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: M. Kandemir,

Meeting called to order at 3:04 pm.

1. Acceptance of Last Weeks Minutes
   a. Motion #11 (A. Bullard, M. Hicks): Motion to accept the minutes from October 1, 2012. (22-0-0) Motion carries.

2. President's Report:
   a. One-on-Ones
      i. Sign-ups for one-on-ones are available. They are available until Friday and are mandatory for all Senators. They are going to be a monthly occurrence.
   b. External Committees
      i. The University's Five Year Strategic Plan is now in effect. There are seven external committees for this plan with no student members. S. McCabe believes it is crucial to have student input on these committees and is looking to have them filled.
         1. E. Pelletier asked if a faculty member will be coming to talk to the Senate about the Strategic Plan. S. McCabe said yes, and is in the process of setting that up.

3. Vice President's Report:
   a. National Elections
      i. A. Bullard thanked all of those who volunteered at the voter registration drive the past week. There was a problem with absentee ballots so they were unable to distribute them to students.
ii. SGA is broadcasting the debates coming up. The Vice Presidential Debate is this Thursday at 9 and next Tuesday, October 16.

iii. The Intercultural Center will be holding an event to announce the Presidential election results sometime in November.

b. Committees
   i. BAM
      1. Primetime Madness
         a. The athletic department has approached BAM about their annual Primetime Madness. This event kicks off the basketball season and is generally an hour long. Athletics is looking for input and involvement in the event. R. Silberquit stressed that they are not asking for money from BAM and that the event, unlike the Space Lounge, will happen no matter what as it is scheduled.
         b. S. McCabe explained to the Senate that, traditionally, SGA holds a pep rally in the fall for all clubs but was unable to do so this year. There will be an SGA pep rally this spring, and he has met with Janice Patry about planning it.
         c. Z. Yeager asked if it was possible to have a large pep rally and smaller individualized events to promote attendance at all sporting events.
         d. A. Bullard responded to Z. Yeager’s question by saying that it is not in SGA’s budget to fund smaller pep rallies.
         e. M. Hicks has seen the Campus Activity Board give out shirts at various sporting events throughout the year and would like to see SGA to do something along those lines, but not exactly the same due to fiscal constraints.
         f. R. Perry thinks that a raffle at these events could promote attendance.
         g. P. Bjornstad thinks that funding or assisting individual sports’ pep rallies may set a standard to other clubs that SGA will assist and possibly fund the event. He gave the example of SGA splitting the cost of a van last year. So, if SGA went half on a van with one club, why can’t other clubs come to SGA and expect half of a van funded because it has happened in the past.
         h. B. Stanvage thinks that BAM should find out exactly the athletic department is looking for from SGA and what SGA can do on a volunteer basis.

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.
ii. Internal

1. Retreat
   a. M. Hicks thanked the Senate for helping establish Internal’s goals for the semester at the retreat.

2. Internal Retreat
   a. The internal retreat will be held Friday, October 26 from 5-7PM in the SGA Suite. The event is mandatory.
   b. An outside café will be catering the event, not Chartwells. The café has given J. Tedford an incredible deal where each meal will cost $3.60 per person, compared to Chartwells’ $11+ charge per person. The meal will be Penne a la Vodka and salad.
      i. C. Beckford was the only Senator who opposed the food selection.
   c. The retreat will include a pumpkin carving contest.
   d. With an informal vote, most Senators are in favor of having a mandatory costume rule.

iii. Promotions

1. SGA Day
   a. SGA Day has been changed and will be in November. The committee believes that the theme of national elections would not be interesting to students.
   b. A flyer for PF Bentley has been made

2. Student Issues
   a. There will be a meeting this Wednesday
   b. Z. Yeager is working on the issues of getting the bathrooms at the Sports Complex unlocked and students being able to use re-swipes at Hurley while still in the dining hall.

4. Treasurer’s Report
   a. General Board: $600
   b. Executive Board: -$183.92
   c. M. Hicks explained that even though there is a $5000 PO with Chartwells, the money is still in the General Board account but is not shown. Just because the PO is for $5000 does not mean that all of the money has to go to Chartwells.
   d. Z. Yeager asked why internal committees do not have budgets this semester. S. McCabe said the reason is that there is a closer watch on committee spending this semester and that the money can be allocated to other things instead of just being dedicated to committees who may not spend all of the money. Money will be given to committees on a case by case basis.
   e. Empower Leadership Sports will be giving money back to SGA for the 8 people who did not zip-line at the retreat. SGA paid for 30 people to zip-line and only 22 did.
5. Secretary’s Report:
   a. Absences Policy
      i. W. McLaughlin read the absences policy from the Constitution to the Senate and reminded Senators to watch their absences.

6. Advisor’s Report:
   a. C. Ambrosio and M. Delaney thanked all Senators who attended the retreat.

7. Old Business:
   a. Retreat
      i. Photos from the retreat can be seen on Empower Leadership Sports’ website.
      ii. The Senate reflected on the retreat and all enjoyed it.

8. New Business:
   a. Ryan Business Solutions
      i. SGA pays for all clubs to make copies on the SGA copier so additional money must be spent to account for these copies.
      ii. Motion #12 (B. Stanavage, M. Hicks) Motion to spend no more than $2,000 to Ryan Business Solutions for the copying feature on the printer in the SGA Suite. (20-2-0) Motion carries
      iii. Z. Yeager asked if copies will still require their club code to copy so not everyone can make copies that SGA will pay for. M. Delaney replied that a club code is still required.

9. Open Floor:
   a. African Club
      i. Whitney Allen of the Africa Club handed out a survey about their club and how the Senate feels they are doing.
      ii. Their Democracy of Africa Event will be on October 29.
   b. Brian Levy
      i. Brian Levy told the Senate that the Senate candidate debate will be held this Thursday at UConn.
      ii. A Chris Murphy rally will be held beforehand for anyone who is interested in attending
      iii. J. Tedford added that a Linda McMahon rally will also be held before the debate.
   c. Open Floor
      i. Z. Yeager suggested the idea that Open Floor be held at the beginning of the meeting so guests do not have to sit through the entire meeting in order to speak to the Senate.
      ii. S. McCabe says that SGA’s agenda follows parliamentary procedure and that is the reasoning for the placement of Open Floor.
      iii. D. Beason believes that nothing special should be done for guests and the current structure is fine.
   d. Shuttle
i. B. Rice expressed her concern about the shuttle. Last Thursday at about 9:00 PM the shuttle driver drove past her while she was waiting at the shuttle stop.

ii. The matter will be looked into by S. McCabe.

e. Dates To Remember

   i. October 17, 2012 – PF Bentley, Noon
   ii. November 14, 2012 – President's Breakfast

Meeting was closed at 3:55 pm.