

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION
General Assembly Meeting
February 9th, 2017
G26 McEwen Hall, 5:30 p.m.**

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 - b. Michael Johnson for Chair of Sustainability
 - c. Peter Van Genderen for Chair of Community Relations
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 - a. Roll Call

STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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February 2nd, 2017
G26 McEwen Hall, 5:30 p.m.

I.Call to Order

a. Roll Call

Monica White: Present
Jennifer Hildebrand: Present
William Hernandez: Present
Samuel Anderson: Present
Amia Stephenson: Present
Derek Yeboah: Present
Temere Burks: Present
Hannah Apthorpe: Present
Amber Mattice: Excused
Celina Kryk: Present
Samantha Larson: Present
Matthew Anderson: Present
Jason Cheung: Present
Nathaniel Clark: Present
Kathryn Stroh: Present
Kelsea Halloran: Excused
Veronica Arce: Present
Connor Aitcheson: Present
Connor Hoffman: Absent
Kevin Gleason: Present
Meghan Flynn: Present
Bridget Doyle: Excused
Gabrielle Carr: Present
Rebecca D'Hilly: Present
Maggie McHugh: Excused
Eduvije Sanchez: Excused
Shimire Fouts: Absent
Jasmine Bell: Present
Nicole Haynes: Excused
Art Forum: Present
Fred ASSIST: Present
Black Horse Rugby: Absent
Black Student Union: Present
Brother to Brother: Present
Club Hockey: Present
Club Ultimate Frisbee: Present
Ethos: Absent
FRS: Present
Hillel: Present
Jazz Workshop: Present
Lacrosse: Present
Latinos Unidos: Present
Leader: Present
Music Industry Club: Present
Orchesis: Absent
PAC: Present
Percussion Guild: Present
Pride Alliance: Present
Sound Services: Present

Spectrum: Present
SOTA: Absent
STEPS Present
WNYF: Present
Fredonia Feminists: Present

b. Approval of the Minutes

i. January 26th, 2017 General Assembly Meeting

Nathaniel: Any changes to the minutes? Corrections? One correction to make at the top they said 2016, it is not last year, it is this year. It is now fixed in my records. So no correction, chair seeks a motion.

Motion was made by Hannah to approve the minutes seconded by Kevin, motion passes

c. Concerns of the Audience

i. Carolyn Sheridan

Carolyn: Hello everyone. I am here today for SUNY SA. We are going to be starting off our legislative session this semester. Things are getting really really kicked into high gear. It is a very critical time for high education right now as well as a bunch of other movements going on. We were just meeting in the library to celebrate our diversity and to acknowledge the latest executive order from Mr. Trump. So SUNY SA is going to be holding a little advocacy 101 call. Tomorrow at 9pm, after classes are out. I have cute little squares here with contact information for our director of legislative affairs, and they dialing information because it is on a conference call. So you just call in with your cell phone and you can connect with everyone across the state that is going to be on the call with us. So on this call we are going to teach a few advocacy tips and tools for reaching out to your legislators not even just about higher education but this can be applied to a bunch of other topics that you might want to address with your state legislators. So I will pass these around, and If you don't get one, you can email me to my SA address, or talk to Jason! Thank you!

Nathaniel: Any questions for Carolyn? Seeing none we'll move on. Anymore concerns of the audience? Kevin Gleason?

Kevin: Hi everybody. I am from Colleges against cancer and we are doing our relay for life event this year on March 25th from 4pm-4am in steele hall. Our theme is there is no place like hope, the Wizard of Oz. We are really excited for it this year. We have posters hung up, there is a link you can go to to sign up your team. Right now it is \$10 per person. We are going to be doing a special the week before relay, so the week we come back from Spring break. That entire week it will be \$5 for registration. But, before that, there will be a point where it jumps up to \$20. So take advantage of the \$10 now and sign up. On there you can go on and search for a specific team, or start your own. If you have any questions we do have our general body meeting tonight at 7pm in S204D. So thank you and please come!

Nathaniel: Thank you, are there any more questions for Kevin? Are there any more concerns of the audience? Mark?

Mark: Hello everyone, *"inaudible"* This is something I want to speak about and it is not just me. Obviously we are at a crucial time politically. There is an event that happened upstairs at the library, it was very moving, and a lot of great speeches. But, faculty and one speech is not going to fix anything. This is not the time to be afraid, or the time for fear. If you stay silent you are apart of the problem. It doesn't matter where your family is or where your background is it doesn't mean that you can't advocate for your peers. Nothing is perfect. There are issues everywhere. But it is hard to say that you want to find a solution when you don't want to look for the problem. We have to admit there there is a problem and we need to fix that. So I think, right now, more than ever, if you are going to take anything out of this, is the fact that you can never say that you have done all you can. Because there is always more. I have a friend back home who can't even go to the country he is from, and his mom is passing away. It affects everyone. Don't try and not fix a problem because it is not your problem. This is everyone's problem. This country was founded by immigration and diversity. Now is the time more than ever to speak up. Because in 20 years from now when you have kids and grandkids and you talk about history and they ask you "well what did you do?" What are you going to say? We need more work to do. Not just here in the country, but here in Fredonia. We need to work together because at the end of the day we are all one. Thank you.

Nathaniel: Are there any other concerns of the audience? Seeing none we'll move on to the consent agenda.

II. Consent Agenda

- a. Matthew Anderson for Chief of Staff:** Present
- b. Rachel Ando for Student Comptroller:** Present
- c. Mark Monsecur for Chair of Student Relations:** Present

- d. **African Student Union for Acknowledged Recognition:** Present
- e. **Delta Mu Delta Honor Society for re-Acknowledged Recognition:** Present
- f. **Hillel for re-Constituted Recognition:** Present
- g. **Release request from Sports Management Club for \$500 from allocations:** Present
- h. **Release request from NAFME for \$300 from allocations:** Present
- i. **Release request from Fredonia Brass Association for \$350 from allocations:** Present
- j. **Release request from Figure Skating Club for \$600 from allocations:** Present
- k. **Release request from Fredonia Radio Systems for \$1500 from Con & Con:** Present
- l. **Release request from Fredonia Bass Society for \$500 from allocations:** Present
- m. **Release request from NYS Band Directors Association for \$500 from allocations:** Present

Nathaniel: Would anyone like anything off of the consent agenda? Rachel?

Rachel: Letter H

Nathaniel: NAFME will be under Rachel's report. Kat?

Kat: C

Nathaniel: Ok, would anyone like anything else off of the consent agenda? Dr. Hildebrandt?

Dr. Hildebrandt: G

Nathaniel: Anything else?

Motion made by B&A and rules committee to approve letters A B D E F I J K L and M seconded by Connor, motion passes.

Nathaniel: So if you're here for those and do not need to stay you're free to go and if you could please leave quickly and quietly. Thank you folks.

III. Reports

a. Judicial Branch

i. Chief Justice Jack Weaver

Jack: Hello everyone. This past Monday 5 groups were scheduled to court, of those 3 showed up and 1 derecognition. Next week there will be 3 groups coming to court. I am still looking for one more associate justice for my committee. If anyone has any questions about that you can email me, or see me during my office hours. Does anyone have any questions about that? Thank you.

b. Legislative Branch

i. Speaker of the Assembly Nathaniel Clark

Nathaniel: So Kat you took Mark off the consent agenda, what questions do you have for him?

Kat: I was just reading the rules minutes and I felt there were some questions asked that I also wanted to ask. One of the things you mentioned that you wanted to fix was the library, and having the Williams Center open 24 hours. Is there anything else you thought about fixing?

Mark: Yes. "*inaudible*" There is an issue going on between students and teachers and what the diversity requirement should be. And that is something I am willing to participate in with the diversity relations chair.

Kat: Ok, another thing is I was previously one of the student relation chairs and I was one of the ones who didn't have the proper time to dedicate it to the position. Are you 100% sure what is required of the position. Just because it is so vague. Do you have an idea of which direction you're going to be going in. Because that is a really big issue that I had as well, it was difficult to pin down exactly what I was supposed to do.

Mark: I'm glad you asked me that question. We spoke before and you told me that the position was very vague. When I "*inaudible*" through Josh, we made an agreement that the position was going to be remade. We are going to change the definition of the position so it is made a little more applicable and less vague. That is another thing I look forward to working with Josh about. It is a very big position, but I think student relations "*inaudible*" but I do have plans that even if you make it more specific it is still going to be applied to that position.

Kat: Another question that I had is you have kind of been in and out of SA for the best couple years so far as i've seen. How do you know that you are going to be committed to this position and staying in SA?

Mark: Well outside of being a representative, I have served on the Rules committee, I have actually came up with questions to help hold groups more accountable in terms of what their standing is. I also make sure that all groups are treated equally with no bias. I think my dedication and effort to be questioned is a little interesting to say the least.

Kat: I yield.

Nathaniel: Thank you Kat, Connor?

Connor: So one issue that I had when I was the chair of student relations was the time I had to develop a committee. Do you have any idea what you will do if you don't get interest in your committee. Like what you will use *"inaudible"*

Mark: I already have two people who are interested in joining this committee. Before I was approved I had dialogues with students and Michael Lemix who runs campus life, about the William Center 24 hour and he said he can get one person to go to the William Center and make sure it is 24 hour open access for midterm and finals week. So I already have 2 people interested in the position and I am very excited to get to work.

Connor: Alright thank you I move to approve Mark for chair of student relations.

Motion was made by Connor to approve Mark for chair of student relations seconded by Veronica, motion passes.

