



**Elizabethtown College  
Student Senate  
Minutes – October 13, 2011,**

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The meeting was called to order by **Frantz** at 3:48 p.m.

Opening Activity- *Lacaillade and Bono*

Roll call was performed by **Sheeley**.

Special Order of the Day: Moment of Silence for Arianna Krayo- *Clemens*

As you all should now by know, our college has suffered a great loss this past week with the passing away of a fellow student: Arianna Krayo. Arianna, a junior bio-pre-med major and bio-chemistry minor was an active student on and off-campus. Arianna impacted our community not just through her work in academics but in her roles as a mentor in the Moving Forward Together Program, as a Community Fellow within Residence Life, as a Called to Lead participant, as the Vice-President of Campus Residence Association, as a member of Emotion and as a participant in Relay for Life.

Whether or not you were lucky to meet, work with, or become friends with Arianna...I ask that we all join in a moment of silence in order to honor Arianna's life and the positive impact she has had on her family, friends, co-workers, peers, and this community.

(MOMENT OF SILENCE)

For those of you able to, I urge you to attend the campus celebration of Arianna's life at 5 PM next Wednesday October 19th in Leffler Chapel. And if you are willing, Arianna's memorial service will be held this Saturday, October 15th at Park Avenue United Methodist Church, 1140 Edgar Ave., Chambersburg, PA. Visitation begins at 11:30 AM and the memorial service begins at 1 PM. The college is offering complementary transportation to the memorial service. You may contact Susan Lehman ([lehmansu@etown.edu](mailto:lehmansu@etown.edu)) in order to reserve a seat on the bus.

Approval of Minutes (ECSS.01112.SS.004) – **Sheeley**

*Approved*

**Administrative Reports.**

- A. Student Life –Calenda:** Watch for some exciting new additions to the Jaywalk- banners and signage. There has been a lot of effort put into it. It wasn't confirmed that the spider in Brinser was a brown recluse. When I spoke to Allison Bridgeman, she said it was handled well. I have an update from Lynn Davies. Encourage students to make an appointment with her if they've received any early warnings. If you received multiple ones, you really need to get help for that. Take time to talk to other students about this. She was reminded of the tutors in the chemistry and biology Departments at the last meeting. She's posted those times in learning services next to the sign-ups for tutors. **Frantz:** I sent out an email about the open forum with President Strikwerda for Tuesday night. It was very small. Missing opportunities like this limits your say in the college. You can still email your ideas in for the strategic plan. The president is also open to receiving emails about it. I think the forum was successful though. **Calenda:** I will be attending Arianna's memorial on Saturday, so I will not be attending Homecoming, so good luck with that. **Post:** The Class of 2013 would love to have you look at their float.

- B. Campus Security – Boyer:** I was over at the borough police station today for a meeting about the Messiah game coming up. The chief commented on the response to the partying level. It has improved since the email went out before. One of the members from the Soccer House had a conversation with the Watch Group which is helping for a good relationship with them.
- C. Center for Student Wellness–Slater:** I want to tell you that we started a support group for female students. It covers a variety of concerns. We are trying to do this through creativity. It is on Monday nights from 6-7 pm. If men are interested in a group, let us know.
- D. Center for Student Wellness- Spayd:** We've changed the format for the Wellness Challenge this year. The president is really encouraging us to offer more wellness opportunities to the campus community. The challenge is open now. If there is something that you want to work on, you can. You can sign up in the well. Once you sign up, you'll get an email about the resources that are available to you for that specific thing you want to work on. At the end of the semester, we'll ask all the participants to turn in their success stories and then we'll choose the best one. We also had a really good turnout for the blood drive.

