Present:
Executive Board: J. Frankel (President), A. Cross (Vice President), V. Massey (Treasurer), N. Zeni (BAM), S. McCabe (Secretary)
Advisors: C. Ambrosio
Guest: Aaron Daley, Alexis Roberts, K. Bedini, W. Diaz, E Nuñez

Meeting called to order at 3:06 pm.

1. Acceptance of Last Weeks Minutes
   a. Motion #14 (M. Kandemir, K. Desrosiers): Motion to accept the minutes from October 24, 2011. (23-0-3) Motion carries.

2. President’s Report:
   a. New Student Advisory
      i. Motion #15 (M. Bell, A. Cross): Motion to elect A. Bullard as the New Student Advisory Representative. (21-0-2) Motion carries.
   b. External Committees
      i. A. Cross asked which senators were not on an external committee. V. Massey will now represent on the First Year Program committee and S. Brasel will be represent on the Student Academic Advising committee.
   c. Cops’ Open Rec Night
      i. In previous years, SGA has donated money to purchase prizes. Sgt. Schneider will be coming and asking for a donation next week. J. Frankel explained the importance of Cops’ Open Rec Night.
   d. Conferences
      i. COSGA is the biggest student government conference in the country. Committee heads will be making recommendations for senators to attend. A senator is not eligible to attend if they are currently a senior. It is usually held at the end of February.
3. Vice President’s Report:
   a. Committees
      i. Residential Life
         1. Direct Representation posters are currently being made and will be ready to hang in the residential halls shortly. Events are being planned in the residential halls to introduce them to their representative that will begin to occur this semester.
      ii. Promotions
         1. Due to budget constraints there will be no t-shirts. Instead, the committee is looking into creative ways to market SGA using the food ordered. The main purpose of SGA Day is to promote what SGA is about.
      iii. Student Involvement
         1. Student Involvement’s Forum will no longer be called a “Hot Topic Forum” a new name is being created to better represent the purpose.
      iv. Internal
         1. The in-house retreat was a great success. It is one of the best attended events the E-Board has seen.
         2. The internal committee is currently planning an out-of-house retreat.
      v. Budget and Management
         1. Financial Request Packets
            Financial request packets were released October 24. Clubs have three weeks to submit them and then the committee will review them. They will be due November 11.
         2. Club Council
            Club council will be occurring on Wednesday, November 2 at 3:15 in the Student Center Theater.

4. Secretary’s Report:
   a. Office Hours
      i. S. McCabe asked that any final changes for office hours be submitted to him by Friday. After that senators will not be able to change their office hours for the remainder of the semester.
   b. Dress Code
      i. S. McCabe reminded senators that the Dress Code is business casual for meetings and as such jeans and sneakers are not appropriate attire for meetings.

5. Treasurer’s Report
   a. General Board: 2,314.02
   b. Executive Board: -2,187.47
   c. V. Massey and J. Frankel explained that the reason the E-Board budget is negative currently is because SGA allocated to give more money to clubs. This is a good thing as it allows for more clubs to do more events and at the
end of the day the money is student activity funds and should be used as such. By the end of the semester the budget should work itself out because not all the money allocated to clubs will be spent.

6. **Advisor's Report:**
   a. Nothing to add at this time

7. **New Business:**
   a. **Constitution Revisions**
      i. If any senator is interested in joining a committee that will be looking at the constitution they should email J. Frankel.

8. **Open Floor:**
   a. M. Bell will be having a program on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 9:00 pm focusing on the Stock Market. There will be a $25 gift card prize and the program is worth 1 housing priority point.
   b. L. Cassella announced that the food focus group will be occurring Wednesday, November 2 at 5:00 pm in Hurley Hall.
   c. An informal vote was taken to see if the senate would be interested in sponsoring a Fan Bus for the Rugby team at their championship game. With the vote in the majority, N. Zeni will be following up with prices for buses.

9. **President Nuñez**
   a. President Nuñez attended the meeting to update SGA about the current state of the University. She thanked SGA for being role models and sponsoring such great clubs. Because of the clubs and SGA there is more life on campus than ever before. President Nuñez also talked about the current budget situation. The main issue will come from what the Governor will ask for next year in budget cut backs. This current year, the Governor asked for 6 million dollars. In the worst case scenario would result in numerous layoffs, reduction in library hours and student center hours and also student employee layoffs. R. Silberquit asked about sports clubs and President Nuñez responded that she cannot afford to make any more sports teams due to Title IX.

**Meeting was closed at 3:35 pm.**