Nathaniel: As far as my report, we are starting to appoint people, so please pay attention to the people being appointed and make sure you're in a committee if you're not on one already. Join Rules, it's great. Does anyone have any questions about Speaker stuff? Seeing none Connor?

ii. Assistant Speaker Connor Aitcheson

Connor: Join Rules it's great.

iii. Chair of Elections Jake Foley

Jake: Join elections we are even better!

c. Executive Branch

i. President Josh Ranney

Josh: Hello everyone, so the first thing on my repost is I have a few more positions still open for the cabinet. Hopefully *"inaudible"* will be approved after Rules on Monday. After that, applications for chair of sustainability are closing tomorrow. So if you have any interest in that please come talk to me after this meeting or send me an email. Also, FSA board I sent all of you an email saying the FSA board is looking for another student representative to serve on that board. If you're interested in that I will be accepting applications until Wednesday at 5pm. Also going off of what Carolyn said, SUNY SA released a statement over the weekend about President Trump's action on immigrants and refugees and I forwarded that to student affairs over the weekend. If you have any questions come talk to me, Carolyn, or Bridget. Also, Dr. Hildebrandt informed me that the convocation committee is looking for a student to serve on their committee as well. Convocations committee typically selects the main speaker for convocation and the theme. So if anyone is interested you can come and talk to me or Dr. Hildebrandt. Does anyone have any questions. Oh, sorry yes?

Rep: *"inaudible"*

Dr. Hildebrandt: Convocation. So last year we brought *"inaudible"* that's the committee.

Rep: I yield.

Nathaniel: Any more questions for Josh?

Monica: Point of clarification, she is talking about the university convocation.

Nathaniel: Thank you Josh.

ii. Vice President Katie Grabowski

Katie: Just remember that Summit is coming up and your signature cards are due.

iii. Student Comptroller

Rachel: I guess I can start with H. So NAFME had money in their account that they didn't know about, so they don't need this request. I guess we need a motion to..

Nathaniel: We would vote on a motion, but because they don't need the money you can conceivably vote against giving them the money they don't need.

Rachel: Can't we strike it?

Nathaniel: It is currently on the agenda so no.

Rachel: My bad

Nathaniel: Since it's taken off we need a fresh motion.

Motion made to release \$300 to NAFME from allocations by Rachel seconded by Matt, motion passes.

Nathaniel: Next up we have Sports Management Club, Dr. Hildebrandt you took them off the agenda.

Dr. Hildebrandt: I was just wondering if we could get a little clarification of the education purposes of this trip.

Nathaniel: Ok sports management are you still here?

Rep: Yes.

Nathaniel: Could you please elaborate more on the educational value of this trip?

Rep: Well basically we are volunteering down there, working in the different booths, it is mostly an experience thing and you can make different connections. It's a great experience that you learn a lot from and you get internship credit for.

Dr. Hildebrandt: So the personnel and the behind the scenes there aren't any actual meetings or anything? It is sort of just an experiential learning thing?

Rep: We have meetings too, we met a few times before to plan some events, but that is pretty much the big event

Dr. Hildebrandt: But at the event, in the minutes it refers to a ton of personnel there like executives. Do you set up meetings with those executives, do they teach you something?

Rep: No we don't set up any planned meetings it is just something that you bump into which you are there. A lot of important people just because of the importance of the super bowl.

Dr. Hildebrandt: I yield.

Nathaniel: Thank you Dr. Hildebrandt, are there any more questions? So we need a fresh motion regarding their \$500 from allocations. Connor?

Connor: I move to release \$500 from allocations to Sports Management Club.

Nathaniel: Motion was made by Connor to release \$500 from allocations to Sports Management Club seconded by Kevin Gleason all in favor please say I, all opposed say no.... Ok because division was called. Point of inquiry?

Meghan: Aren't they already on the trip right now?

Rachel: Point of information. This money is literally for their transportation at the Super Bowl. They paid for their plane rides, meals, hotel, all out of pocket. This is for transportation from their hotel, to the venue, back if they want to go get food. For taxis basically. So this is in their money for a reimbursement for taxis or public transportation that they would be using. It is not for the actual Super Bowl to go there.

Nathaniel: Before we continue and go through the roll call vote is there any further discussion on the motion of releasing the money? Meghan?

Meghan: I thought when we were at the B&A meeting it said that their request was also going to other events throughout the semester?

Rachel: Their advisor called me and Vince, and we talked on the phone with him several times and he said that this money is for that. But I don't think he understood what exactly to put on their request form because he filled it out and the students didn't. So he wrote down everything they were doing in this semester and even next semester which was completely irrelevant. But on the phone he said we need \$500 just to make sure we have transportation down there, it is not going to be used for anything else. So I don't know why that was put on there, but Vince and I kind of shrugged it off because we talked so many times.

Meghan: So, it might not even be \$500, it is whatever reimbursement they spend when they are down there?

Rachel: Right, but they were highballing it because they didn't know how much taxis would be there.

Meghan: I yield.

Nathaniel: Thank you Meghan, Gabby?

Gabby: Oh, I wasn't, nevermind.

Nathaniel: Any further discussion on the motion?

Connor: *"inaudible"*

Nathaniel: Yes, so hopefully you all have the information you need. This is why we ask questions before we vote. Future reference. I am going to have to go through I or Na, one at a time, this is a roll call vote according to the procedures of division.

Monica White: I

Jennifer Hildebrand: Abstained

William Hernandez: I

Samuel Anderson: Abstained

Nathaniel: Ok, just for point of clarification, you are allowed to abstain but you should only ideally abstain if you have a personal connection to the matter or some other thing that prevents you from being able to vote in a non *"inaudible"* manner.

Amia Stephenson: I

Derek Yeboah: I

Temere Burks: I

Hannah Apthorpe: I

Amber Mattice: I

Celina Kryk: I

Samantha Larson: I

Matthew Anderson: I
Jason Cheung: I
Nathaniel Clark: I can't vote
Kathryn Stroh: I
Kelsea Halloran: I
Veronica Arce: I
Connor Aitcheson: I
Connor Hoffman: I
Kevin Gleason: I
Meghan Flynn: I
Bridget Doyle: I
Gabrielle Carr: I guess, they are already there.
Rebecca D'Hilly: I
Maggie McHugh:
Eduvije Sanchez: Abstained
Shimire Foots:
Jasmine Bell: I

Nathaniel: I am going say that went in favor because there were only abstentions and I's, so the motion passes. Congratulations.

Meghan: Can I just say something real quick? I think it is important to remember that sometimes it is hard to say your opinion, especially if not everyone agrees. But there is a reason why there is a division, especially on that specific thing, so you shouldn't feel bad as a rep saying your opinion, you shouldn't feel like you can't say your opinion because we are a supportive group of people, we want everyone to feel safe giving their opinion. And that was just an example. It is important to remember that you are a student leader and it is ok to not agree with everyone and I want everyone to feel safe, I yield.

Nathaniel: Thank you Meghan. So those were the two things under Rachel's report that needed to be addressed. Sports Management you are free to go. So now it is Rachel's report.

Rachel: Constituted groups get in your availability and "*inaudible*" are due the 10th which is coming up really soon and I don't even have half of your availability. So get those to me ASAP. Thanks

Nathaniel: Any questions for Rachel? Seeing none we'll move onto our executive departments.

iv. Executive Departments

- 1. Chair of Community Relations**
- 2. Chair of Diversity Relations**
- 3. Chair of Public Relations Celina Kryk**

Celina: Hello everybody. First, I did send out a doodle to the people who were in the committee last semester, and I have only received it from one person. So if you could check your emails and fill out my doodle I would really appreciate it. Also I am already moving on some ideas that have been given to me by people outside my committee. I know we've had Meghan would like more attire which I think is a great idea, and I have already contacted some people about different ones we could do outside of the sweatshirts and hopefully they will get back to me soon. I also know one of our ideas from last semester was a promotional video and I have already started figuring that out. So if anyone is interested in partaking in these fun activities please contact me and I will invite you to the Doodle. Any questions? Thank you.

- 4. Chair of Student Relations**
 - 5. Chair of Sustainability Relations**
- #### **IV. New Business**

V. Special Orders

Jack: I (state your name)

Rachel: I Rachel Ando

Jack: do solemnly swear,

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Jack: To uphold the Constitution and Statutes

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Jack: To serve as an official representative and spokesperson

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Jack: To work for the students of Fredonia

Rachel: To work for the students of Fredonia

Jack: to represent their interests

Rachel: to represent their interests

Jack: and to be open to all students in need of assistance.

Rachel: and to be open to all students in need of assistance.

Jack: In accordance with the Fredonia Constitution and Statutes of the Student Association and the power therein vested within me, I am pleased to hereby introduce the Fredonia Student Association Comptroller.

VI. Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn first by Connor seconded by Jason, motion passes.

a. Roll Call

Monica White: Present

Jennifer Hildebrand: Present

William Hernandez: Present

Samuel Anderson: Present

Amia Stephenson: Present

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Temere Burks: Present

Hannah Apthorpe: Present

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Celina Kryk: Present

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Matthew Anderson: Present

Jason Cheung: Present

Nathaniel Clark: Present

Kathryn Stroh: Present

Kelsea Halloran: Excused

Veronica Arce: Present

Connor Aitcheson: Present

Connor Hoffman: Absent

Kevin Gleason: Present

Meghan Flynn: Present

Bridget Doyle: Present

Gabrielle Carr: Present

Rebecca D'Hilly: Present

Maggie McHugh: Excused

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STEPS Present
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Fredonia Feminists: Present

The Student Association
Rules Committee
Monday February 6, 2017
6:00pm
Agenda

1. Call to Order - 6:00pm

a. Committee Roll Call

Meghan Bartok - present

Bridget Doyle - present

Nathaniel Clark - present

Mark Monsegur - present

Kevin Gleason - present

b. Agenda Roll Call

Jason Cheung - present

Michael Johnson - present

Peter Van Genderen - present

Alpha Lambda Delta - present

Council for Exceptional Children - present

Delta Phi Epsilon - absent

Delta Chi - present

Engineering And Physics Society - present

Harry Potter Club - absent

History Club - absent

American Marketing Association - present

Criminal Justice Club - present

Envied Xpression - absent

Motion made by Bridget to table letters c,f,g under acknowledgements seconded by Mark. None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

Motion made by Bridget to forward a under unfinished business to court seconded by Nathaniel. None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

c. Officer Report

i. Assistant Speaker of the Assembly Connor Aitcheson

d. General Concerns

4. Appointments

. Jason Cheung for Assistant Comptroller

Jason - Hi everyone, my name is Jason Cheung I am a junior majoring in computer science and mathematical science. I want to be the comptroller because I have been involved in student government since my freshman year and even during my high school period. Right now I am on the B&A committee. I am really good with math and numbers and I would use that to help in terms of the office of the comptroller and the school and the student association.

