

**FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
MARCUCELLA 102**

6 October 2010

I. Call to Order
6:39 Pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes
September 29, 2010: **Approved**

IV. Officer/Committee Reports

a. President/Policy Chair Joseph Ferris

- Talked about Washington experience, more to be told next week.
- Policy committee will go over vandalism
- Will meet with Dawn Stevenson to make better PR for SGA
- Will meet with Dr. Birge and will take questions for the president from students, and get a feel of what students are thinking.
- In DC we were impressed because of how we do things
- If Joe cuts you off don't take it personally it's his job to govern the meeting.

b. Vice President of the Class Senate/Capital Improvements Chair Ian McGinnes

- Washington was great
- Bus to Keene will not be running because of the Holiday
- Make sure you know what committee your on
- Boston Globe Budget will be done and brought to the body in the near future.

c. Vice President of the Club Senate/ Club Review Co-Chair Nicholas Kostich & Secretary of the Club Senate/ Club Review Co-Chair Marzell Barker

- Explained what the “alert,warning,strong warning, and probation” system that we set up for clubs is about.
- Talked about new safe rides policy, told committee we will meet for 5 minutes after the meeting
- Senators were reminded that their job is to report what happens at SGA to their clubs.
- Reminded senators to share the sga manual with exec board members who did not attend training for their club so there is no confusion about what their job is.
- Oct 17th is club fair
- Budgets due oct 27th by 11:00 am

d. Treasurer/Appropriations Chair Megan Landry

- Budget Night
 - No one will represent budgets
 - Questions can be asked to the representative of the budget
 - Budget committee should speak up about why they voted the way they did.
- e. Secretary of the Class Senate/ Senate Affairs Chair Amanda Fortier
- Thanks for getting your minutes on time
 - Freshman class is now full!
 - Seniors have 2 open seats
 - Juniors have 1 open seat
 - Sophomore class has 2 open seats
 - Met up with clothes recycling group in DC and explained how great it would be.
 - All clothes collected would be donated to good will.
- f. Parliamentarian/ Rules and Elections Chair Adam Stahl
- Took his glasses off!!! Serious time!!!
 - Only seated members of classes received emails from Adam. Anyone who didn't can't vote.
 - Questions can be asked to Adam.
 - If you're not a seated voting member sit in the back, not with your class.
 - Asked for no time cap since there is a new system in place for budgets.
 - If a senator feels the discussion is circular they can motion to previous question which will stop discussion.
 - Average student government voting turn out is 2% private school is 15-20% in out Freshman election alone we had a 29.4% turnout!

V. New Business

- a. Education Club; Kagan Educational Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada \$7719.90
- **Failed.** Voted 20 yes 8 no 8 abstain
- b. Education Club; Education Club Fall Fundraising Craft Fair \$275.00
- **Passed:** Voted 30 yes 1 no 5 abstain
- c. Education Club; Old School Field Trip to the Boston Museum of Science \$66.65
- **Passed:** Voted 32 yes 1 no 3 abstain
- d. Class of 2011 and 2012; Beach Volleyball and BBQ \$3125.00\
- Motioned to end discussion and passed 34 yes 1 no 1 abstain
- **Passed:** Voted 26 yes 5 no 5 abstain
- e. Sistuhs; Bingo Night \$750.00
- **Passed:** Voted 36 yes 0 no 0 abstain

- f. Medical Club; CPR/First Aid Course \$400.00
 - **Passed:** Voted 32 yes 0 no 3 abstain
- g. Medical Club; Jeanne Anderson Alzheimer's conference \$61.00
 - **Passed:** Voted 34 yes 2 no 4 abstain
- h. Republicans; Calvin Coolidge Homestead Trip \$151.68
 - **Passed:** Voted 30 yes 2 no 4 abstain
- i. Class of 2012; Halloween Decorating Contest \$100.00
 - **Passed:** Voted 33 yes 0 no 3 abstain
- j. Sports and Rec Club; Manchester Marathon \$31.31
 - **Passed:** Voted 32 yes 0 no 4 abstain

VI. Senate Reports

- a. Class of 2011
 - 210-ish days till graduation
- b. Class of 2012
 - Want everyone to go to bbq volleyball event
- c. Class of 2013
 - Will be on item of new business next week about faculty & staff appreciation dinner.
 - Exciting things for winter!
- d. Class of 2014
 - Full exec board
- e. Club Reports
 - **Medical Club:** Blood drive next Wednesday
 - **B.R.O:** Rage in the cage will be the best ever! 10/14/2010 8pm free T-shirt at event while supplies last.

VII. Advisor Reports

- **Chris Johnson:** Oct 17th @ 2pm apple picking for first come first serve. 17 available spots everyone leaves with a pumpkin
- **Scott:** Oct 15 pumptober fest. Carve a pumpkin and take photos. Class of 2014 also meet with Scott.
- **Bill B.:** Reminder to club representatives to have their exec board meet with him and keep communication open. Oct 21 Susan Ballot will be speaking about sustainability, Women, & peace in pierce Hall all should attend!
- **Bingham:** I.T. is looking for people interested in trying a new email address that might be accessible by the school if the beta testers like it more.

VIII. Announcements

- PAC trip oct 22 to Spooky World. \$10 a ticket and will be leaving campus at 6:30 and come back at 10pm

- Megan thanked the body for handling the new budget presentation process well.
- Nick informed the committee that we will be having a short meeting
- Adam thanked the body
- Field Hockey on Saturday

IX. **Adjournment**
8:08 pm