

**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 November 1, 2010 at 6:35 P.M.

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion to approve minutes from October 27, 2010: motion seconded-
motion passes

IV. Officer/Committee Reports

- a. President/Policy Chair Joseph Ferris
Hung up bus to Keene flyers. Committee brainstormed ways to reduce vandalism on campus. Sustainability meeting was cancelled. Professor Khomeau will be coming to speak on the same night as Doug Carty. Met with the renovations committee, discussed phase two: serving stations, glass entry way (being blown out), new check in spot, open up middle area for expo's and minimize lines. Overall want to create more space.
- b. Vice President of the Class Senate/Capital Improvements Chair Ian McGinnes
Bus to Keene, been sending advertisement e-mails, has been questions back. Hoping things will pick up. Jules is coming in to speak to capital improvements.
- 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 review will begin reviewing clubs again. Safe Rides: GSA 10/29 and Criminal Justice and BSA on 10/30. Please send minutes, send them right and to the right e-mail, along with your rosters. Don't send minutes from the wrong month or after 6 p.m. on the last Wednesday of every month.
- d. Treasurer/Appropriations Chair Megan Landry
Get your budgets submitted on time. Committee has four budgets to review. Please start spending the money, only 3 budget cycles left!
- e. Secretary of the Class Senate/ Senate Affairs Chair Amanda Fortier
Committee field trip to 100 nights shelter in Keene. Please send minutes
- f. Parliamentarian/ Rules and Elections Chair Adam Stahl
Committee came up with changes for petitions, will review. Nov. 10th is a committee night we will be attending a NECCL dialogue forum.

Attendance is required. We will be split up into three groups and sent to three different locations, questions will be asked about image and identity.

V. New Business

a. Speaker: Provost Kim Mooney *Motioned and Seconded*

i. Thank you for inviting me here to speak to you. This is a great opportunity because I don't know most of you and I don't think most of you know me. I came to FPC in 1979 and graduated four years with a degree in English and psychology. I worked at Crochet Mountain with deaf and autistic teens and lived in NH for 10 years. 20 years later I am back in NH. I was asked to be interim provost and didn't plan on staying here, but when Dr. Birge asked me to I decided to become a permanent provost. This weekend something happened that put my job into perspective: I was listening to a conversation between three men about their stories from when they were here; people were living in weird places. Not enough housing on campus- some were going to Dublin farmhouses. I lived that moment when you feel very privileged to be sitting in on a conversation but not participating. I asked myself how many institutions can still say they have their first ever graduating class coming to reunions. Not many. All of the alumni I encountered were so curious about today's students. They had so many questions about the campus population. The class of 1969 as a whole really gave to FPU last year in honor of their 50th anniversary. They donated all together 154,000 dollars to the school. What does a provost do? I am the Chief Academic Officer. The title provost and the position are relatively new; we grew so quickly in such a short amount of time we needed someone to advise all of academics including the GPS campuses. We have between 30 and 35 full time faculty for GPS and 70-75 full time faculties in Rindge. Each section has their own dean but someone needs to lead all the faculty as well as the dean's. That job goes to the provost. I usually work behind the scenes. I was given a "play book" from NEASC, almost every college accredited by the committee of higher education has undergone a rigorous review on a regular basis to become accredited. This allows to make work study loans and grants available. Most standards in the play book have a small amount of sub categories, mine has 50. FPU needs to pay attention to program review. Does every single major relay information about the goals of the program to students and in publication? Are students properly and regularly evaluation faculty? All students should have access to all available support systems including GPS students. We have begun paying close attention to the core curriculum. It hasn't been reviewed for at least 20 years. We are asking faculty to ask themselves what they are confident they know and what they are confident they know how to do. Changing the core curriculum is a 2-3 year project. I would like to point out the respect this university has for its alumni. A lot of them often come back to get jobs here. My personal goal is to have students experience self discovery through academic achievement.

b. UCAC Presentation by Adam Stahl on Behalf of Jim Seckler *Motioned, Passed*

i. UCAC topics such as internet upgrades, new e-mails etc. General questions that are asked to the committee about internet related issues. Copies of the presentation can be made available upon request.

VI. Senate Reports

- a. Class of 2011- Thank you for all the support in regards to trick or treat!
Working on planning senior days and events
- b. Class of 2012- also thanks you for trick or treat support
- c. Class of 2013- Super special fun thing is being planned for January 28th.
Wondering if anyone would like to switch safe rides because they are assigned to that day
- d. Class of 2014- trying to plan a full class meeting for November and planning the February 6th super bowl party
- e. Club Reports- Next Monday in Pierce Hall at 9 p.m. anime club is showing 9 by Tim Burton. Eco club will be recycling old phones in exchange for a light bulb, recycling old clothes, selling plants etc. at their fall forum. Sistuhs will be hosting their annual bingo night in pierce hall on Thursday at 7 p.m.

VII. Advisor Reports

Jim Bingham: Advancement in internet should be here by the end of next week. Lot's of testing has been taking place! Trying to examine what it will take to get the wifi going in lake view has set up a few spots to see if they work. Chris Johnson: Thanks for trick or treat! 650 guests came to campus, 66 stops for candy were available and 69 people volunteered to be tour guides overall we put in a total of 231 ½ hours of work! Bill Beardslee: Clubs needs to toot there own horns, let us know what your doing!!! Budgets due 12/1/2010. On behalf of Sistuhs and GSA Cleeve Jones is coming to campus on 11/30. Founder of the AIDS quilt. The AIDS quily has recently become so big that is can cover t he entire mall in Washington D.C. and more. Patricia Garrity: Thanks for adding events to the calendar! Keep it up! Add them yourself before Sunday or e-mail and I will do it for you. Need students to participate in photo shoots.

VIII. Announcements

2013 will be holding voting for FSRB in the glass foyer on Monday and Tuesday please come out and voice your opinion. Aisha Tyler is on campus Friday night in pierce hall at 8 p.m.

IX. Adjournment

- a. Adjourn 7:42 P.M.