Mark - How many credits are you taking?

Jason - 12 currently but I am waiting to sign an intern contract which will be 15 in total.

Mark - How many e-board positions or chair positions are you currently on?

Jason - I would say possibly 5 e-board positions and college ambassador. I mentioned in the interview with Rachel and Josh that a lot of clubs for example, I have created pokemon club that's how I became the president last semester but as the clubs get smoother and better, I usually step down to different positions like I go to VP and secretary and then leaving the club alone so I will be constantly doing this to all my other clubs.

Mark - So with all the responsibilities that you have, do you believe that you will have time for this position?

Jason - Yes. I've thought clearly and I believe that from now on every week I will have technically 10 hours to contribute to the position.

Mark - I didn't see this on your resume, i'm a little hurt but aren't you in Kappa Sigma?

Jason - Yes I am in Kappa Sigma but I only submitted my new resume today and my old resume is two full pages long and I don't want to put a lot of clubs and other positions which are not involved with student government into it. That's why I decided to leave it out but if I apply for other positions, I will make sure I put it in.

Mark - I concur. Final question, if you could be any animal, what would you be and why?

Jason - Hamster or squirrel. Because I am really active, I love running around, I'm all over campus. I type really fast, I am always hyperactive from drinking like 10 cups of coffee and it's totally the same as how a squirrel is running around.

Jason - I yield.

Connor - I would like to ask the committee to keep the questions within the realm of business for the committee because we do have a lot to get through today.

Bridget - I yield my time to comptroller Ando.

Rachel - I am just going to make a statement on behalf of Jason. Jason has been on the committee for 2 semesters. He was the 1st to submit all his paperwork and as soon as I opened the assistant position he has always asked me, "when will you know about your assistant" so basically he has a huge drive to have this position. He had an amazing interview. He expressed how he does have the time for this. He has already been to my office hours a few times and so I think he'd be great in the assistant position and eventually the comptroller position. I have absolute faith.

Kevin - I yield.

Motion made by Bridget to approve Jason Cheung for Assistant Comptroller seconded by Meghan. None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

b. Michael Johnson for Chair of Sustainability

Josh - I'm Josh, I'm the President of the Student Association. I didn't know if I was going to be out of senate in time so I wrote statements that I was going to have Matt read so since I wrote them up, I figured I'd just read them and not just wing it. After reviewing Michael's letter of intent and resume as well as talking with him. I have determined that he is a very capable and passionate advocate for sustainability, a trait that I am confident can be utilized at Fredonia. Because of his deep interest and concern for sustainability and his motivation to work for the students of Fredonia, I feel he is best suited for this position and I am eager to get to work with him.

Michael - I'm Michael. I'm a criminal justice major and minor in environmental studies. I hope to have a career as a park ranger so sustainability and conservation are important in my life. I'm from Fredonia so I've kind of always been on and around campus so it's important to me that it runs smoothly, sustainably.

Bridget - You touched on a few of these things in your letter of intent, I just want you to expand on them a little. You do mention that you do not have a major related to environmental conservation or sustainability but can you talk about your qualifications for this position?

Michael - Well my minor is in environmental studies so I'm getting info in those environmental classes.

Bridget - Sure. And can you just talk about some of the initiatives you look to bring forward?

Michael - I think bringing sustainable lifestyle choices like disposable water bottles that we see all over. I think we could be using more reusable stuff.

Bridget - I yield.

Mark - How many credits are you taking this semester?

Michael - 18.

Mark - Are you planning to have this position this semester and next semester?

Michael - I figured I would start this semester and would see how it goes with workload next semester if I still have time.

Mark - Ok. When it comes to chairs, one major issue that we have is consistency and stability where the next person knows what to do or build off the previous person. Would a portfolio or do you have any ideas to make the transition for the next chair much easier?

Michael - Even if I'm not the chair, I'd still like to work on the committee or with the next chair so if I don't continue the position I could still hopefully work with the next person.

Mark - How many e-board/chair positions do you have on campus?

Michael - none.

Mark - I yield.

Kevin - I promise, us theatre majors know how to use these I was just really sick and needed this. A lot of what I saw from sustainability last semester was the garden. That was one of the biggest things like everyone was always talking about it whether it was really nice out or not. Do you see yourself working a lot with that garden?. Do you have any ideas for it?

Michael - I don't really know how it is now. I haven't really seen it or worked on it but hopefully we can keep it up and possibly expand it.

Kevin - I yield.

Motion made by Bridget to approve Michael Johnson for chair of sustainability seconded by Kevin. None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

c. Peter Van Genderen for Chair of Community Relations

Josh - So, I'll just read my statement for Peter really quick. After reviewing Peter's letter of intent and resume and speaking with him I feel that Peter is a very qualified and organized individual who can represent Fredonia and the Student Association well within the community. His organization and professionalism are qualities I think we can all agree are vital to the position and best lead to effective leadership and advocacy.

Peter - I think that my past experience and club experience from my other school, I just transferred here last semester actually. I think my past experiences will really prove useful if I get this position. I feel my past experience as a (?) member which is an international volunteer program that I hope can improve some volunteering programs and bring communities together; campus and off. I'm hoping to use social media more to really engage both communities at the same time.

Bridget - Can you just give me a description of what you think this position does on our campus?

Peter - I think it's like a bridge between on and off campus. I think it is really trying to engage with the off campus community so we both know what's going on. I think that the chair does a big part in making sure everyone is connected with one another.

Bridget - And can you just give me a brief descriptions of some initiatives going forward?

Peter - First off I would go to a few clubs, try to get a diverse committee together to really get a diverse group that could all plan together. That would be my first action. After that I think like I said to make a social media page or something like that to really improve the connection between on and off campus.

Bridget - And my last question, one of the biggest parts of this position is communication as you said. What are some of your plans to uphold communication, I know you said social media is one, and do you feel you have the qualifications to keep that level of central connection?

Peter - Yes, I do have a huge personal interest in social media but you asked besides that. Advertising is also very important and I have taken a few classes in terms of advertising and currently marketing. I would use those ideas to really distribute what we could be going, and plans and events throughout the campus. Not just through flyers but also on the web pages and things people really look at.

Bridget - I yield.

Mark - I'm really happy to see Kappa Sigma on your resume. How many credits are you taking?

Peter - 18.

Mark - And how many e-board/chair positions do you have?

Peter - 1.

Mark - And do you feel you can handle the credits, that position and this position?

Peter - Yes I do.

Mark - I yield.

Kevin - One of the things that I saw from Bridget

Bridget - I was the past chair.

Kevin - were the trash cleanups. That's how I think a lot of groups got involved. Is that something you could see yourself doing?

Peter - If that was something that was successful in the past, I would absolutely consider continuing that.

Kevin - And have you done any research into who in the Fredonia area that you would be coming in contact with; anybody locally, any officials, anything like that?

Peter - I have an idea of like the local police commissioner, the Fredonia mayor, maybe some local businesses as well.

Kevin - I yield.

Motion made by Nathaniel to approve Peter for chair of community relations seconded by Bridget. None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

Connor - Just for all you clubs, is after you are approved today, you will need to go to GA on Thursday and there are slips up here that tell you where and when. And you're all free to go when you are finished.

3. Endorsements

4. Provisional Recognitions

5. Acknowledgements

a. Alpha Lambda Delta for re-acknowledged recognition

Charlotte - I'm Charlotte and I'm the President. We would like to be re-recognized because we offer many academic, professional, service opportunities for our members.

Mark - I see in your re-rec form 230 active members. Do 230 people show up to GB meetings?

Charlotte - No we have a lot of different types of events that different members come to. How many we have inducted.

Mark - And how many people attend GB meetings?

Charlotte - usually 20-30.

Mark - And co-president, is that a separate position?

Charlotte - That goes with the President but currently we only have 1.

Mark - I yield.

Motion made by Meghan to approve Alpha Lambda Delta for re-acknowledged recognition seconded by Mark. None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

b. Council for Exceptional Children for re-acknowledged recognition

Amanda - I'm Amanda, I'm the President.

Madelyn - I'm Madelyn, I'm the Treasurer. We would like to be re-recognized to have a say for students with disabilities on this campus.

Amanda - And students with disabilities in general, we work to make sure that all students are included in classrooms, in events throughout the year. We work with students with all kinds of disabilities throughout the year so we want to continue to do so.

Kevin - I was just looking at your events; safe halloween, habitat for humanity, have you thought of any other events to do for your club? Are you doing one coming up?

Madelyn - We're hosting one this semester which will be a fundraiser for a camp for (couldn't hear name) and for students with disabilities in Georgia. So we're fundraising for him and all the proceeds go to this camp.

Kevin - I yield.

Mark - Have you hosted any other events?

Madelyn - That would be our first event.

Mark - So, that would be your only event this semester?

Madelyn - No we're planning on doing relay for life as well. Is that what you're asking?

Mark - Yeah, I meant that events you are hosting.

Amanda - That one is the only one.

Mark - On your re-rec form I see 4 e-board members but in your doctrine I see 3 executive members. How many are there?

