Present:

Executive Board: S. McCabe (President), A. Bullard (Vice President), R. Silberquit (BAM), M. Hicks (Treasurer), W. McLaughlin (Secretary)

Advisors: C. Ambrosio, M. Delaney


Guests: R. Clarke, E. McDonald

Meeting called to order at 3:02 pm.

1. Acceptance of Last Weeks Minutes
   a. Motion #13 (D. Beason, E. Pelletier): Motion to accept the minutes from October 8, 2012. (22-0-0) Motion carries.

2. President’s Report:
   a. One-on-Ones
      i. Some of the one-on-ones were cancelled last week, so S. McCabe asked the Senators whose one-on-one was cancelled to reschedule
   b. External Committees
      i. The University’s Five Year Strategic Plan’s committees are now available for Senators to sign up for. S. McCabe reminded all Senators that serving on an external committee is mandatory.

3. Vice President’s Report:
   a. Induction
      i. Muchahit Kandemir has fulfilled the requirements to become an SGA Senator and is able to fill a vacant spot in the Senate.
      ii. Motion #14 (S. Ramsay, B. Stanvage) Motion to accept Muchahit Kandemir as a Senator during the 2012-2012 academic school year. (21-0-0) Motion carries.
   iii. Opening
      1. There is an open position in the Senate. A. Bullard asked all Senators to tell their friends about the opening so it can be filled.
b. National Elections
   i. SGA will be broadcasting the Presidential Debate on Tuesday, October 16 in Webb 110 from 9-10:30 PM.
   ii. There will be a House debate in the Betty Tipton Room on Monday, October 22 at 7 PM.

c. Committees
   i. BAM
      1. Primetime Madness
         a. R. Silberquit will be meeting with the athletic department this Friday, Oct 19 to discuss their interest in SGA's involvement at the event on Wednesday, November 14.
         b. A. Bullard believes that Senate representation at the event would be a good thing. Setting up a table similar to the Space Lounge may be the best thing to do.
         c. S. McCabe told the Senate that SGA will be having their annual Pep Rally in the spring. He invited all Senators who are interested in joining the Pep Rally Committee to see him after the meeting.

      2. Club Council
         a. The one and only Club Council of the semester will be held October 18th at 3PM in the Betty Tipton Room.

      3. Website
         a. The BAM website has been updated and is hopefully easier for clubs to use.

   ii. Internal
      1. Internal Retreat
         a. The internal retreat will be held Friday, October 26 from 5-7PM in the SGA Suite. The event is mandatory.
         b. Senators who cannot attend must see M. Hicks by next week in order for him to purchase the appropriate amount of food.
         c. Costumes are not mandatory, but a prize for best costume will be given out at the retreat.
         d. The retreat is open to all delegates who wish to attend.

   iii. Promotions
      1. SGA Day
         a. D. Sailer explained to the Senate what SGA Day is. It is a day to promote SGA and to get SGA out to the students.
         b. SGA Day will be either Wednesday, November 14 or Thursday, November 15 from 12-3 in the Student Center.
         c. An informal vote was taken to choose which day was better for Senators to attend. Thursday, November 15 received the most votes.
         d. The theme of SGA Day will be "Around the States".
iv. **Student Issues**

1. Senators should be getting issues from students to bring to the committee’s attention.

2. **Shuttle**
   a. Z. Yeager has spoken to Chief Garewski about the shuttle. Z. Yeager said that the shuttle app has been fixed and should be working properly.

3. **UROC**
   a. The University Residential Outreach Committee (UROC) has expressed that they will be getting issues from students in the form of socials in residence halls. Z. Yeager believes that this will be “stepping on Student Issues’ toes” because that is what Student Issues and Res. Life committees do.
   b. S. McCabe has spoken with UROC’s advisor L. Burgos. UROC will work in collaboration with SGA in getting issues from students. He is happy that the two organizations are able to work together to receive and fix student issues on campus.
   c. M. Hicks wants SGA to have a strong representation at these UROC socials in residence halls.
   d. A. Bullard wants there to be a clear divide between UROC and SGA so students do not get confused as to who they are giving their issues to and who will address them.

4. **Treasurer’s Report**
   a. **General Board:** $3,900 (including Chartwells PO)
   b. **Executive Board:** -$183.92
   c. Promotions Committee has purchased general t-shirts to hand out at SGA Day and throughout the semester. Promotions will only be handing out a certain amount of t-shirts at SGA Day so the shirts can be used throughout the rest of the semester and save money.

5. **Secretary’s Report:**
   a. **Office Hours**
      i. An excel sheet was sent out to all Senators and their office hours schedule. Those who have not given their office hours to W. McLaughlin should do so ASAP.

6. **Advisor’s Report:**
   a. Nothing to add at this time.
7. Old Business:
   a. PF Bentley
      i. PF Bentley is coming this Wednesday, October 17 at noon in the Student Center Theatre. Senators should be promoting the event as much as possible by hanging up fliers and talking to the other clubs they are in.

8. New Business:
   i. Nothing to add at this time.

9. Open Floor:
   a. Student Affairs Month
      i. October is Careers in Student Affairs month. A flier with all the dates of events happening on campus related to Student Affairs was handed out.
   b. Town Gown
      i. W. McLaughlin, S. McCabe, and R. Silberquit attended the last Town Gown Meeting on October 11. They each explained the concept of Town Gown to the Senate and asked them all to be respectful to the Willimantic Community in general and especially if they choose to go out on Thursdays or the weekend

Meeting was closed at 3:36 pm.