

**FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
MARCUCELLA 102  
31 March 2010**

**I. Call to Order**

The Franklin Pierce Student Government Association was called to order on October 13, 2010 at 6:37 P.M.

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Minutes from 10/13/2010 approved

**IV. Officer/Committee Reports**

- a. President/Policy Chair Joseph Ferris- Met with Dr. Birge, collected questions to ask him from various non SGA members. Proposing AC in the dining hall and focusing on I.T. as well. What's going to happen to tuition? Dr. Birge's decision come from outside recommendations, there will be no freeze but only a very slight increase. Dr. Birge wants more people to attend his open office hours on Monday from 1-3. He loves the FP energy and wants to see it continue throughout the year. In regards to alumni relations- 30% increase in the annual fund. Encouraging group donating and planned gifts. Policy committee will be watching the Bill Sweet power point. There will be a class senate meeting upstairs after the meeting and club senate will be meeting in 102
- b. Vice President of the Class Senate/Capital Improvements Chair Ian McGinnes- Bus to Keene every Friday! Tell your friends to sign up!
- c. Vice President of the Club Senate/ Club Review Co- Chair Nick Kostich & Secretary of the Club Senate/ Club Review Co-Chair Marzell Barker- Club fair 10/17 11-1 set up at 10:30, mandatory attendance from all clubs. Safe rides- Friday- 2014 and Saturday Gamers. Send October minutes
- d. Treasurer/Appropriations Chair Megan Landry- Budgets are written on the board, please make sure you are getting the amounts to your clubs and classes so they can budget
- e. Secretary of the Class Senate/ Senate Affairs Chair Amanda Fortier- Community service requirements- one event from each body member- two is very strongly encouraged. Will return with a list when we have dates.

- f. Parliamentarian/ Rules and Elections Chair Adam Stahl- Robert's rules training is coming. Very good job on rules last budget cycle, committee will discuss literature about elections.

**V. New Business**

- a. Speaker: Ahmad Boura
  - i. Works in Alumni Relations. Branches: Institutional advancement, Marketing and communications and development. What is alumni relations? Out reach to the alum keeping them engaged after they leave. FPU will always be a resource for you, as you will also be a resource for us. Contact Shirley English-Whitman for Alumni Relations. There are almost 16,000 FPU alum. Franklin Pierce has alumni in every state in the country. We want to get students involved with the pace program- when we match a student up with an alumni and they have similar interests encouraging them to work together and build a relationship. Contact Patricia Garrity for Marketing and Communications. She wants to share our stories with the outside world to show them all how unique and special we are. Looking for stories of faculty staff and students to share with incoming and potential students. The development office asks people to invest in FPU. They travel and ask alumni for gifts, asking them to pay it forward. Money from alumni relations goes towards things like scholarships. Alum are asked to help students who wish to further their education. Chris Ialuna- Annual giving Chris Hall- Annual Giving Dale Wheeler- Annual Giving Kara Costin- Graduate Assistant. Chris can help you raise money as fundraisers to make sure everyone gets everything they want within reach. It has to be a coordinated effort The phoneathon is a system used to contact alumni to update their records and ask them for gifts to the school. Rates are up at FPU, down nationally. Always careful to be watching out for who will be the next big donor. Even in the recession the goal is always to make more money. This year we want to exceed 450,000 dollars.
- b. Motion to approve item B under new business-seconded- passes
  - i. Class of 2013 is taking nominations for the faculty staff reception banquet. Jim Earle requests that although they are honored the advisors should be taken off the list and other members of the community should be given a chance to be put on the list.
  - ii. Nominations:  
Emelee Kholer, Robert Goodby, Robin Mara, Alaina Mosley, Costa, Lupin, Berdstrom, Kim Knox, Mike Patinski, Gina (post office) Welsch, Birge, Scarfeneberger, Jay Hill, Jason Little, Donna Decker, Blake Wood, Jerry Levine, Geno, Komeau, Ken Ervin, Kelly

Whitman, Stella Walling, Bambi (SFS), Bill Flynn, Shiela (café desk)  
Becky (pizza) Laura Perez, Mike Lynch

**VI. Senate Reports**

- a. Class of 2011- BBQ and Volleyball this weekend
- b. Class of 2012-
- c. Class of 2013- Faculty Staff reception Banquet
- d. Class of 2014- Safe Rides Friday
- e. Club Reports- B.R.O.- Rage in the cage Thursday 8-10 Medical- Blood Drive

**VII. Advisor Reports**

Trick or treat volunteers still needed! Club Fair on Sunday 11-1. If the club president has yet to meet with Bill they need to do so. Pumpkin Carving Thursday from 11-2 pumpkins will be brought to pumpkin fest. Casino night Saturday night in Pierce Hall from 7-9. Patricia Garrity would like to thank you for putting events on the calendar. Looking for models for the FP magazine. Jim Earle- Board of trustees was on campus. 300 perspective students on campus this weekend.

**VIII. Announcements**

**IX. Adjournment**

- a. Adjourn 7:47 p.m.