Amanda - 4.

Mark - Ok it must be an error or not updated. In past history information there are a few appearances in court and failure to hand in paperwork. Is there stability?

Madelyn - We were turning over our new e-board and we were just kind of getting the hang of things as a completely new e-board. So we feel that this semester we are really clicking.

Mark - And how many e-board members are seniors?

Madelyn - All of them. We're going to elect a new e-board.

Mark - Does the 4 e-board include the 15 active members. Like 11 GB and 4 e-board or 15 GB and 4 e-board?

Amanda - 15 GB, 4 e-board.

Mark - I yield.

Nathaniel - So to add on Mark's question. You have 3 e-board in your doctrine and it says you have 4 on your re-rec form, what is the 4th?

Amanda - VP.

Nathaniel - Ok, so we went over the process so just get that to me before Thursday with that edit. Also in your finance clause. It's in there, under finances you have the example student association group of Fredonia shall be financially independent of SA. I would assume that your name is not example student association group. Would that be a fair assumption? So just swap that out for your name. That's what it is on the default one so this happens with a lot of groups. I yield.

Motion made by Bridget to approve Council for Exceptional Children for re-acknowledged recognition seconded by Kevin . None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

c. Delta Chi for re-acknowledged recognition

Christian - I'm Christian. We wish to be re-acknowledged because we hold our members to an academic standard by nationals. We host hundreds of hours of community service each semester, we raise over hundreds of dollars for various different philanthropies and we give all our members advanced networking.

Nathaniel - First things first you checked chartered under your current recognition status, you are at the acknowledged level. You have to stay at that level because you are a fraternity. Going off your re-rec sheet, obviously a few incidents with our supreme court, so can we start with those? Just run us through how that happened and what's going on.

Christian - Last semester we were suspended because we lacked communication with handing in our event cards. We easily host enough events to have the minimum required but we just didn't turn them in because we didn't know we were supposed to but we now know.

Nathaniel - Ok so you went through the supreme court and verdict was probation?

Christian - Yes.

Nathaniel - Ok. As far as the last thing. I have been on this committee for a while. I was assistant speaker, speaker and now I'm grand speaker so I was here for your last re-recognition meeting, just about a year ago and at that meeting there were a lot of concerns about the reputation that your group has on campus, some concerns that the community has, there were just a lot of factors that were addressed and overall what we gave you was, the way things are working are not satisfactory. The way things were in that meeting, up until that point, were just not up to the standard that we expect of our groups. And we kind of gave it to you and said take this, come back in a year and impress us. We are aware of your suspension on the campus level, we've seen that information, we've seen the probation agreement, and having looked at it and then the fact that that was then violated, says to me that you did not reach that standard that we set. And just personally as a member who has been on this committee and having been one of the people that said, "this is what we expect of you" and knowing that you then went on after that to be suspended I find that incredibly disappointing. I won't just preach at you, do you want a chance to say anything on that?

Rep - I'm the recruitment chair. I would have never joined this fraternity if I didn't think it would better me as a person given the reputation that we have but I truly believe that we've given this whole re-brand this semester. Usually in the spring we recruit 3-5 kids but we were able to recruit 13 kids this semester. I don't believe people would join something, we're aware of the reputation we have but those kids are graduating, we're really working on this re-brand. We're tired of people hating us.

Christian - I really think it was lack of efficient leadership at the time. A lot of people weren't doing their jobs well. But we are a lot more accountable, we are a lot more strict in setting up our bylaws so we have bylaws that can't be argued so if people break the laws we have them disassociated with the fraternity and they aren't allowed to participate.

Nathaniel - Thank you, I appreciate that. I just have to say, we see people that come and sit in front of us and say all the problems were the last e-board, we straightened things out now. This isn't any reflection on you two in particular. But when people come here and say it was the last e-board and we give them that pass, we need to see results and changes. Just because there was a suspension in between. I don't mean to say that you two re the reputation but as far as I as a member see, the group has not addressed the reputation, they have not solved the problems so those are my concerns. I will yield.

Bridget - Can you explain to me what Miss Delta Chi is?

Christian - It is one of our fundraisers to raise money for philanthropy. It's a beauty pageant pretty much for cancer research.

Bridget - I yield.

Kevin - I yield.

Mark - How many e-board members are seniors?

Rep - I don't think we have any.

Mark - Does that include the 26 active members? Like 26 GB members and then the e-board members?

Christian - Yeah that includes the e-board.

Mark - Ok, so 26 total. Outside the egg hunt in Dunkirk do you do another event on or off campus?

Christian - Well we have the Miss Delta Chi but if you're talking...

Rep - Do you mean two semesters ago in the spring?

Mark - No I mean are there any other events?

Christian - Well I mean there is Miss Delta Chi which is on campus, we're going to be hosting a mother's day event, we're going to be having something for Lyme disease.

Rep - We're also going to be volunteering at the slush rush and the open house on February 20th.

Mark - I yield.

Bridget - I just want to come back to this for a moment. I know you're trying to re-brand and I appreciate you coming in here and saying that. When I have a men's fraternity come in here and you tell me that your main fundraiser is a beauty pageant which many believe that objectifies women, I have a significant personal problem with that. So if you're looking to rebrand I would start there. I yield.

Motion made by Nathaniel to approve Delta Chi for re-acknowledged recognition seconded by Meghan. All opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion fails.

Nathaniel - As far as next steps go, not being approved means you will still go to GA but rather than being under the consent agenda, you'll be under my report. You can choose to attend or not, it's at your discretion. If you think that there were concerns that the committee expressed that you disagree with, it's basically an appeal process. If you believe the concerns can't be addressed then you're not obliged to come. We have the slips with the time and place. If you have any questions feel free to shoot me an email. Do you have any questions right now?

Christian - No, we just have to show up at the assembly on Saturday?

Nathaniel - No, Thursday.

Christian - Ok, thank you.

d. Engineering and Physics Society for re-acknowledged recognition

Sarah - I'm Sarah, I am President.

Heather - I'm Heather and I'm the secretary. We would like to be re-recognized as a club because in the past we haven't been as active but these past few semesters we have become more active on campus, in the department and in the community. We have been doing more outreach in the community. We had a day where we brought in 3-5th graders from Brockton and taught them physics principles. Another event was the mini maker fair. We were the only student organization to present at the fair and we presented a wave pendulum that we created in the physics and engineering societies meetings.

Kevin - I see in your doctrine under officers you have 4 listed officers but in the re-rec it says you have 6 e-board positions, what are the 2 not listed?

Sara - We have two that are more unofficial social chairs. They are just more involved in keeping track of our social activities so they are more unofficial but we like to include them on our e-board.

Kevin - I yield.

Mark - Does the 6 e-board members include the 20 active members.

Heather - Yes so there are 14 GB and 6 e-board.

Mark - How many e-board members are seniors?

Heather - Only 1.

Sarah - And the unofficial social chairs are leaving so 3. We have 3 year engineering programs so it's a little confusing sometimes.

Mark - So for clarification there are 4 or 6 positions?

Sarah - There are 4 in total but we also elect 2 social chairs just amongst our meeting and they are in charge of keeping ideas for social events. We don't have them officially on our doctrine.

Mark - But you didn't include them in the doctrine?

Sarah - I did not because we keep them as unofficial so I guess I should say right now we have 4 but we like to allow them the opportunity, it's also a nice entry position for people to start on e-board.

Mark - I yield.

Nathaniel - Off of that, It doesn't matter whether you have the in your doctrine or not as long as you stay consistent. So if they are in your doctrine and they are all elected then you put 6 down, if they're not, just the 4. First off, my main question is what is physics movie night?

Heather - So we have academic events and social events. It's one of our social events but we try to have it a science based movie.

Sarah - Like we watched The Martian the other day which is extremely based on astrophysics and we like to pick apart everything that's like "that can't happen in space!" So we try to do science based movies but also for people to come and be social.

Nathaniel - Wonderful. I just wanted to give you credit on the off chance that anyone ever reads the minutes or actually listens to me when I say things in these meetings, you have a great set of events as far as the purpose of your group and as far as the execution of that. A lot of groups have social events just to build cohesion but the fact that you tie that into your purpose, making it physics related, just cheers to that. I also wanted to say that having the presence at the mini maker fair, that's pretty cool. I didn't even realize we had students there and for SA as an organization to be able to say that our students were represented there, we like that.

Sarah - Yeah, we're giving you the bragging rights.

Nathaniel - Thank you, and we appreciate it. I just wanted to give credit where it was due. One last thing, you said updated your doctrine to include the hosting of community outreach events. Under purposes, I didn't see that under there. This might be an old copy.

Sarah - I sent you another one, probably on the same email chain. Or it might have been a new one and you didn't see it but it is on the newest one that I did save a copy of so I can send it to you again.

Nathaniel - OK, we should have it but just in case. I just wanted to verify it was there. And I do think that is a very important thing for you to say, that you're going to do because if you put it in your purpose you have to do it.

Sarah - Yeah and we did that and the fall sweep which this club hasn't done in like 4 years so I'm very excited that we're doing that.

Nathaniel - Thank you, I yield.

Motion made by Bridget to approve Engineering and Physics Society for re-acknowledged recognition seconded by Mark. None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

- e. Harry Potter Club for re-acknowledged recognition**
- f. History Club for re-acknowledged recognition**
- 6. Charters**
 - . American Marketing Association for re-chartered recognition**

Rep - I'm the President. We wish to be re-chartered because we want to help students develop marketing skills which doesn't pertain to just marketing majors because every student should be able to market themselves to future employers.

Mark - How many e-board members are seniors?

Rep - 3.

Mark - Does this number of 6 e-board members include the 20 active members?

Rep - No we have 20 separate and 6 e-board members.

Mark - And can you explain the family feud event?

