

**Senate Minutes**  
**March 5, 2008**  
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- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 pm.
- II. Role was called.
- III. Approval of agenda and minutes.
- IV. Executive Officer Reports.
  1. Secretary of Academic Affairs Abbott
    - a. Career Fair is tomorrow from 10 – 2pm
    - b. State of the Majors reports are being processed
  2. Secretary of Student Services and Campus Properties Bookbinder
    - a. Meeting this week with Reid Raudenbush to talk about shuttle services.
    - b. Will be having an event designed to express appreciation the dining hall staff.
  3. Secretary of Social Life Wedge
    - a. April 5<sup>th</sup> Tailgate party 12-4pm will be in the Quad or the Quad backyard.
    - b. Looking to have an event to celebrate the end of the semester the weekend after classes end.
  4. Secretary of Diversity Affairs Borden
    - a. Women's History Month nominations will be available tomorrow across the hall from student mailboxes.
    - b. Multicultural awareness week April 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
      1. Event being planned by a CNW class
        1. Will be in Martha Washington Square
        2. Speakers and Authors coming
      2. Dining Hall will be having themed foods during that week.
  5. Secretary of Service Learning Mehdizadeh
    - a. April 26<sup>th</sup> 10-4pm Wilmer Park Pavilion for Earth Day
      1. Alcohol will be sold to people over age
      2. Will be meeting with Laura Wilson and Joe Case to discuss Casey Time
      3. Service awards will be given out at other events.
      4. Amnesty International and Coalition for Peace and Social Justice may be staging a protest on campus.
  6. Vice President Soper
    - a. Spoke with the leader of the Lions Club about the SGA and next years Halloween Parade
  7. President Dove
    - a. April 5<sup>th</sup> is the admitted applicant Open House
      1. Will receive an on-campus bookstore giftcard
    - b. Next week is swearing-in
      1. Please dress in business attire
      2. President Tipson will be present

- c. Achievement citations will be awarded to several people around campus for their accomplishments next week.
    - d. New executive board will be appointed next week.
      - 1. Large applicant pool – thank you to all who applied
- V. Financial Controller Grasmick
  - 1. No Report.
- VI. Parliamentarian Raleigh.
  - 1. The new review board will be meeting next week.
  - 2. Josh Ackerman will be taking position as Parliamentarian next week.
- VII. Honor Board Chair Olson
  - a. Have made revisions in preparation to the Faculty Handbook to align it with current Honor Board practices and the Student Handbook
  - b. Will be hearing 2 cases next week
  - c. 11 cases are pending
- VIII. Class Officer Reports.
  - 1. Senior President Harrell
    - a. Graduation is two months from today
    - b. Every senior has the opportunity to apply to speak at graduation
      - 1. Speeches 3-4 minutes, will be reviewed for approval
    - c. Time capsule preservation kit has arrived
    - d. The actual time capsule will arrive soon.
  - 2. Junior President Dutton
    - a. Not Present.
  - 3. Sophomore President Wheeler
    - a. Buy May Day t-shirts for their fundraiser
    - b. The Talent Show is in the planning stages
      - 1. There is a significant amount of interest from both faculty and staff
      - 2. Will be the evening of April 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 4. Freshman President Himes
    - a. The 2011 website is up
    - b. A new t-shirt fundraiser will be coming up
    - c. Another game night is in the planning stages
- IX. Standing Committee Reports.
  - 1. Best Buddies was granted \$300 to send their leader to a conference in order to maintain their national standing at Washington College.
  - 2. The International Studies Council was granted \$250 for a trip.
  - 3. A request to recognize a Mixed Martial Arts club failed.
- X. Unfinished Business.
- XI. New Business.
- XII. Open Forum
  - 1. Senatorial
    - a. Lindsay Dutton will be the new Safe Ride president
    - b. Office of Student Activities is looking for a Leadership intern.
      - 1. Workshop Wed 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

2. Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Leadership celebration 6:30 in Norman James Theater
      - c. Still looking for Residential Life Candidates
      - d. Thank you to all who donated to Habitat for Humanity trip
      - e. Next Tues 6:30 will be showing History of the World part I
      - f. Senior yearbook pages due this Friday.
    2. Non-Senatorial
      - a. April 20<sup>th</sup> recital
      - b. ShamROCK will be in the Student Center this weekend
      - c. The Men's Lacrosse team is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation, moving up from 16<sup>th</sup> – there is a game this weekend.
      - d. Next weeks meeting will be ceremonial – please attend!
- XIII. Speaker McGarry's Announcements.
  1. Tomorrow, 7pm there will be Special Olympics swimming – is a weekly event
  2. Thank you to all the senators for their participation.
- XIV. Adjournment.