

MINUTES
Tuesday, September 19, 2006
6:30pm, Martin Room

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM.

II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests

Everyone was present. We welcome the members of the SGA Executive Board: Christian Stück, President; Kim Genus, Vice-President; John Cloys, Secretary and our Advisors: Laura Seplaki and Joe Woodhull.

III. Vice President's Report

Thank you to all who came to SGA training Fall 2006. I hope the training was valuable and beneficial. Kim will do everything in her power to keep the Senate meetings interesting and worthwhile.

IV. President's Report

Thank you for joining the Senate. We look forward to working with you and having you as apart of our team.

V. New Business

a. SFB Trustees Approval

There was a general overview discussed so that everyone was on the same page stating that the SFB controls all monetary actions within SGA and in order for SFB to meet quorum and approve funding these two candidates must be elected.

Sam Roney (2010)

Kieran Hunt motioned to elect Sam Roney as the freshman class representative on SFB. Chris Olson seconded. Sam Roney was approved by two-thirds vote as the freshman class representative on SFB.

Matt Rendulic (Graduate)

Kieran Hunt motioned to elect Matt Rendulic as the Graduate representative. Matthew Walters-Bowens seconded. Matt Rendulic was approved by two-thirds vote as the Graduate representative on SFB.

b. Meeting Cancellations

10/17/06 Senate Symphonic Choir Fall concert dress rehearsal 12/5/06 Senate Symphonic Choir Readings and Carols dress rehearsal

c. Speaker Elections

Kim read a Speaker of the Senate job description from the By-laws. Gina Molinari and Chris Olson (the two candidates) shared their experiences and background. Matthew Walters-Bowens nominated that we vote tonight. Rachael Handler seconded. Kieran nominated Gina Molinari as Speaker of the Senate. Samantha Apgar seconded. Gina Molinari was approved by two-thirds vote as Speaker of the Senate.

d. Website

Everyone please look at the new website www.westmistersga.org. Laura suggested to post potty pages to advertise about the new website. Christian and John have spent a lot of time redesigning the site to make it more user friendly. A suggestion was made to have a Senate section via a site redirect. This Senate section would include:

- A list of floor constituents
- Minutes
- Legislation
- A general recap
- E-Sugesstions Box
- Pictures
- Accomplishments

e. Contact Information

John has a contact form for every member to fill out. Please fill these out and turn them in directly to John or in the SGA Secretary mailbox in ADOS.

f. Constituent Update

What do you feel your constituents should be reporting to you? How will they go about this (e-mail, SBN, phone)? How are you going to contact them initially? Some suggestions include a personal letter, e-mail,

facebook group exe. Remember this is not a complaint forum it is an improvement forum. Change can happen!

VI. For the good of the order

We discussed having smaller focus groups. Various categories for these groups include:

- Facilities
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Parking
- Activities
- Website
- Bulletin Board

There is a possibility of purchasing Senate T-shirts.

Please remember to take you picture for the SGA bulletin board.

VII. Adjournment

Chris Olson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 PM. Gina Molinari seconded.