Rep - It's just like the family feud game, we have a whole template for it like we literally set up the desks except we have marketing concepts.

Mark - I yield.

Kevin - I know you have the \$47 membership fee. If students don't want to be a part of the National Marketing Association, are they still allowed to be involved with the activities?

Rep - Well we have a new doctrine and it doesn't have that \$47 fee, I sent that in an email. We got rid of that last semester.

Kevin - That was all I wanted to say, great club. I yield.

Mark - Are there any non-marketing majors in the club?

Rep - Yes, it's a big mixture. We only have about 10 marketing majors. Others are like business majors but not marketing concentrations.

Mark - I yield.

Motion made by Bridget to approve American Marketing Association for re-chartered recognition seconded by Meghan. None opposed, 1 abstention, with that the motion carries.

- b. Criminal Justice Club for re-chartered recognition**

Rep - I'm the President of Criminal Justice Club. We would like to be re-chartered because we provide a lot of services to not only criminal justice majors but in the social sciences and outside of that. Like we have a marketing major. We've done many events that help the students get involved with the field they're going in. We've worked with local police, state police, we've done different panels with corrections officers so the students have an idea of what they're getting into when they get into the job force. We've also done practice exams for corrections, police, civil service. We've had many speakers to talk about different agencies like border patrol and last semester we had a

speaker from the ATF, he's a federal agent and we was at Waco, Texas and was a graduate from here. So he talked about his experiences and the bombing. So we just try to provide services to our students and we'd like to continue doing that.

Kevin - I see in your re-rec form that not all of your e-board positions are filled, why?

Rep - When we last did the doctrine, we plan on re-doing it Friday, we added 2 more positions because there was a need for it. Our club used to be a lot bigger but it's gone down, it's about 20 now so we don't need to fill all the positions. We kind of just distribute the work.

Kevin - I yield.

Mark - So there are 6 total positions?

Rep - Yeah we created 2 more which is the public relations and volunteer coordinator. Before I was the President, I was the volunteer coordinator so I worked with like the boys and girls club and Joyce and we basically did the volunteer events like with fall sweep or the beach sweep or the open house.

Mark - Does the 6 e-board positions include the 20 GB?

Rep - The 4 are included. It varies a lot because a lot of people have internships and classes during our meetings but our events are on a different day then we usually have more people come.

Mark - Are there any non-criminal majors in the club?

Rep - Yes. We have a psych major, our treasurer is business admin.

Mark - How many e-board members are seniors?

Rep - Just myself.

Mark - So for resume building seminar, can you elaborate a little on that?

Rep - We did that last semester. I created my own powerpoint and our advisor also created a powerpoint and we put the different types of resumes you can have like the different layouts that would be acceptable. We did like the top 3 with fonts you would use and we put pointers on like what skills are good to mention and different wording for different skills. So instead of "works well with people," it would be "a team player." And we had the members take notes and we helped them build a resume.

Mark - The reason why I ask that is because a lot of clubs do resume workshops including the career development office so how is your clubs version different? Is it more focused on criminal justice?

Rep - We did put some pointers of things you should mention if you took certain classes you could put that in there so we talked about, like if you're a criminal justice major you have to take homeland security and criminal investigation so you could mention the skills you learned in those classes in there. We also had a section on that and there's a couple other specific classes like criminal law like you learn the basis of law so you could write that in there as well.

Mark - I yield.

Bridget - I just wanted to say props to you for including Narcan training. It's nice to see a student group doing that. Outside of this I serve as VP for SUNY SA which is the overall student government for all 64 campuses and we've worked quite hard with our campus safety committee to get students to have that training. Jason has been a really big help in that as well.

Rep - That's where I got the info from.

Bridget - So, I just wanted to say thank you for taking it up because it is incredibly important and I'm really proud to see our student groups doing that. I yield.

Motion made by Bridget to approve Criminal Justice Club for re-chartered recognition seconded by Nathaniel. None opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

Lindsay - Does the President have to be at this?

Nathaniel - Send someone who you trust the fate of your club with.

Bridget - Wow, what a doomsday answer Nathaniel.

Meghan - Just send someone who would be able to answer any questions about the group.

Nathaniel - They'll probably just have to say "here."

7. **Constitutions**
8. **General Orders**
9. **Unfinished Business**
- a. **Envied Xpression for re-acknowledged recognition**
10. **New Business**

Bridget - I'm having granola for dinner instead of mac and cheese. Just wanted the minutes to reflect that, thanks Gretch. I yield.

11. Adjournment

Motion made by Nathaniel to adjourn seconded by Meghan. 1 opposed, no abstentions, with that the motion carries.

The Student Associations
Budget and Appropriations
Monday February 6th, 2017
4:00pm

Meeting begins at 4:02pm
Meeting ends at 4:45 pm

I. Call to Order:

Jason: I call this meeting to order at 4:02 and hi everyone and I'm Jason and welcome to B&A, so I'll take roll call first:

Rachel: here

Vince: here

Connor: here

Kat: excused

Maggie: here

Sam: here

Jasmine: excused

Meghan: here

Sam: here

Jason: here

Mock Trial: here

Kappa Sigma: here

Blackhorse Rugby: here

Fredonia Divine Sound: tabled

FUSITT: here

Phi Mu Alpha: here

II. Reports:

Rachel: So we have \$19,573.07 in allocations and \$6,668.60 in Con & Con.

Jason: And Vince?

Vince: I have no reports.

Jason: Okay, so moving down...

Accounting Society Rep: I was supposed to meet with you today about the accounting society agenda...

Rachel: Oh, you didn't need to be because yours was \$250, so I approved it in our office so you didn't have to sit through this meeting. Yea! I approved it for you.

Accounting Society Rep: Thank you!

Rachel: Also, thank you for the great [blank], it was the best one.

Accounting Society Rep: We'd hope it'd be the best one!

Rachel: Yea, I'd be a little concerned! Thank you for that.

Jason: Moving down to general orders...

Rachel: Before you do that, I forgot to mention GA.

Jason: Oh yea, just as a reminder, whatever club gets approved here must go to General Assembly, Thursday at 5:30pm in McEwen G-26.

Rachel: That's where your money gets officially approved.

Jason: So we'll move onto general orders...

III. General Orders:

Jason: Number 1, release request from Fredonia Mock Trial for \$922.68 from Allocations. Can you please introduce yourself and also what this money is for?

Fredonia Mock Trial Rep: I'm Duvey and I'm the Fredonia Mock Trial treasurer and we have a competition coming up February 24th-26th it is our regional competition which is our biggest tournament this year, and if we win we go onto the national levels, we are the top mock trial team for the SUNY system and we actually have gone to national levels a few years ago and championship rounds.

Jason: Connor first...

Connor: Are you guys paying for [blank]?

Fredonia Mock Trial Rep: We got a deal going through the tournament, it's about \$95 per room, which is for each night there and the actual rate is like \$250, so we knocked down the rate for mock trial students.

Connor: I yield.

Jason: Meghan?

Meghan: How many people are there going?

Fredonia Mock Trial Rep: There's 10 of us and a coach.

Meghan: I yield.

Jason: Any questions?

Vince: You have a little bit of a deficit in your account right now?

Rachel: That was just the release memo that I put out, it is all taken care of. The 161 on their memo, that was from Friday.

Jason: Connor?

Connor: *I move to release \$922.68 from Allocations to Fredonia Mock Trial for \$922.68 from Allocations.*

Jason: *Motion moved by Connor to release \$922.68 from Allocations to Fredonia Mock Trial for \$922.68 from Allocations. Seconded by Sam. All in favor please say "I".*

All: *I*

Jason: *All opposed please say "nay". Any objections? In the opinion of the eyes of the chairs have it.*

Rachel: Good, excellent. So we will see you at General Assembly...

[Indistinct noise]

Fredonia Mock Trial Rep: It's like a tournament...

Unknown: I yield.

Jason: So, moving down general orders from Kappa Sigma Fraternity from \$1,000 from allocations. Can you please explain your position and what this money is for?

Kappa Sigma Rep: I'm the treasurer of Kappa Sigma and every year we host a spring egg hunt and we invite 200 kids to find eggs we hide, it is in front of Dr. Horvath's lawn. This also includes taking a picture with one of our brothers in an easter bunny costume. We have raffles. Some of the money we plan on using is to raffle off a bike and helmet, we need money for the eggs and candy, obviously. Uh, we need water bottles and wooden stakes for the kids to know where to go and not to go. Um, obviously wooden stakes. We are planning on having a pony ride, we need to rent costumes, a possible sound system and a banner.

Jason: So moving onto questions, Rachel?

Rachel: I yield. I was going to ask if I could see that but I have that.

Jason: Connor?

Connor: You're requesting the full \$1,000, what do you plan on doing with the rest?

Kappa Sigma Rep: The reality of our situation is not at the moment, but we help last year, from Dr. Herman, he gave us an extra \$500 to run this event and we can only do it in a month span. I kind of have to forecast for that \$500 that we are not going to get into the money we have, the budget I have here is around \$1,400. I don't want to go over budget, that is the one thing that scares me, to not have enough money. But in terms of future events we are planning...

Kappa Sigma Rep #2: Adding onto what he said, we are in discussion with other clubs about doing events on campus. Spectrum and other clubs, it would be an event that is open to everyone, not just Greek life. We are in a place where we are trying to combat the negative stereotype, also continue the positives that we have done on campus. We have done a lot of good on campus, there is a satisfaction to it. Because this is at President Horvath's house and many people are bringing kids to this event, we want to focus on this event. Although, not to be alarmed, we are in discussion with other clubs for other events.

Jason: Any of other questions? Rachel?

Rachel: You have \$700.40 in your account right now.

Kappa Sigma Rep: So that money is from the \$500 that we are not going to get.

