



Elizabethtown College  
Student Senate  
Minutes – November 17, 2011

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The meeting was called to order by **Frantz** at 3:46 p.m.

Roll call was performed by **Sheeley**.

Approval of Minutes (ECSS.01112.SS.008) – **Sheeley**  
*Approved*

#### Administrative Reports.

**Student Life – Calenda:** I wanted to talk to you about conflicts with the tree lighting ceremony. It can't be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> because of another event, Hillel. When they found that the lighting ceremony was moved, they asked if we could move the re-scheduled date as to avoid conflict. Out of respect for Hillel and the Provost, send an e-mail to Brian and Krystal saying that the college would not be supporting the event on November 30<sup>th</sup>, and should look to change the date. **Frantz:** Krystal is not here today, so that would be her committee. I think that was just the day it was picked. The Provost suggested various dates. **Whitlock:** I can see why they don't want to move it too far back. **Calenda:** So, I can tell the provost that the traditions committee would look to move it to another time. Did you discuss the scheduling problem? **Frantz:** Yes, we did. **Calenda:** Did you get the email about the online crime reporting? **Lacaillade:** I think it looked very thorough. **Calenda:** If you have any concerns, let me know.

**A. Center for Student Wellness – Spayd:** We have extra shirts from 2009 in my office.

#### Executive Cabinet Reports

- A. President – Frantz:** Allison Bridgeman will be here on December 1<sup>st</sup>. I sent Ron Heasley and Betty Ryder an email about coming to the meeting, but they couldn't. They said to email registration and records with problems. If you have any ideas for the "I'll walk with you" campaign email Sam Peters or Amy Mountain. I'm also going to ask you practice civility and respect for students and staff on campus. I want to thank the classes that donated to the hockey game bus.
- B. Vice President – Farnish:** Our next senate dinner is December 1<sup>st</sup> in the Susquehanna room at 5:30 pm. I'm sending a paper around if you plan on coming. Let me know what you want to eat.
- C. Secretary – Sheeley:** No Report
- D. Treasurer – Wideman:** No Report
- E. Judicial – Clemens from Farkas:** We sent out all the cuts, so email Nick if you would like to appeal any.
- F. Elections – LaChance:** Next week we will be voting on Engaging Educators.
- G. Publicity and Marketing – McCrary-McClain:** No Report

#### Old Business

##### A. Committee Updates

- a. Core Committee- McKenney:** We are working on approving courses for next year. Half have been approved so far. There are two new classes for FYS classes. Some GRWs have gone through. They are working on standardized grading for the science departments.
- B. Medical Amnesty Proposal- Galanek:** This is what we've come up with so far. We'll be voting on it officially on December 1<sup>st</sup>. **Lacaillade:** If it's approved, when does it go into effect? **Frantz:** It will go to Care Committee and then Dean Calenda. If it's approved, it will probably take effect next year. **Lachance:** I have a question about number 2 under guidelines. Only one person helping is covered? **Galanek:** Discretion would be used. It was written that way for parties so that everyone there couldn't use

