

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call / Notification of Senator Status
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. President- New senator petition for Mark Macosky, entertaining a motion to enter him to senate: 23-0-0. Mark is now a member of the senate. Ty must resign as President due to graduating this semester. Thank you everyone for being so patient, executive board, senators, and faculty. Thank you for having me, and I hope you guys have a great next semester. Mike is now the President. Mike- Thank you to Ty for his hard work this semester, and I think we will have a great semester in SP15.
 - b. Vice President- NR
 - c. Treasurer- NR
 - d. Secretary- Minutes from last week were not added to the website until this morning, but they are up now.
 - e. Upper PR- NR
 - f. Freshman PR- NR
 - g. Webmaster- NR
 - h. Sergeant at Arms- thanks for having me as Sergeant at Arms
 - i. Senators- NR
- V. Advisor Reports

Jackie- Today, Karen Winters is having an upcycling event until 2:30 today to make holiday themed crafts. Tomorrow and Friday we will have all kinds of arts and crafts, such as, jewelry and cross stitch. The health center is having their last health event the same days. Have a safe holiday, no texting and driving! Thank you Ty for jumping in and taking over SGA this semester.

Wanda- I am going to reflect the thoughts of my colleague on thanking the whole executive team for pulling together this past semester. We started off iffy, and we are doing great now. Thank you Ty for everything, and he couldn't have done it without the support of the executive team. I am wishing everyone a wonderful end of the semester. Keep in mind that we will be checking grades, so do very, VERY well on the exams, and have a wonderful break. Thank you for the support you all have given the executive team. We are looking for SGA to be more proactive next semester, let's get crackin'!
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs- NR
 - b. Café- Best of luck to everyone for finals, hopefully we all survive. Have a safe and happy holiday! See you next semester. An email will be sent out about the next café meeting.
 - c. CRC- Meeting next semester, we need more interest next semester!!!!
 - d. Housing- NR
 - e. International Relations- NR
 - f. Just Do It- NA
 - g. SAAB: Student Athletic Advisory Board- NR
 - h. THON- Pasta- THON tomorrow in the commons 4-6:30. If interested, you can see me after the meeting. You can't buy tickets at the door because the count was already sent in. The numbers can be changed by 2:00 today!
- VII. Club Reports
 - a. 4 Season's Club – Even though this semester was disappointing for us, hopefully next semester will be better. Our first trip will be the postponed air soft trip.
 - b. Blue & White Society- Thank you to everyone for attending the paintball trip, and for supporting the basketball team yesterday. It was a lot of fun, and we will try for that next semester.
 - c. Business Club – Java Joe's fundraiser for coffee and fudge. If interested, email: line5045@psu.edu
 - d. Engineering Club - NR
 - e. Fitness Club- Thank you for the participation in recent events. We are looking for the same events again in the spring. We are currently selling clothes as a fundraiser. If interested, go to the ARB main office. The Sky Zone trip will occur next semester.
 - f. Global Citizens Society- NR
 - g. ISTSA- NA
 - h. Lambda Sigma- NA
 - i. Lazy Artist – We are reading our constitution for revisions. We will meet with CRC. We had a vote for the video game tournament for next semester. Meg asked us to transfer the responsibility to Nerd Herd. It resulted in a

unanimous “no” for the vote. We decided on working together on the event as a collaboration. We are looking at making recorded announcements for all clubs to get schedules and record podcasts/. We will then add them to a YouTube account for radio club and get information out. We are looking at a lot of collaborations for next semester for water pong, and events such as that. Also, we are looking at promoting local and upcoming artists for next semester for entertainment.

- j. Nit-Li Arts- NA
- k. PSWB Nerd Herd– Next semester, we are looking at a Gertrude Hawk fundraiser. Our Facebook page is up and running. You can find it by searching: PSU WB Nerd Herd.
- l. Surveying Society- NR
- m. The Revolt- NA
- n. The Students for Justice- NR
- o. PASS- We are meeting Friday at 12 in ARB 102, and pizza and soda will be provided. The meeting is mandatory for all attending the Killington trip. Please get money in by the end of this week for the Killington trip.
- p. SOAR- This year was awesome, and thank you to everyone for the support for the club. Kahli is now the president of the club. We talked to Dr. Truly about having a speaker about Islam, and we will have more information next semester.

VIII. Old Business

Mike- Special election for VP: motion to move into voting for special election: 21-1-2. Dash is now the Vice President. Sergeant in Arms can be appointed to be filled. There is a lack of involvement, and that is high on my list. I am looking to have a Presidents meeting very early next semester for organizations. The Blue Light app is also high on the list. Also, we are looking for more information on the blue light app. Meg- I wanted to do it in open forum, but will touch on it now. I have been here the longest out of everyone in this room, been fighting for blue lights since freshman year. I find it ludicrous that the only building with cameras is the ARB. Safety is an issue. The common argument is that everyone has a cell phone. How about the students that are poor? The students that their cell phone has died? Alex informed me of animals that are aggressive on campus, such as coyotes and bears. They are awesome until they attack you. Blue Lights are to make students feel safe, and although numbers prove it that sexual assault isn't an issue here, fires matched these numbers, but there is a fire extinguisher in every room. I am asking the room if they've looked behind their shoulders in fear of if there is a man following you. I feel as though Blue Lights are needed, and cell phones aren't a reason to not get more Blue Light's.

Dash- Disagreeing, because I know that sexual assault is under reported. 25% of underage girls are assaulted on all college campuses.

Mike- We do recognize the issue, and that is why we are obtaining information for the app to counteract that problem.