Rachel: So that will go toward the egg hunt?

Kappa Sigma Rep: Yea. Or like what Mark said, if we do something else with another club, like spectrum.

Rachel: Okay, thanks. I yield.

Jason: Meghan?

Meghan: So on here it is estimated total is \$1,400?

Kappa Sigma Rep: Because we have the extra money right now.

Meghan: The wooden stakes? [Blank] that sounds like a lot.

Kappa Sigma Rep: Here's the deal. When we bought them last year, I actually had to run to Walmart, because we didn't have enough. The space we were using was way bigger than I anticipated. And also the stakes I had gotten were too small, so I had to double them in size.

[Indistinct talking]

Meghan: I work at the Home Depot and I know it can be a lot cheaper to buy wood and then they could cut it for you right there.

Kappa Sigma Rep #2: There will be multiple animals, when we did this event last year, we did it in such a late, late notice that we were not...[blank], we gotta make sure [blank] the weather and the kids going on, and the animals, there's too many kids...

Meghan: I yield.

Jason: Connor? And then Vince.

Connor: *I move to approve the release request Kappa Sigma Fraternity from \$1,000 from allocations.*

Jason: *Motion moved by Connor to release \$1,000 from allocations to Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Seconded by Maggie. All in favor please say "I".*

All: *I*

Jason: Any further discussion?

Vince: I just have a quick question. [Blank].

Kappa Sigma Rep: You know how President Horvath's lawn works right? Okay so it is a house and then a giant lawn. And faces the house on the right is a woods area, so we don't want kids going into traffic or into the woods and then hitting them or something. It is just a really good indicator of stay away from this area. We have caution tape.

Vince: I yield.

Jason: *All in favor please say "I".*

All: *I*

Jason: *All opposed please say "nay". Any abstentions? In the opinions of the eyes of the chair have it.*

Rachel: See you Thursday.

Jason: Moving onto general orders number three, release request from Blackhorse Rugby for \$1,500 from Con & Con.

Rachel: Hi.

Jason: Can you introduce yourself and your position and explain what this money is going to be used for?

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #1: Hi, I'm Destiny, I'm the Vice President of BlackHorse Rugby.

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: Hi, I'm Renee, I the treasurer for Blackhorse Rugby.

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #1: This money would be going toward our tournament in Savannah, Georgia which takes place on March 9th-13th. And we will be heading there to converse with other teams that come from all over the country. And to play games with other teams they never had an opportunity to play with and learn new activities and meet other teams and play games with them.

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: It gets our name out there and gives them more experience and helps us better our team.

Jason: So moving back to discussion, Rachel?

Rachel: Just so everyone knows, last year we guaranteed them this money out of Con & Con if they came to GA on time, which they did because we cut this from their actual budget because they are a constituted group. So, just putting that out there.

Jason: Connor?

Connor: Can you break down some of these costs? What is the tournament fee? How much is the bus? How many rooms you are using and how much they are?

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: Um, the entry to fee if we fill out the paperwork in February is \$450 per team.

Blackhorse Rugby has two teams, men and women, so \$900. The bus, the approximated number based on last year which have an invoice for is \$8,400. The rooms for 11 rooms, for each person, the price I didn't write down for each room but I have the tota which is estimated \$3,300, just to stay the night because not only do we have to house the players but also the drive and we have to pay for his rate. The other fees are if we have to tip the driver and cases of water.

Connor: How many people are going on this trip?

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: Approximately 50.

Connor: I yield.

Jason: Rachel?

Rachel: Um, so is majority would be coming out of your pocket then? How much is each player paying to do this?

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: We have given a cap to charge our player \$80, but that is really expensive. So our goal is \$60, if we charge players \$60, that gives us an additional \$3,000.

Rachel: If you charge them \$60? Okay. So, how would you be funding the bus then too?

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: The bus, in our budget, we have budget out \$400 for entry fee, we have different money for the travel and the hotel, that is within our budget. This is just additional money to solidify that we can go.

Rachel: I just want that on the record.

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: Okay.

Rachel: I yield.

Jason: Anymore questions?

Vince: You said the bus is \$8,400?

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: Yes.

Vince: Wow that is a lot. When is the trip?

[Indistinct talking]

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: The bus number is an approximation from the previous year, but it is increased. I have the invoices from last year and the year before and it has increased. So on the papers I wrote additional fees, that would go toward the bus price. Because from my understanding we will not pay for the bus until we come back. So, I guess that is if gas prices or raised or fluctuated, so it may be more or it may be less, it is just approximately around that much.

Vince: They charge you just to...based on gas? [indistinct]

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: I'm not sure, I called them today and they have yet to get back to me. We have used DNF travel each year, so I can call them again today.

Vince: I would check with other places, and also check out the cost as well. Also check out the ticket office as well, they can help you with that.

BlackHorse Rugby Rep #2: Oh good, I will look into that.

Vince: I yield.

Jason: Anymore questions? Rachel?

Rachel: *I move to release from Con & Con \$1,500 to Blackhorse Rugby.*

Jason: *Okay, motion made by Rachel to release \$1,500 from Con & Con to Blackhorse Rugby, seconded by Maggie. Any discussion? All in favor please say "I".*

All: *I*

Jason: *All opposed please say "nay". Any abstentions? In the opinion of the chair, the "I's" have it.*

Rachel: Divine sound actually emailed me and asked me to table them. You can come up. They emailed to be tabled because everyone was sick or in class. So you just need to motion to table.

Maggie: *I motion to table Divine sound.*

Jason: *Motion made by Maggie to table Divine sound. Seconded by Rachel. All in favor please say "I".*

All: *I*

Jason: *All opposed please say "nay". Any abstentions? In the opinion of the chair the "I's" have it. Moving onto General Orders number five, FUSITT release request from Con & Con for \$1,500. Can you please introduce your position and also what this money is for?*

FUSITT Rep #1: My name is Bridget [Blank] I am the chair of FUSITT

FUSITT Rep #2: I'm Brian [Blank] and I am the treasurer of FUSITT. This is for an annual national conference, which is the mission statement of our club to try to get as many members to a conference every year, I've actually gone the last two years. She went last year.

FUSITT Rep #1: Yea, our group is a student run branch of the larger organization. And we are a group that runs off of the larger organization FUSITT.

FUSITT Rep #2: And this year we want to send 16 members there, 16 student members and also 2 professors that won't be receiving any funding but they are also going to be there.

Jason: Can you explain what this club is about?

FUSITT Rep #1: Um, FUSITT stands for the Fredonia Student Chapter of the United States of Theatrical Institute of Technology, um basically it is a club of theater technicians, we go to the conference every year, there is a job fair for students who are graduating, there is big names in theater, showcases, workshops on theater related things.

FUSITT Rep #2: It is a 5 day, no 4 day conference, the 7th through the 12th and every minute of that day is filled

with workshops and conferences and panels and theater community is built around this and the national organization.

Jason: Moving down to questions, Rachel first.

Rachel: So what does, what do you mean when 16 people are going but 13 people are qualifying for funding?

FUSITT Rep #2: So with our club, we only qualify people who are participating...

FUSITT Rep #1: There's um, we have a doctrine that runs through USITT which is the larger organization, and there is certain requirements to be full time member of USITT, like you can member but like to receive funding, there is in our doctrine, you have to have 2 events with them and you have to have 50% attendance at our meetings. So it is funding to the members of our club, because of the doctrine of the club.

Rachel: So are these people paying a little extra basically?

FUSITT Rep #2: So the cost, travel, hotel the housing and the conference. The conference is for a member, which membership is \$60 to be a member and then the conference is ticket it is \$410 and then housing, however many nights you are staying and then traveling down to St. Louis...

FUSITT Rep #1: Our funding only covers housing, you have to figure out how to get there and the conference is something you pay out of pocket.

FUSITT Rep #2: And actually, a lot of our members have applied to be volunteers at the conference, so we are working the conference....so I'm working the light lab because I am a lighting major.

FUSITT Rep #1: Yea, you still have to pay your member fee, which is like \$65?

Rachel: How are you getting there? Are you driving?

FUSITT Rep #1: So it is the responsibility of the student essentially, I mean we like make sure everyone has a ride there...

FUSITT Rep #2: We organize it, but it is not up to us.

Rachel: But you are driving?

FUSITT Rep #2: Yea.

Rachel: Okay, cool. I yield.

Jason: Connor?

Connor: Um, so how much funding are these 13 people receiving?

FUSITT Rep #1: In our doctrine we can use 80% of our budget to put towards funding, it is divided amongst the 13 people for the hotel bill, and whatever money is left over is for the hotel.

Connor: And how much money is in your budget right now?

FUSITT Rep #2: Right now we have \$100 in our budget which after the hotel fee, it leaves everyone paying \$124.61. Around \$120.

FUSITT Rep #1: And that just includes housing, not getting there.

Connor: And you said there are 3 hotel rooms which vary in price. What is the deal with that?

FUSITT Rep #2: They vary in price because of the nights we are staying there.

FUSITT Rep #1: They go up Friday and Saturday night.

FUSITT Rep #2: It is the same hotel, it...

FUSITT Rep #1: One night we couldn't get in because the conference is a very big thing, and all the other hotels got booked, and we don't want to have people pay travel back and forth to the conference. One of the hotels is right on top of the conference...

FUSITT Rep #2: And we try to do that every year, cause workshops start in the morning.

Connor: I yield.

Jason: Anymore questions?

Rachel: So there is a bunch of extra money in your account so Vince is going to check, you have about \$1,700 in your account right now, so Vince is just going to check what that is for. So are you using that towards your trip?

FUSITT Rep #2: Yes we are. The hotel fees is almost \$3,000.

Jason: Did you put that money into your account, or is it from last year?

FUSITT Rep #1: Well we did move in crew this year, we do it every year. For that is \$500.

