

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

### **9/13/18**

Matt called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

Matt asked for the approval of the minutes from the meeting held on May 3, 2018. Nic Phelps motioned to approve the minutes and Daniel Michaels seconded. The motion passed.

Matt asked for the approval of the minutes from last week's meeting. Nic Phelps motioned to approve the minutes and Cassidy Eder seconded. The motion passed.

#### **President Report**

Matt stated he is still working on filling committees. The most important ones are the Disciplinary Appeals Board and the Auxiliary Services Corporation Board. He announced the positions of V.P. of Utica and V.P. of Rome are vacant. Matt clarified his statement from last week, any student who has been trained to be a member of Student Government may vote at the meetings. Club Day will be held on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar. The forms to participate are available in ACC 208 and must be turned in by Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 195-225 students participated in the Rome BBQ this week. Java Jive had 62 students participate, which is the largest turnout to date. Rome will be sponsoring Clubs and Grub on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. A blood drive will be held on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Taryn encouraged members to fill out the committee application form if they are interested in serving on any College or Student Government committees. Food Service will be having focus groups to discuss the food here on campus as they prepare for a new vendor. They will be on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 1p.m. in the Resident Dining Hall and at 3 p.m. that same day in PC 119 at the Rome Campus. One will also be on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Sammy's Café in the Academic Building. Lunch and refreshments will be provided at these focus group meetings. If you are interested in participating, please see Taryn to sign up. Nominations for both V.P. positions will be held on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and speeches/elections will be held on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Taryn explained the responsibilities of each position. She announced that the developmental account is at \$285,766.85. She explained to the students that the developmental is the amount the clubs will have to spend out of the budget on the various proposals they put forth. Taryn also explained the standard allotment to the students and how it works. A question was asked if clubs can fundraise and then put the money in their private account and the answer is yes, as long as they don't use any activity fee money to start the fundraising process. Taryn announced that group training can be done for the clubs. Just let the advisors in Utica or Rome and they will come to your club meeting to train your members. Taryn encouraged all the clubs to use the HawksLife app.

#### **Trustee Report**

Kupr welcomed everyone back. He introduced himself and explained his role. He asked that everyone let him know of any concerns and gave the students examples of concerns that have been brought up in the past. He announced the next Board of Trustees meeting is on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

### **Program Board Director Report**

Trey introduced himself and explained what Program Board does. He stated that the first meeting went well with 15-20 students in attendance and there were a lot of new ideas. The Welcome Back Concert this past Saturday went well with 50-60 students participating. Evan Taylor Jones was in the Snack Bar today and about 100 students participated. The next events are Oscar Collazo, Comedian, on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar and Nick Barilla, acoustic performer, on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the ACC Snack Bar. He then listed the upcoming DGV events. Trey announced that the Utica Zoo is looking for volunteers to work their annual Spooktacular on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Trey. Program Board meets every Friday at 2 p.m. in ACC 220. Please follow Program Board on the various social media sites.

### **Proposals**

Phi Theta Kappa requested \$4,900 for events for the fall semester. They were asked to give examples of previous college projects and they stated they have done the commit to complete college event each year, the water stations on campus and the upcoming Hawks in Action Hallway. They were asked how they reach all students and they said through service projects and Club Day.

**All proposals passed.**

### **Open Floor**

Cassidy Eder explained the purpose of the Nessie Club. She then motioned for the Nessie Club to be recognized as an official club and Faith Farrar seconded. The motion passed.

Sandy explained that certain doors on campus such as in the Residence Halls and the Resident Dining Hall door that says Hawks Nest actually have vinyl wraps. Posters and flyers cannot be taped to these doors as it will ruin the vinyl wrap. Flyers cannot be put on the windows in the ACC Snack Bar either. Please be very careful when putting up any advertising around campus.

Mercedes Birnie from I Am That Girl announced that on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> the club will be presenting "Be A Good Human" with founder Alexis Jones

Kupr announced that there are internship opportunities with Claudia Tenney and Anthony Brindisi's campaigns. If you are interested, see Kupr for contact information.

Matt announced that Cheryl Williams is the new assistant in Rome and will be helping with activities in Rome.

A question was asked if money/proposal votes are always silent and the answer was yes. Sandy reminded everyone that voting no is ok. If a club's proposal is voted down, they can then re-work it and submit it again the following week.

### **Adjournment**

Trey Hodgdon motioned to adjourn and Veronica Fernandez seconded. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.