Dash- I am a volunteer with a Domestic Violence Center and I work for security. I need to hear more information on the Blue Light app. Believe me, I understand the concern. Security stops working at 11 PM, so I don't know what happens afterwards. The Lehman PD stop working at 10, and after that, it goes to the state police, and they can't be here until 20 minutes after you call. More should be done about sexual assault, possibly bringing back RA's at the commons, since they stopped having them last semester. I'm not sold on the Blue Light app just yet.

Mike- We have a state police officer on the advisory board, we discussed this exact issue with him. Dash brought up that security needs to be enlarged, and even possibly filled with younger, fit, people.

Ryan- It's important to know that we are actually doing something about this, it's just a long process. We are doing something, but it doesn't happen overnight.

Dash- Working in security, I do not have jurisdiction over the commons. I can get sued if I do something for a call from the commons, but of course I'll do something else. I need more information for the Blue Light app, especially in the things you mentioned. 90% sexual assaults are by someone they know

Alex- You referred to the Nittany Commons, right?

Dash- Yes.

Meg- Arguing the fact that it isn't just for sexual assault, but also based on the wildlife. The app is a good thing, what about people without cell phones?

Alex- Mike said we are investigating, so I don't see this becoming more than a back and forth, so I would like to entertain a motion to hold this until open forum.

IX. New Business

Alex- CCSG- Friday and Saturday- not a lot of new information than last month. They passed 5 resolutions: 1- Council supports deciding for bystander intervention training by January. 2- Changing the legislative platform the University has for state legislation. 3- Each campus must appoint someone to Governmental Liaison. 4- Adopting a fixed calendar “Drive to strive” legislative push for elections & signatures for state government in the spring. 5- Asked the Board of Trustee's to divest University funds for fossil fuel of companies. A 6th was tabled until the next council. It required each campus to educate students about the new general education policies for next school year. I have draft copies of each resolution, new legislation platform, and Drive to Strive. I will give the copies to Mary to add to the minutes.

Mike- Academic Affairs legislation was approved for faculty, and I consulted with Dr. Davis due to concerns from students. He said we can counteract the legislation by bringing it up at the next Faculty-Senate meeting. Then, we can bring it up at the next CCSG meeting for anything they can do for that.

X. Open Forum

Dash- Sexual assault shouldn't be tabled every meeting. Instead, let's establish a committee and meet weekly to discuss this issue. I think an Ad Hoc committee would be best. Then, we can vote and appoint a chair.

Wanda- Are you putting a committee together to review safety concerns, or to review sexual assault incidents?

Dash- To discuss possible options and concerns to bring and propose to SGA, and then to the proper authority about making a change. Meetings will be to discuss research and reality of sexual assaults.

Wanda- I thought the issue was campus safety, so yes, a committee to talk about safety concerns?

Mike- Yes, good idea to make an Ad Hoc committee, because now we can have it open to all SGA senators to voice their opinions on the topic.

Donnie- On behalf of the Revolt, we are planning on adding a literary and arts magazine for next semester into the paper, and have the general public and other schools participate in the contest for judging poems for publishing, alongside the local newspapers. We are currently trying to figure out the cost.

Dr. Lozano- I would like to ask what was bothering you and students about the legislation?

Mike- Students were worried about legislation about the 3 pass rule.

Dr. Lozano- Process, the legislation was approved by the University Faculty-Senate. The campus has to represent this new legislation. At this time, the legislation is only pending now in regards as to how it will be implemented. The Faculty-Senate creates ideas and corresponds to a meeting, rather than just implementing it uncoordinated. You should talk first about it with the University's Faculty-Senate, because ours has no authority over legislation.

Mike- I was unaware of that, so thank you for the information.

Dr. Lozano- We can set up a meeting with Faculty representatives to explain how they voted on the legislation, but it's already passed.

Wanda- I thought it wasn't passed, but will be voted, but you're saying it has been passed?

Dr. Lozano- Yes, they just need to look at implementation on these new policies. I just want to quickly ask all of you to help me by talking to students about professors that you really enjoyed. I am asking for help in a University wide faculty award. Every campus submits a professor recommended by students to submit for the award. I will be sending an email today or tomorrow to students to remind them. Also, the link to use to give the submissions will be included in the email. We want our faculty members to be recognized for their hard work. My office is open for issues concerning faculty as well. Finally, I am wishing the best of luck during finals week and the holidays.

Librarian- This is my first SGA meeting, and I would like to announce that the library has free coffee, hot chocolate, tea, and snacks from 9- 9 Monday- Thursday, and 9-4:30 on Friday. There's a semester brain boost and stress balls that look like grapes.

Ryan- Motion to create Ad Hoc committee to investigate and make solutions for safety on campus.

Vote: 24-0-1

Mike- The committee is now made, who is interested in becoming chairperson for committee? Maddie and Donnie are co-chairs for the Ad Hoc committee.

Meg- Today, I encountered a problem with smoking on campus in front of the science building. Here are a few problems: 1- It was released on CNN that smoking electronic cigarettes can cause long term damage to your body. 2- If you have the flu and smoking electronic cigarettes, second hand smoke can get someone else sick. 3- I realize you have a right to your body, but so do I, and that infringes my rights. I was disrespected today, I will not be nice anymore to those who are smoking in non-smoking areas. I know people in this room have smoked in front of me, so I will now start turning people in to security and Wanda. Get to the designated smoking area.

Rob- Thankfully, we have a police station next to us. If anyone on the committee could talk to them for information and new ideas, it would probably be helpful. I see they patrol around our campus at night, especially the apartments. Maybe it would be a good idea to collaborate with them.

Eric- Motion to move to adjournment due to lack of time.

XI. Adjournment

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