### Executive Cabinet Reports

- A. President – Frantz:** A new computer was put in the senate office. At the exec cab meeting, we picked the co-chairs for the amnesty ad-hoc committee and the members. Sean Post and Ben Galanek are the chairs and they will be contacting the members soon. Promote your class's float building. I met with the new department on campus for peace making. It's run by Melissa Law-Penrose. She asked me to promote it. It's for conflict resolution. She has a team of peer mediators to help. The stellar senator and senator of the month are on the senate website. Go on and nominate people and we'll announce them next week.
- B. Vice President – Farnish:** Tonight is the senate dinner in the Susquehanna room starting at 5:30. I'm passing around a paper to put your id number on. If you want to help for homecoming, you can come to the senate office tomorrow night to blow up balloons. Also, on Saturday at 7:30 am we are hanging up the balloons around campus and then setting up tables on Brinser field at 8:30 am. **Merroth:** Are we doing something to take the balloons down? **Farnish:** There will not be a set time. My committee and I will be going around, but if you see any please take them down.
- C. Secretary – Sheeley:** No Report
- D. Treasurer – Wideman:** No Report
- E. Judicial – Clemens:** Make sure you are still emailing Keely and I if you are going to be absent or leaving early from a senate event. If you know anyone who is asking for money for their club, encourage them to apply online. I yield the floor to Kyle Farkas. **Farkas:** Please, put your phones away during the meeting.
- F. Elections – LaChance:** Today, we have committee updates on the agenda. If you have a report from any committee you are on, please give it today.
- G. Publicity and Marketing – McCrary-McClain:** I have door tags that everyone can take. I emailed all the student groups for their meeting times. So, if you would like to sign up to attend a club's meeting to answer their questions, let me know.

### New Business

#### A. Reports from Class Presidents

- a. **Class of 2012- Shields:** We've been working hard on Homecoming. We have some good things to sell. We've also been working on our senior gift. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are releasing our gift. We are bringing back senior nights. We have a rough schedule that will be going to Dean Calenda when it's done.
- b. **Class of 2013- Post:** We've been pretty involved in Homecoming as well. Jr/Sr is in pretty good shape right now. **Shields:** When should we look for teasers? **Post:** More toward November.
- c. **Class of 2014- Moore:** We are trying to look forward to another great year. We have a lot of new members so we are looking for some new ideas from them. We've been working on Homecoming a lot. We've also been working on the design for the Messiah t-shirts.
- d. **Class of 2015- Serdenes:** We've been busy getting acquainted with everything. We've been working a lot with Homecoming. We've created a YouTube channel and have had 100 hits so far. We've been promoting our facebook page. We finished our bylaws. We are interested in trying to do biweekly class events as well.

## B. Committee Updates

- a. **Parking Appeals- Lacaillade:** We went over a bunch of appeals for tickets. **Post:** Are any ever appealed? **Lacaillade:** Yes, it depends on the reason that they give. **Goslin:** How do you appeal? **Lacaillade:** Come to campus security and you can get the form and then the committee will go over it.
- b. **Academic Council- Graham:** We went over academic majors and changes. The biggest was for Core committee. They wanted to add 2 WRI's, but it has been turned down so far. **Clemens:** Would more be offered then? **Graham:** They would have to, but then there would be a staff overload. **Calenda:** Any changes in the core wouldn't affect current students.
- c. **Core Committee- Mckenney:** They are meeting with the Education Assessment Committee to do a trial run to even the playing field for grading in the sciences department. They are also doing renewal for core classes.
- d. **Service Committee- Moore:** Into the Streets is next week on Saturday at 8:30 am. Meet at the Kav and then we'll go to the park and mulch. Wear your senate t-shirts.
- e. **Resources and Planning- Post:** We've been discussing what the changes will be with the strategic planning going on.

## Student Comments

- **Post:** Any updates from res life on bike covers? **Lynch:** Allison Bridgeman did get back to me. If I get back to her with decent prices and such, they'll look into it. I'm trying to find ones that work well.
- **Post:** I know work orders have been brought up in senate. Someone said to email Joe Yorkivitch about it. I did about the process and such, maybe putting information in campus connections. He says that isn't the way they are looking in going in that direction. I'm looking into creative ways to deal with this now.

## Announcement

- **Peters:** Tickets for the art auction start going on sale November 8<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. Spread the word about it. Let Professor Benowitz know if you would like to help.
- **Farnish:** If you didn't fill out the paper, please do so. Do I have any volunteers to help with balloons?
- **Lachance:** Congratulations to Adam, Colin, and Mike on Homecoming court. Tomorrow at 9 pm in Gibble is the mad cow homecoming show. Elections meet after.
- **Frantz:** Tomorrow at 3:45 in L 153 there is a session for biology alumni
- **Sheeley:** Legislation meet after.

## Adjournment at 4:45 p.m.

## Next Meeting

October 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. in Hoover 212.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Keelyan Sheeley**  
**Student Senate Secretary**

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