard much, the stuff that they are selling is legal. New alcoholic beverages, like the Four Loko have also been making more of an appearance. Make sure you know what is out there and be careful for yourself and your friends. **Natividad**- I have a fact sheet about Four Loko that Sandy sent to a few SPARC students. **Clemens**- Has this drink been the focus of any meetings with Dean Calenda or any other administrators? **Ashe**- As of right now, we can’t ban it on campus. Maybe we could take a poll of its’ relevancy to campus life and then promote the awareness. **Clemens**- This is present on campus, as an RA I have seen it in trash bins in my buildings. **Desmond**- Is it legal? **Boyer**- You can buy it at any beer distributor. **Desmond**- It seems like a lot of alcohol per can. **Boyer**- It depends on where it is sold. **Ashe**- We should get this information out to the campus. There is something called the Four Loko challenged. **Rosser**- My friend works at the beer distributor. Many of the cans were leaking though the packaging, I don’t think that is a good sign. **Natividad**- The issue here is that the drink has alcohol and caffeine and these two components compete against each other. As far as an alcohol awareness campaign, I talked to DC about it and it might be helpful to have an honest conversation about it with your friends and groups of students. **Engle**- Is there any way this could be put in the Etownian. **Natividad**- I can look into that. Just make sure to take care of those around you. **Post**- Pass along a compliment to Dining Services, the Halloween Dinner was amazing. **Mellott**- I love having WVEC at the Jay’s. Thanks to Eric Turzai. **Natividad**- The Board Of Trustees really puts a lot of effort into our education. I am going to write a thank you note, if you are interested in contributing please let me know.

- b. Vice President- *Hitchens*

Hitchens- Working on the next Club Council Meeting. Nancy Volkenburg e-mailed me and said she is compiling a data sheet regarding service. I am sending her information about Operation Santa Hat and all of the work that Service Committee does. She wanted to know if she could include Senate in the end of the year report. **Landis**- Thanks to Service Committee. **Natividad**- Could you please summarize the Senate dinner? **Hitchens**- Dr. Koz came and spoke to us with Prince and **Shields**. Gave us the website and explained the project and asked us for feedback. We gave them stereotypes. We will see the survey before it goes out. I can ask her for a copy of the power point to send to everyone.

- c. Secretary- *Perko*

- d. Treasurer- *Care*

Care- Make sure the charge sheets are signed and legible as a courtesy to the Business Office. As a point of clarification, the account number for any group or

department is 15 digits, not 2. My committee has been working with two budget allocations. The first is the Intellectual Film Club for Rocky Horror, \$500. The second is the Comic club, \$ 400 for publication of 1st copy for all members.

- e. Judicial Chairperson- **Lynch**
Lynch- New Senator Orientation went well. Please remember if you are going to miss a Senate function e-mail lynchcp@etown.edu.
- f. Elections Chairperson- **Simpson**
Simpson- Updating the committee lists. Thanks to **Carroll** and **LaChance** for iClicker work. Working on Homecoming Court survey. If you are interested in Dr. Koz's project log onto Etownmethods.wetpaint.com for updates and more information. **Post**- When / if will there be another election for a new Senator for the sophomore class. **Simpson**- I will discuss it with **Clemens**.
- g. Publicity and Marketing Chairperson- **McCrary-McClain**
McCrary-McClain- The Trick-or-Treat is from 6:00-8:00PM tonight. **Peters**- Where do we pick up Senate T-shirts? **MM**- See me in the office after the meeting. **Engle**- Where is table? **MM**- I have a chart made up of where everyone is, see me after the meeting.

VII. New Business

- a. Finance Committee election
Simpson- A while ago, the member at large (sophomores or junior)
Lynch nominates **Vigures**, accepts.
Engle nominates **Bono**, declines.
 Speeches, debate, vote.
- b. Service Committee Election (1 sophomore)
Landis nominates **Bono**, accepts.
 Speeches, debate, vote.

VIII. Student Comments

Natividad- We received a student concern regarding Counseling Services. The student concern was sent anonymously and dealt with the lack of adequate staff for such a large need represented by students.
Mellott-I would like to thank the person who wrote that for taking the time to write that. There has been a lot in the news about bullying lately. We need to bring awareness about these issues to campus. **Post**- We, as a body need to come up with a plan of actions to push for more money to spend it in this particular areas. This is an issue that could come down to life and death decision. **Natividad**- This may be an issue that people just may need more people to talk to, not necessarily a counselor. The new assistant chaplain would be able to help this. **Klitsch**- I think that counseling services should be more accessible to first year students especially.
Longsdorff- Students who need time management help should be directed to learning services. **Vigures**- There is a need for services. They do a peer mentoring thing at other schools. Maybe we could look into creating a student group of peers.
Natividad- From a SPARC member, there is a concern to put too much responsibility on students. We need to better direct students to where the services are. **Clemens**- In Founders, there have been issues with wording and comments that can be taken offensively. Be careful and keep people notified. RA's are also available to talk. **Natividad**- The number is on the board: 717-361-1405. **Knights**- We encourage students to study abroad. Students, whose family members work here, do not get the discounts applied to the study abroad opportunities. **Peters**- They have different scholarships available that you can apply for. **Knights**- I was hoping that

something more could be done. **Natividad**- On that same point, all of our study abroad numbers are down for the semester. I will talk to Amy Simes and ask for options. **Mellott**- Thank you to Zach Landis. Thanks to **Brown** for his awesome work this past Saturday. It was a great bonding experience and service opportunity. **Hitchens**- Keep any eye out this weekend. If you are walking somewhere and see something being vandalized, call campus security or stop it.

IX. Announcements

Natividad- Happy Birthday to Laura Farnish!

Landis- Thank you for your enthusiasm about the Into the Streets event this past weekend. My mailbox is #1023. Submit the reflection forms by today, or by tomorrow at the latest.

Behounek- See you on Saturday! We sold out of t-shirts, but you can order some. There is a bus leaving @ 4:30, staying to the end. Two others are leaving at 6:30PM. E-mail the classof2011@etown.edu e-mail account with any questions, or see a class senate member after the meeting.

Simpson- Opening night of Cabaret. Tonight @ 8:00PM! E-mail boxoffice@etown.edu for tickets.

Natividad- The Trick or Treat Event is from 6:00-8:00PM tonight! Come on out and show your support. Thank you guys for taking the initiative to change seats during the meeting today.

Clemens- The Class of 2013 is selling sunglasses after the meeting!

X. Adjournment

(5:05PM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Perko
Student Senate Secretary