FUSITT Rep #2: We also changed our doctrine because we only used 60% of our money for the conference. So we had this money last year and we didn't end up spending however much and then we did move in crew.

FUSITT Rep #1: We are doing a lot of workshops this year, last year we didn't do as many, most of our building was under a lot of construction. There was a lot of issues with spaces and availability, so most of our workshops were based around painting or building, we need the scenic spaces. We had to cancel a couple workshops because of that. But this year the building is fine, we have 5 workshops planned out for this semester already, we only used 80% of the money for the conference, so the 20% can be spent on workshops. We would also like to try to maintain as much of our budget because we potentially may be hosting an upstate chapter meeting. There is an upstate

conference meeting 2 times a year.

FUSITT Rep #2: It is normally held at a SUNY school. Last year it was Oneonta. They bring in PRG or these other big name companies.

FUSITT Rep #1: Now that we have these new spaces, we really want to get people in.

FUSITT Rep #2: The only weird thing is, we are all the way on the edge of the state. So they might not pick us, but we would really like it. They used to years ago, we were the only space they could go into. But yea.

Jason: Connor?

Connor: I have a meeting I have to go to...

Rachel: Okay.

FUSITT Rep #1: We also use our money to buy supplies for our spaces, like we just bought a paper cutter.

Vince: [Muffled], they have move in crew money, last year they had money they deposited from hotel, \$1,100, and move in crew, \$1,500 for Con & Con...

FUSITT Rep #2: Do you have how much the hotel was last year? Just wondering?

Vince: Uh last year, American Express, \$2,68545, that is a deposit.

FUSITT Rep #2: So roughly the same. Yea.

Vince: You can have this too, it has 3 years on it.

FUSITT Rep #2: That's great, our treasurer last year wasn't great.

FUSITT Rep #1: Terrible.

Jason: Motion? Rachel?

Rachel: *I move to release \$1,500 from Con & Con to FUSITT.*

Jason: *Motion made by Rachel to release \$1,500 from Con & Con to FUSITT. Seconded by Meghan. Any further discussion?*

FUSITT Rep #2: I actually have a question. So, neither of us are available to attend the GA meeting on Thursday.

Rachel: You can send anyone. Just make sure they know what we talked about here. It isn't guaranteed someone will ask them questions but just in case.

FUSITT Rep #2: Can it be anyone from the GA? Cause I'm pretty sure all of our e-board is GA.

Rachel: As long as they can answer the questions it's fine.

FUSITT Rep #2: All that is to go and say I can accept my money?

Rachel: Basically, you do attendance and then you get passed.

FUSITT Rep #2: We have a GA meeting tonight, we so will make sure that happens.

Jason: *All in favor please say "I".*

All: *I*

Jason: *All opposed please say "nay". Any abstentions? In the opinion of the chair, the "I's" have it. Moving onto General Orders number six, release request from Phi Mu Alpha for \$900 from allocations. Can you please introduce yourself and your position and what this money will be for?*

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Sure, I'm Jonah Rosel, I'm the Phi Mu Alpha treasurer, this is our annual Valentine's Day semi-formal dance. It is at the Clarion, the money we need is mainly for food and to pay the staff, it is an event for to people enjoy Valentine's Day as a holiday, dance and have some free food.

Jason: Going down to questions, Meghan?

Meaghan: Is this a ticketed event?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Yes, but it is free.

Meaghan: Okay, I yield.

Jason: Rachel?

Rachel: You have \$958.55 in your account right now, is this going toward this event?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Well, \$900 will be.

Rachel: In your account right now...

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Oh, okay.

Rachel: In your account right now is \$958.55. So it that going to go towards the event?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Well for BBQ at the end of the year and some of it for this.

Rachel: I yield.

Jason: Maggie?

Maggie: I know it is open to the public, do you get a lot of people, like students other than the people in your group to come?

Jason: Vince?

Vince: Is there alcohol at this event?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Yes, but it is through the Clarion.

Vince: You're not paying for it?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Correct, it is cash bar.

Vince: Do you have arrangements for transportation to the Clarion?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Yes, shuttles.

Vince: Shuttles? And you're paying for that with this money as well?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: SA vans.

Vince: Oh. Okay, do you have those on reserve and drivers qualified?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Mhm.

Vince: And then, do you have an invoice for the Clarion, it said it would be available.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: I said I could get one, I don't have one with me.

Vince: You don't have one before? They didn't give you anything or paperwork?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Just the deposit.

Vince: Okay, um, and it doesn't have a breakdown of what all this is going towards? Like food and how much of what?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: I ordered the food specifically, so I could tell you how much I ordered and what.

Vince: I need to see it from the Clarion, like a breakdown.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: I don't have that available right now. But I can get it from the event coordinator.

Rachel: Could you get it by Thursday?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: I could do that. For GA.

Vince: This event is this weekend, it's Friday. If this money gets released, it won't be ready till Thursday, um and we need a purchase order before this event, so that is why I was kind of curious, we need that stuff in a row so we can get it done. I would want that invoice and a requisition from the group, so we could do a purchase order for the Clarion. That \$900, is that, what is the charge itself?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: For the food itself is \$830.

Rachel: Well, they do have the \$950 in their account right now.

Vince: How much is the shuttle? Or you're using the vans, I'm sorry.

Jason: How much is your requisition in total?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: \$900.

Jason: \$900? So you're only going to pay \$900 to Clarion?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: No, it will probably be more than that, it is just how much we are requesting. Our bank account, we can use...

Jason: Like separate bank account, from outside?

Vince: That is an issue too. Where is your bank account at?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Lake Shore Savings.

Vince: Okay, SA groups are not allowed to have bank accounts, all their money has to be going through the Student Association.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: It is. For fraternities and chapter dues, they don't go through SA, they go through our own treasurer.

Vince: Right, and you're collecting dues from your members and putting it in a separate bank account? You can take your dues and put it in your SA account and pay anything you need to, your national chapter, through your SA account.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Okay.

Vince: You really shouldn't have your own bank account, that is the SUNY guideline we have to follow. Sorry to hit you with all this. Are you considered a fraternity though?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Yes. By the campus it is a club...

Vince: It's not an honor society.

Jason: They count as a professional music fraternity, they are also the Greek coordinator, so...

Vince: Do the funds you collect for dues, is that all going right to nationals or how does that work?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Not all of it, there is a per capita tax that goes to nationals, some of it goes to the province itself...

Vince: You just write checks out to them?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Right.

Vince: I yield.

Jason: Meghan?

Meghan: I'm just confused, do we usually give clubs this much money for an event like this? I just feel it is kind of closed off, like I know you said is open but you usually only get attendance from your club? So why don't you use

the dues that your students give you to pay for this?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: We don't have enough.

Meghan: Gotcha. I just think \$900 is a bit excessive.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: It's not just for us, it is open...

Meghan: I understand that. What is the average attendance though?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: 150-200.

Meghan: I yield.

Jason: Any further...

Vince: They do have a large amount of money in their account.

Rachel: It is for their end of the year BBQ and that is going towards this.

Vince: The BBQ...

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: It is just another free thing we do at the end of the year.

Vince: Is that for your group members? Or...

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: No, it is an open thing we do.

Jason: Where?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: By the amphitheater, by Reed Library.

Jason: With FSA and stuff?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: No, because it is free.

Rachel: Who do you get it catered by?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: It is not catered by FSA.

Jason: You cannot use the stoves or anything on campus without the FSA approval.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Thank you.

Rachel: Are you cooking all the food then for the BBQ?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Yes.

Rachel: Then you need a health permit.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Okay.

Rachel: Just because, before the time comes...

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Before we got Dan Goodwin to get the grills.

Jason: If you want FSA to cater, they can provide other stuff like charcoal and other things.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Okay.

Vince: The \$900 in your account right now, that is enough to cover this, at the Clarion. And that money isn't currently spoken for. It is not going to pay for specific bills, then I would suggest that they use that money in their account to pay for this and then if they want to request money later on.

Rachel: Okay.

Vince: Because time wise, this money needs to be available already, if you get your paperwork in, we can get this taken care of beforehand. Otherwise you can try and rush Friday morning to get that money in, because the money won't be released till Thursday and if you have events later on, you can request money for those things.

Rachel: Is that alright then, for your group?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Okay, I don't really know what we are going to use the whole \$1,000 for the rest of the semester.

Jason: If you need to use more money afterwards, then just come back and release it afterwards, just for another purpose because you already have the money in your account.

Vince: Will that cover the \$835, the vans, cause we charge 50 cents a mile, I don't know how many miles you drive back and forth to Clarion, you have 30 miles it will cost you 10 bucks and whatever. Yea, I think that works.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Just because, I don't know what else we'd use the whole other \$1,000 we have access to, unless we use that for the semester. Why exactly would we use the other money then?

Rachel: Well, it is the group's decision, so you have the money in this account right now, this money at the end of the week, we're just saying since it is already there, we should use that for this event, and then later on, if you need money for your BBQ, you put in another request. YOU could fill out the request or any other event you are doing this year that could all go, that would be your thousand. If you use this amount in your account right now, then you still can request \$1,000, does that make more sense?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: That makes sense.

Rachel: So you're okay with us just using the money in your account? We are not going to approve this then.

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Okay.

Rachel: Just use the money in this account, and request money for whatever else you would need.

Vince: You need to turn in a requisition form as soon as possible for the Clarion so we can get that paperwork

started. We can give you the form right after this meeting.

Rachel: Yes. Alright cool.

Jason: So, Vince, you yield?

Vince: I yield.

Jason: Motion? Maggie?

Maggie: *I move to approve Phi Mu Alpha release request for \$900 from allocations.*

Jason: *Motion made by Maggie to approve Phi Mu Alpha release request from \$900 from allocations. Seconded by Rachel. All in favor please say "I". All opposed please say "nay".*

All: *Nay.*

Jason: *Any abstentions? In the opinion of the chair, the "nays" have it. Motion fails.*

Rachel: Would he still have to go to general assembly?

