



**Elizabethtown College
Student Senate
Minutes – November 3, 2011,**

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

Opening Activity- *Lachance and McCrary-McClain*

Roll call was performed by **Sheeley**.

Approval of Minutes (ECSS.01112.SS.007) – **Sheeley**
Approved

Administrative Reports.

- A. Student Life –Calenda:** I had a meeting with Ben Goodhart in the business office about club agency accounts and we've decided to bring you some feedback. To any of you who are treasurers for clubs, please be careful about the overcharge accounts. The first step is to get your advisor's approval and then take the request to the vendor. We also need to do a better job to get an advisor list to him earlier in the fall so they know who should be signing off on things. I made a \$500 threshold, so if there is a request higher than that, it needs to come to me. Checks that are needed must be requested on Wednesdays at noon to be available on Fridays of the same week. If you are involved with Jr/Sr, he requested that you meet with him soon if you are doing ticket selling online. **Frantz:** Are they looking into other ways to get out the information instead of email and text messages? **Calenda:** We have an emergency response group that meets in situations like that to determine how to get response out to students. For some places like SDLC's and the quads, we started going door to door to get the information out. **Desmond:** The way we in the quads were treated wasn't good. We thought it was really unfair and were disappointed. The whole process was really messy. **Calenda:** I think I know some of the concerns that you have. I know some you wanted rides and escorts to the places you had to be relocated to. We are looking into that now. **Clemens:** I did here some concerns from students in how the situation was handled. Some of them are interested in the college taking care of the situation so that it doesn't happen again. The RA's are talking about how that they can be in contact with each other and with staff members so that students can get the information. **Calenda:** We've been discussing having access points where students can go to access the information they need. We also didn't fully have information that was needed. **Peters:** I had a resident that needed to keep her medicine cool. When we called campus security, they told us to just use the freezer. **Calenda:** There are a bunch of places that have backup generators. There would be a place that we could find to keep it, if the situation was long lasting. **Peters:** The tree limbs that were falling. A huge one fell on Alpha drive and it wasn't removed until Monday. Is there a reason it wasn't removed earlier? **Calenda:** It's a matter of priorities for tree removal companies. **Post:** I was wondering if within PP&L, if we have a higher priority since we're a college. **Calenda:** Yes, we do have a higher priority than some places. **Post:** Maybe there can be some access line so that you can get information quicker than what you did get. **Calenda:** We do, but they were just so overwhelmed. **Frantz:** Why were only some people moved if there were other places without heat? **Calenda:** Some buildings only had partial heat because of the way their heaters work, but our main priority was the locations without heat at all.
- B. Campus Security – Boyer:** No Report
- C. Center for Student Wellness– Slater:** No Report
- D. Center for Student Success- Davies:** We've started looking at accessibility on campus this afternoon. We had a presentation today. We want to build accessibility and include service animals. If you have any issues to bring to our attention, please do. There was a special campus connections for papers about MLK day. Papers can be from staff, faculty, and students. I encourage you to be involved in it. The deadline is Thursday, December 1st.

Executive Cabinet Reports

- A. President – Frantz:** I emailed Nancy Latimore yesterday and there is not a sponsored bus for tonight, but if they win, there will be one for the game on Sunday. We have a new senator, Courtney Weaver, for the class of 2015. Yesterday, I met with Allison Bridgeman and Dean Calenda about the information from last week's meeting. It's not really residence life's fault that they don't know how many students will be accepted each year. Basically, they meet and decide how many students they can let off campus and it's difficult for them to predict. They know the concern. We talked about the roommate survey. There was a new one this year. **Whitlock:** I felt that what was originally said was pretty much what it was this time. **Serdenes:** I feel maybe something that should be included should be major. **Frantz:** We addressed some of the customer service issues. Allison is willing to come to a meeting to talk about it. We're going to talk to see if that is a good time for her to come. You can send her or me some examples of bad customer service. We have a few awards from the month of the September. The stellar senators are Ryan Serdenes and Kyle Farkas. The senator of the month is Robert Graham. Going back to buses, sometimes class senates help sponsor buses. The teams come to senate and ask for support. Someone came to us about the soccer game, but did it very late. The Ice Hockey team has asked for our support for a fan bus for next week's game on November 14th versus Messiah.
- B. Vice President – Farnish:** No Report
- C. Secretary – Sheeley:** No Report
- D. Treasurer – Wideman:** No Report
- E. Judicial – Clemens:** No Report
- F. Elections – LaChance:** If you got an email from Nick today, it was about Conduct or Appeals Board. You need to fill that out and turn it in by the 10th. I wanted to check up on the committees that have not given a report yet. I just want to know if you've met and if you have a report. **Clemens:** What about the Chamber of Commerce and Borough Council meetings? **Lachance:** They never got back to me about meeting times.
- G. Publicity and Marketing – McCrary-McClain:** I have the t-shirt and polo charge sheets if you need to fill it out.

Old Business

A. Committee Updates

- a. Academic Council- Graham:** I have the academic calendars that we can go over. There are for different options. Any suggestions? I'll bring option number 2 as our favorite for the fall semester. I'll bring option number 1 as our favorite for the spring semester.
- b. IRT- Flanagan:** We just talked about placing technology in classrooms. We got in a bunch of iPads and such.

Student Comments

- **Frantz:** I'd like to thank Kristen for cleaning up the office. It would be great if we could keep that clean. Lacaillade: If you can't find something, let me know. Please, put boxes back where you got them from and keep it organized.
- **Shields:** People from the quads, they want the first white gates on the road open so that they can pull in there.

Announcement

- **Lacaillade:** Happy Birthday to Shannon Bono.
- **Post:** I was disappointed in the lack of hands for the game tonight. You should really consider going tonight.
- **Graham:** This Friday until next Friday at Masonic Village, there is an event to support veterans. They will be rising over 6000 flags.
- **Peters:** The Christmas tree Lighting Ceremony is on the 16th of November in the Dell.
- **Frantz:** Next week's meeting is in the KAV and wear senate apparel. Please try and bring some friends along with you.
- **Serdenes:** Class of 2015 stay after.

Adjournment at 4:53 p.m.

Next Meeting

November 10th at 3:45 p.m. in the KAV

Respectfully Submitted,

Keelyan Sheeley
Student Senate Secretary
