

**Senate Minutes**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**01.S.08**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 pm.
- II. Role was called.
- III. Approval of agenda and minutes.
- IV. Senator Blundon was sworn into office.
- V. Executive Officer Reports.
  1. Secretary of Academic Affairs Abbott
    - a. Working on the state of the majors survey.
  2. Secretary of Student Services and Campus Properties Courson
    - a. Been having dinners with Mela Dutka and the search for the new director of Residential Life Director.
    - b. Attended a planning meeting last semester regarding changes and status of the college. Please contact him if interested in viewing this document.
    - c. Washington College was rated very high for bonds.
      1. Is equivalent to a good credit rating.
  3. Secretary of Social Life Wedge
    - a. Planning for Birthday Ball
      1. "Night at the Ritz" theme
      2. Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>
      3. Please help set up!
        1. Can earn free tickets with enough hours worked.
        4. Would also like help selling tickets
  4. Secretary of Diversity Affairs Borden
    - a. There will be a Valentines Day Dance and Speed Dating event February 16<sup>th</sup>
      1. Designed to raise money for Greek Philanthropies.
      2. Co-hosted with the Student Events Board.
      3. A DJ will be present
      4. \$1 Admission fee
      5. The bar will be open for students over the age of 21
    - b. Please contact her with event ideas.
  5. Secretary of Service Learning Mehdizadeh
    - a. Making preparations for Earth Day
  6. Vice President Soper
    - a. No report.
  7. President Dove
    - a. Will be meeting with Mela Dutka on a regular basis.
    - b. Bill of Rights taskforce met to discuss goals and timelines
      1. 11 articles ranging from diversity, to academic life, etc.
    - c. Alumni/Board of Visitors and Governors meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - d. Birthday Ball setup February 22<sup>nd</sup>

- e. Would like to create an SGA emergency fund.
  - f. The Bill of Rights taskforce will not be meeting this Sunday because it is Superbowl Sunday.
- VI. Financial Controller Grasmick
  - 1. Budget weekend is this week.
    - a. Please sign up for a time outside of the SGA Office
- VII. Review Board Chair Raleigh.
  - 1. Office hours from 1 – 2pm Monday and Wednesdays
- VIII. Honor Board Chair Olson
  - 1. Not present.
  - 2. Currently hearing Honor Board cases.
- IX. Class Officer Reports.
  - 1. Senior President Harrell
    - a. Met with administration and various committees yesterday to discuss commencement
    - b. Plan for the 225<sup>th</sup> time capsule will not be dedicated on Arbor Day, so instead it will go inside George's bronze head on the Cater Walk.
    - c. Senior gift is done.
    - d. Speaker has been decided.
    - e. The time capsule will be sealed at senior luncheon.
  - 2. Junior President Dutton
    - a. The sweatshirt fundraiser was very successful.
    - b. Huge success from adopting a family in Kent County
      - 1. Family was very appreciative
    - c. Fundraiser: Carnations will be purchased and delivered to a person's door the night before Valentines Day.
    - d. Collecting ideas for senior class speaker
    - e. Proposing senior class gift soon.
  - 3. Sophomore President Wheeler
    - a. Mayday shirts will be for sale as a fundraiser.
  - 4. Freshman President Himes
    - a. Arranging a candy-gram fundraiser.
- X. Standing Committee Reports.
  - 1. Request for club recognition
    - a. The Acapella Group.
      - 1. Requesting a start-up fee, but not regular money from the SGA.
- XI. Unfinished Business.
- XII. New Business.
  - 1. Legislation was passed to allow for greater involvement of the senior class president in the planning of commencement.
  - 2. Legislation was passed solidifying Safe Ride's ability to drive off-campus students home.
- XIII. Open Forum
  - 1. Senatorial

- a. Safe Ride brought home over 150 people during the first weekend.
- b. The Yearbook would like a picture of RA's in their dorms this year.

2. Non-Senatorial

XIV. Speaker McGarry's Announcements.

1. Thank you all for your attendance.
2. Elections will be coming up on March 4<sup>th</sup>

XV. Adjournment.