Student Government Association Minutes
February 4th, 2014
Cascia Hall

President: Tony Brunco **Vice President:** John Ferraro
Secretary: Mackenzie Goebel **Treasurer:** Tim O'Leary
Member at Large: Max Zhang

Members present: Sarah Connelly, Lauren Folino, Allison Langone, Lauren Foster, Sue Ung, Kate Mermelstein, Brenna McDonald, Tayla Bertolino, Shane Pacheco, Neil Gagnon, Brooke Coupal, Brendan Shea, Jessica Arsenault, Jennie Votta, Shelby Luna, David Qin, Julie Salisbury, Shakee Messina, Molly McKenna

Members absent: Katelyn Davis, Ashleigh Concetti, Baloun Ma, Colin Sherman

- John motioned to start the meeting at 5:08PM.
- Tony started off with announcements and informed members that we have already reached our goal for the blood drive with 2 hours left to donate. Relay for Life wristbands are in and we will be selling them on Main Street for $2 while tabling to help fundraise for the SGA team. Brenna volunteered to make a sign denoting what color corresponds with which cancer. The First Lecture is mandatory for members on February 25th. Mackenzie introduced Molly McKenna, a new hopeful member.
- Mackenzie took attendance.
- Mackenzie motioned to approve the minutes.
- Tony asked for reports of committees.
    - Campus Life: Lauren reported that Donna would like us to have a fight song like Norte Dame and will be reaching out to people on campus for ideas. There is also interest in seeking a mascot. The committee will begin talking about room selection in the future. New business pertains to reaching out to ResLife about housing and possibly forming a committee to meet with Sara and receive feedback.
    - Dining: Jennie reported their meeting has been rescheduled. Nothing new to report.
    - Finance Committee: Tim reported there was allocation of funds last week. On March 1st, the committee will reclaim unused funds from student organizations.
    - Campus Infrastructure: Brendan had nothing new to report.
    - Academic Affairs: Kate had nothing new to report.
    - Public Relations: Nothing new to report, Tony notified members we need a new chair.
    - Student Organization Committee: John was pleased to report there are new, hopeful organizations that will be ready to present in the very near future.
- Kate updated members on the sweatshirt SWAG. Tony mentioned that members may have to contribute some money for them. Sarah moved to open a discussion about possible fundraising ideas and suggested a restaurant fundraiser. Kate suggested selling baked goods on Main Street.

- Tony discussed facilities appreciation day. He met with Dan Flemming and the plan is to host during the employees' break time. The tentative date is March 12th in certain residential halls. Members who are tabling will have a banner for students to sign.
- John discussed Relay for Life and would like to create a subcommittee. He emphasized continuing to sell the bracelets. Allie mentioned students can buy bracelets in OSI.
- Allie discussed our Valentine's Day celebration. Next meeting (2/11) we will provide brown bags and are asking that members bring a valentine for everyone.
- Tim talked about "Get Out the Vote" month. E-Board plans to hit their goal of getting 25% of the student body to vote. Again, looking to create a subcommittee to organize and plan for elections season. Tony showed off old campaign photos and told members to brainstorm themes.
- Tony announced the Warrior of the Week is Kate, thanks for her nonstop dedication!
- Mackenzie motioned to have a secret ballot to vote for Molly McKenna as a new member. The vote was unanimous vote and Molly is now our newest member.
- Allie discussed being serious about Robert's Rules of Order and encouraged members to brush up on the rules.
- Kate motioned to close the meeting at 5:39PM.