Vince: No.

Rachel: You don't have to go to GA, but yea, you know what form you need then?

Phi Mu Alpha Rep: Yea.

Rachel: Cool. That is the form you are going to need. When you get that breakdown from the Clarion you can write it, do we want the actual Clarion one?

Vince: Yea.

Rachel: Okay, thank you so much. Jason why do you have that?

[Indistinct talking about hard boiled eggs]

IV. Unfinished Business:

None.

V. New Business:

Jason: Moving down to new business, it is B&A week, so Rachel.

Rachel: I'm leaving this on here so it is burns into your memory. Does anyone have their availability sheets to give me? That's fine. Next week I'll collect them again. That's all.

VI. Adjournment:

Jason: Adjourn?

Unknown: Motion to adjourn

Jason: Sam?

Sam: Motion to adjourn.

Jason: Motion made by Sam to adjourn, seconded by Meghan. All in favor please say "I".

All: I

Jason: All opposed please say "nay". Any abstentions? In the opinions of the chair the "I's" have it.

Rachel: Good job Jason! That was really good.

Supreme Court
Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 6th, 2017
8:00pm

Location: SUNY Fredonia
William Center G103B

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chief Justice Jack Weaver at 8:01pm on Monday Feb 6, 2017 in room G103B of the Williams Center at SUNY Fredonia.

a. Roll Call

Chief Justice Weaver: Present
Justice Bradley: Present
Justice Freda: Present
Justice Norton: Present
Justice Linares: Absent
Justice Jacobs: Present

b. Justice Concerns: None

2. First Hearings (Pleas & Sentencing)

a. Chess Club – Absent

b. Computer Science Club – Present

Chief Justice Weaver: Would you like to state who is here and what your position is?

Rep: I am the Treasurer.

Chief Justice Weaver: What is your name?

Rep: DQ.

Rep 2: I'm Jason and I'm ex-Secretary and current General Body Member of the club.

Chief Justice Weaver: Computer Science Club has been brought to us today for a Rules Violation. The memo here says 'Provisional' so that is what we are going to go with. Provisional groups shall renew their Provisional status with the Rules committee and the General Assembly every year during the month of their original Provisional recognition. The following are the dates of meetings missed; Monday, 7 November 2016, Monday, 14 November 2016, Monday, 28 November 2016. Would you like to plead guilty or not guilty?

Computer Science Club enters plea of guilty

Chief Justice Weaver: If you would like to speak you may now do so.

Jason: For Computer Science Club this semester we elected our new e-board at the beginning of the fall semester. The President and Vice President both resigned at the end of the semester and before that they didn't do anything – which is probably one of the reasons they resigned. They had also caused a lot of trouble. I resigned in the middle of last semester. The last time we went to court was for an event violation from the previous semester and I reminded our President to attend but he instead was a little rude to me for reminding him. I personally love this club and I think it should always exist. I am a computer science major and this club actually brought a lot of things that aren't taught in class. For example, last year we held a workshop teaching people how to use those smaller computers. That kind of stuff is good not only for the current students but also for the department – showing incoming students that this club exists and we have an amazing activities that can increase Computer Science enrollment. Right now the President and Vice President have resigned and among the 4 positions there is only 1 person, which is DQ. Honestly, I feel like our club can re-work our entire system and prevent all of these things from happening. I have a proposal if you want to hear about how we could re-work it.

Chief Justice Weaver: By all means please continue

Jason: First thing, according to my knowledge, last I checked with Katie the club is still at the Acknowledged level so the first things is we don't need that much amount of money from the Student Association. I think we could move back down to Provisional. Second, our doctrine – it hasn't been updated since 2011 so that is a main task that we have to do. We would like to add detailed tasks for each position to do instead of a blurry description. Also, this would ensure the club is following what is supposed to happen instead of relying on past members. A whole new e-board would not be used to those previous bad habits. The change of e-board elections – currently it's in the fall semester and that's a bad thing because for the last 2 years there has been freshman running and they are not yet suitable for e-board. I would like to change it so they are in the end of the spring semester, 2 weeks before dead week. For this semester we wouldn't mind meeting with Vice President Grabowski to go over how we'd like to make those changes.

Chief Justice Weaver: Thank you. Do any of the Justices have any more questions for Computer Science Club?

Justice Norton: You said President and VP resigned so are those spaces vacant right now or are there people in those positions?

Jason: There are people interested in the positions but they shouldn't be elected immediately because it is against the rules. So instead this semester as soon as possible once we get through here and make sure we are recognized we will start another meeting to let everyone who is interested be involved with elections.

Justice Norton: I yield

Chief Justice Weaver: Does anyone have any more questions? Seeing none we are going to move down.

3. **Second Hearings (Pleas & Sentencing)**

4. **Third Hearings (Pleas & Sentencing)**

a. *French Club – Present*

Chief Justice Weaver: Could you please state your name and position?

Rep: My name is Elizabeth Hanson and I am the current President of French Club.

Chief Justice Weaver: French Club has been to us today for Event Violations from the Spring 2016 semester. Would you like to plead guilty or not guilty?

French Club enters plea of not guilty

Elizabeth: French Club has been a chartered club since the fall semester of 2015 and they were required to have 4 events during the academic year of 2016-2016. We have had several events, way more than 4, for example we held dinner during National French Week, free crepes – sponsored by FSA, Halloween celebration that was open to the general public, movie night among others and at that time the President was supposed to Study Abroad for Spring 2016 so she ensured by Fall 2015 there were more than 4 events that could be documented. Also, the violation was a mis-communication and because the President was abroad she was unable to advocate for the club. I am the current President – there are no other e-board members but there are at least 20 members in the general body – 10 of which are very active. The club is also backed by French department and the modern languages and cultures department as well.

Chief Justice Weaver: I've been emailing previous members of the e-board back and forth trying to figure out what is going on. Could you explain why there are no other members on the e-board?

Elizabeth: The previous e-board members stepped down because they couldn't fulfill the responsibilities of French Club. The former President is currently student teaching and following that she will be graduating.

Chief Justice Weaver: Vice President Grabowski, do you have anything in regards to the event files filled out during Spring 2016 by French club?

Vice President Grabowski: I can look – I can access it but I haven't looked at French Club specifically.

Elizabeth: French Club can produce written testimony from students that attended the events if given time. We also have records of the events.

Chief Justice Weaver: It's not that we doubt the events were done it's the matter of having the paper work and making sure that's handed into our office. It's more of a clerical thing. What I would like is for Vice President Grabowski – during the Executive Session can you go to the office and check? I'm not sure how long that will take you but if you could do that it would be appreciated. Do any of the Justices have any more questions for French Club?

Justice Norton: You said you have 20 general body members. Do you plan on having elections soon to, at least temporarily, fill – or appoint people to fill - those vacant positions?

Elizabeth: Yes, we will. I don't want to be the only member of the e-board.

Chief Justice Weaver: When will those elections be held?

Elizabeth: I don't know when those can be held right now. But we can arrange for them during the first official meeting of French Club then maybe the 2nd or 3rd week we will have the election. French Club wasn't able to hold a meeting yet because there were not e-board members and the President was student teaching – she's not on campus.

Chief Justice Weaver: Anything else? Chair seeks a motion.

Motion to enter Executive Session by Justice Bradley seconded by Justice Freda at 8:14pm.

Executive Session

Motion to exit Executive Session by Justice Jacobs seconded by Justice Freda at 8:23pm.

Verdicts:

Chief Justice Weaver: The verdicts are as follows

Computer Science Club:

Chief Justice Weaver: Computer Science Club – since you plead guilty to the Rules violation we decide to give you a meet and greet. Once you have a full e-board meet with Vice President Grabowski within 3 weeks and assess the doctrine and everything you brought up during this meeting. And fill out the paperwork required – you'll get that memo within the next day or two. Any questions?

Jason: No

Chief Justice Weaver: You can go.

French Club:

Chief Justice Weaver: French Club – you did plead not guilty to the Event violations but Vice President Grabowski's records show that though event paperwork was filled out for Fall of 2015 in Spring of 2016 there weren't any and you need 4 per academic year. You were just missing one. It's likely the events were done obviously we just need the paperwork filled out. So, we decided that we did find you guilty and we gave you a meet and greet. You basically have to email Vice President Grabowski – once you have a full e-board though. It's important that the full e-board go so everyone can get acquainted with the Student Association and figure out how everything works. We are giving you 3 weeks to get everything together. Any questions? So just to restate - get in contact with Vice President Grabowski. Check your mailbox in the coming days cuz there will be paperwork in there that you have to fill out. Chair seeks a motion.

Motion to table #2 letter A – Chess Club – to Second Hearing by Justice Bradley seconded by Justice Norton.

**Motion carries
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5. **Concerns of the Audience**

Vice President Grabowski: Who are you contacting for Chess Club?

Chief Justice Weaver: I haven't contacted anyone for Chess Club yet. I usually wait until they are going towards their third hearing when they face de-recognition. But, I haven't been in contact with anyone yet.

Vice President Grabowski: Ok cuz someone – Holden, you know him? – he's been asking me "how's Chess Club?" Then, he got the memo.

Chief Justice Weaver: The next time you see him – is he an e-board member?

Vice President Grabowski: I think he's just concerned about the club.

Chief Justice Weaver: If he's concerned about Chess Club just have him send me an email and I'll make sure everyone is on the same page.

Vice President Grabowski: Thanks – I yield.

6. **New Business**

Chief Justice Weaver: Moving down there is no real additional new business. We still have room for another Associate Justice but if we don't have one that's fine.

7. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Justice Bradley seconded by Justice Freda 8:26pm

Motion carries

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