it as an excuse. **Whitman:** Are registered guests covered under this? **Lacaillade:** You are given responsibility for them. **Galanek:** I think with safety being the main concern, I would think that they would be covered. **McKenney:** If your guest is in trouble, you should be the one calling to get help anyway. **Brown:** I think if we interpret it that way it is fine. But, I think it should be written out to be clear. **Lacaillade:** In part 2 under additional aspects, they can use this multiple times? **Galanek:** We wrote it this way that people would still call. **Lynch:** What if someone calls for help but they don't have alcohol poisoning? Would that still be covered if they were just throwing up? **Galanek:** Yeah, it would be. **Roeder:** With the wording about what you need help for while consuming, you are still covered if you like fall down the stairs while drunk too? **Myers:** What does the word cooperate in number 4 mean? It's very vague and up to interpretation. **Spayd:** I think one part of that is giving your correct information and what they need. **Serdenes:** Who defines cooperation? **Whitman:** Does this give campus security the right to search your room? **Galanek:** I think they can do further investigations. This doesn't stop them or allow them. **Wildberger:** They are allowed to if it's necessary. **Farnish:** I think that should be included then. **Spayd:** Would that be a deterrent? **Farkas:** I think what we were going for with this is that any disciplinary action would be kind of brushed under to get help. **Wildberger:** This would be handled by Rights and Responsibility. Campus security would just be doing their job. **Lynch:** I think this is going to be a slippery slope. I think medically its fine, but I think any other violations not pertaining to the particular student should not be covered. **Lachance:** I think that campus security should be acting the same way before this policy. We shouldn't put anything in here about that. **Lacaillade:** Number 5, what does that mean? **Bono:** That stipulation could apply on campus too. **Calenda:** I don't think campus security has all of the addresses for all off campus housing. We don't really know all the houses that go with which address. **Lacaillade:** Sometimes it's hard to know where the person is if they are off-campus. **Galanek:** What would you suggest? **Lacaillade:** For anything off-campus, it isn't really campus security's job to handle. They should be calling 911. I think this should stay on-campus. **Farnish:** What is campus security's role if they get a call and there is a party? **Calenda:** Campus security would assist them to call an ambulance or the police. I do see some connections for on and off campus. **Bono:** This policy should cover them off campus as well. **Galanek:** You can be charged on campus for off campus activities? **Calenda:** Yes, you can. **Raffensperger:** The issue is if someone is getting in trouble, so it should still apply on and off campus. **Calenda:** Have you looked at the amnesty policy for the commonwealth? They have a similar policy to the Good Samaritan policy. **Wildberger:** If the cops respond, there isn't really anything they can do. **Calenda:** Have you looked at how this differs from the Good Samaritan policy? **Galanek:** From the committee's understanding, the Good Samaritan policy is very limited. We are going to keep it in conjunction with this policy. **Previty:** What did you base this off of? **Galanek:** We looked at a number of different schools. **Farkas:** We looked at a wide variety like Franklin and Marshall, University of Michigan, etc. **Serdenes:** I think this really good. **Calenda:** How many people think that this will be abused? **Wildberger:** It says they are only guaranteed to be covered once. **Previty:** Did you look at statistics at how well this worked at other schools? **Galanek:** We looked at Cornell who did a study. **Frantz:** There was another study that schools with the policy and alcohol education were more likely to call for help. **Calenda:** So, to clarify a school with an education on alcohol and medical amnesty people were more likely to call. **Raffensperger:** I think that it needs to be clarified on how many people can be covered under the policy. **Rimbey:** I don't understand how a party could abuse it. **Galanek:** Our rationale is that not many people would stick around if campus security is called. **Lachance:** I don't think it can be abused. The office of rights and responsibilities will be monitoring it. **Roeder:** We discussed as well how many students would keep abusing it. They aren't going to drink tons all the time just because they won't get in trouble.

- C. **Bike Rack Discussion- Lynch:** Today Scott Nissley and Dan Kline met to discuss it. The unit we are looking at is \$1274 and Scott said that to prep the land, it would be \$1200 on top of that. This rack can hold 10-12 bikes. We looked at different locations for it. The ideal location is behind the North apartments. It would be accessible to both apartment entrances. If we have this location, we could build it ourselves. We need to take the proposal to the FPCC. Dan wants to know if senate would be able to fund anything. Scott said that he would like to see more of these go up eventually. **Whitlock:** Is there a place in the shelter to lock the bike to? **Lynch:** Yes, there is. **Previty:** Is it the cheapest one? **Lynch:** No, but cheaper ones only held a couple bikes and wouldn't be effective. If we make it ourselves, it will be cheaper. I am open to taking suggestions. **Farnish:** Would individual classes pay or the senate account? **Lynch:** The senate account. **Bassett:** Have you looked at how many bikes are in the apartment area?

**Serdenes:** I think there are a lot of things to consider first. **Lynch:** There is a pretty high demand for this. Students do want this. **Flanagan:** I think this is a good idea. I do know it is possible to build one on your own for about \$600 that can hold around 20 bikes. **Lachance:** I like the location against North. **Whitman:** I know that engineering courses have projects where they build things so it could be a student project and the engineering department will pay for the supplies. **Lynch:** If you have anything else, let me know. We really want this to be a success.

#### **Student Comments**

- None

#### **Announcement**

- **Lacaillade:** Happy Birthday to Ben Galanek, Adam Moore, Emily Gockley, Ryan Supplee, Colin Lynch, and Krystal Talley
- **Wideman:** Finance Committee stay after
- **Galanek:** Medical Amnesty group stay after
- **Moore:** We started adopt an angel today in the BSC
- **Lachance:** E-town Shorts fest is tomorrow at 8 and Elections meet after
- **Rommel:** Class of 2013 stay after
- **Serdenes:** Class of 2015 stay after

**Adjournment at 5:07 p.m.**

#### **Next Meeting**

November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. in H212

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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