

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

10/18/18

Matt called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Matt introduced Kelly Fleming from IServe. Kelly spoke to the students about IServe, which is a volunteer program that puts people into the community to help with food insecurity and hunger. She also spoke about the Food Recovery Program which collect the uneaten food in the Resident Dining Hall and distributes it to local agencies. IServe also has community gardens for people in need to use. Any students who would like to volunteer can have the work they do put on their co-curricular transcript.

Matt briefly mentioned the comments on the HawksLife app about a missing student. He stated that he spoke with Dennis Gibbons, Associate Dean of Student & Residence Life Services, who said that it was just a rumor that it was a student. It did happen near the College, but it was not a student. If it had been a student or occurred on campus all students would have received a safety alert from either the V.P. of Student Affairs or the Public Safety Office.

Matt asked for the approval of the minutes from last week's meeting. Alonah Crolius motioned to approve the minutes as corrected and Faith Farrar seconded. The motion passed.

President Report

Matt reminded the students of lunch with the cabinet on Oct. 30th from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Payne Hall room 300. If you are interested please see Sandy. Students are still needed for the Bookstore Committee, the Auxiliary Services Corporation Board and the Food Service Committee. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please let Matt know. Matt introduced Jacob Manning, the new treasurer for Student Government and welcomed him. Matt stated his office hours will be changing and the updated hours will be posted on Blackboard.

V.P. Utica Report

Mercedez reviewed the attendance policy with the students and also stated that it is posted on Blackboard. She also spoke to the students about meeting etiquette. Don't have side conversation while people are speaking or presenting proposals. Don't be using cellphones or dozing off during the meeting. Be respectful to each other. Mercedez stated that her office hours will be changing and the updated hours will be posted on Blackboard. She also reminded the students of lunch with the cabinet.

V.P. Rome Report

Esteban was not in attendance but Matt gave his report. Volunteers are needed for a Halloween event on Oct. 26th at the Rome City Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Rome Student Activities will be having a table at this event. If students would like to volunteer, please contact Esteban. Java Jive and other events in Rome are continuing to have tremendous attendance.

Treasurer Report

Jacob introduced himself and announced that the amount left in the developmental account is \$209,508.29. Sandy informed the students that these funds must last until May 13, 2019. We cannot

let ourselves possibly run out of money again this year. Jacob announced that his office hours will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Trustee Report

Kupr announced that he met with the three Vice-Presidents last Friday. They are looking into more lighting in both the Res. Hall quad and the main quad. As of now there are no plans to add more blue light phones as they have found that the phones are never used. Previously there were two numbers to dial for Public Safety depending on which campus you were at. One number for Utica and one number for Rome. Now there will be only one number for both campuses. However there will still be a separate emergency number to call on either campus. Facilities will watch the snow plowing this year to make sure it is not pushed in front of the Jorgensen Center doors. Kupr is still waiting on news about a punching bag in the Fitness Center. Concerns were raised about more computers being needed in the Learning Commons and also the Library for students to use. The concern was raised again about having more hours for the Rome Fitness Center. Kupr will look into both of these concerns. Kupr stated that he will be changing his office hours and the updated hours will be posted on Blackboard. Kupr also reminded the students about lunch with the cabinet.

Program Board Director Report

Trey was not present as he is attending the APCA Conference. Kupr gave his report. Wayne Hoffman went well with over 80 people in attendance. The next two events are Nate Jackson, Comedian, on Oct 23rd at 8:30 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar and Stacey Kay, Singer, on Oct 25th at 12 noon in the ACC Snack Bar. He then listed the upcoming DGV events. Kupr announced that the Utica Zoo is looking for volunteers to work their annual Spooktacular on Oct. 20th and 21st. Program Board meets every Friday at 2 p.m. in ACC 220. Please follow Program Board on the various social media sites.

Proposals

Aviation Club presented last week and requested \$5,117.15 for a trip to Washington D.C.

International Club presented last week and requested \$7,385 for a trip to Washington D.C.

Strategic Gaming Club presented last week and requested \$10,800 for a trip to PAX East.

CyberHawks requested \$1,723.24 for apparel. Carter Dorie motioned to change the amount to \$1,787.24 and Faith Farrar seconded. The motion passed. Carter motioned to allow the club to keep the apparel and Kyle Moylan seconded. The motion passed.

BLSU requested \$9,344.25 for a trip to New York City.

Photo Club requested \$5,625 for a trip to New York City to participate in a professional photo shoot. Colleen Szatko motioned to waive the rule for a power point presentation and Tatyana Harvey seconded. The motion passed. They were asked if they had already presented on this event and they said no that what they presented on before was a photo convention at the Jacob Javits Center in New York. This funding is for a private studio photo shoot. They were asked the date of the trip and they said November 17th. They were asked if this would help the students build their portfolios and they said absolutely yes.

Consent Agenda

International Club requested \$370 for t-shirts. They were asked how many shirts were being purchased and they said \$40

All proposals passed, except for the BLSU and Photo Club which will be voted on next week as they are over \$5,000.

Open Floor

Sandy encouraged students to sign up for lunch with the cabinet on Oct. 30th and also the United Way Day of Action on Nov. 27th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar.

Mercedez reminded the students of Alexis Jones coming to speak on "Being a Good Human" on Oct. 24th at 7 p.m. in the Schafer Theater.

Cassidy reminded the students of the Drama Club plays tonight and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Schafer Theater. On Saturday, the students will be presenting a cabaret at 6 p.m. in the Schafer Theater and then after that there will be a showing of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show".

Strategic Gaming Club announced their Extra Life Gaming Marathon on Saturday, Oct. 20th from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. (24 hours) in the IT building with all proceeds to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. They will also be raffling off a PlayStation 4 next week. Information about the raffle will be posted in the HawksLife App.

Ski Club announced that there meetings are on Mondays at 3:45 p.m. in AB 157.

Adjournment

Faith Farrar motioned to adjourn and Arielle Smith seconded. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.