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**Student Association Senate
(Wednesday), (February 27, 2013)
8:30 PM – Assembly Hall**

- I. Call to Order and Opening Roll**
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - i. Motion to skip minutes Senator Snyder/Kaufman
 - ii. Motion to approve the minutes Senator Forman/Stanton
- III. Public Comment**
 - i. Senator Della Ragione – debate team earned over \$3000, becoming an officially recognized team
 - ii. Interfaith Student Group needs representative, Senator Stanton will attend
 - iii. UAlbany Crew (Dietz, Bender) – crew coach is no longer employed by SA although working with the team informally.
 - iv. Senator Rivera – representative for Student Legal Services, use as a valuable resource they work for you
- IV. Opening Remarks**
 - a. Sen. Greg Albert, Chair
 - 1. Swearing in of new senators
 - 2. Senators list three committees you would like to stay in/join/switch to
 - b. Sen. Chris Nelson, Vice Chair
- V. University Report**
- VI. Judicial Report**
 - i. Swearing in of Kyle Sherwood to Student Senate
- VII. Board of Finance Report**
 - i. Working on external budget and what to keep. Budget meeting soon
- VIII. Executive Report**
 - i. President Rushforth
 - 1. Town hall meeting
 - 2. Referendum campaign for student activity fee
 - 3. Parkfest, Culture Carnival and break a world record coming this April
 - 4. Dippikill retreat in place of SA Formal May 3rd
 - ii. Josh Ringel – elections moving forward, added extra day for elections (11th-13th) out of concern9 for midterms. Check e-mail for more info.
 - iii. Ryan Witte – bringing Community Accountability Board to campus for students who have gotten into any sort of legal trouble

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Rules and Administration
 - a. Contact Senator Bassell if interested in being a ranking member
- b. Government Operations
 - a. No report
 - i. Ethics
 - No report
 - ii. Events and Awareness
 - No report
- c. Appropriations
 - a. Meeting Tuesday at 8:30 pm
 - b. Cannot skip more than three meetings if senator joins committee
 - c. Motion to put 166 on the bill via unanimous consent
- d. Community Engagement and Outreach
 - a. No report
- e. Constituent Relations
 - a. No report

X. Legislative Agenda

- 1. §.1213-0113 (Student Activity Fee Referendum)
 - a. Motion to vote via UC Senator Forman/Turner, bill passes
- 2. §.1213-0112 (UA Crew)
 - a. Motion to move UA Crew to top of agenda via UC Senator Nelson/Rivera, bill passes
 - b. Motion to yield time to Rushforth to recap the situation at hand Senator Rivera/Della Ragione
 - c. Motion to move into debate Senator Rivera/Bressner
 - d. Motion to amend the language to read “temporarily stripped” instead of “indefinitely” and adding a section allowing the restoration of UA Crew at the authorization of the Student Association Senate and President Nelson/Rivera
 - e. Motion to vote via role call Senator Turner/River
 - i. Favor (22)-Against (2)- Abstentions (9), bill passes to derecognize UA Crew
- 3. §.1213-0115R
 - a. Motion to vote via hand count Senator Tuner/Bassell
 - i. Favor (23)- Against (0)- Absentions (10), bill passes
- 4. §.1213-0116
 - a. Motion to vote via role call Senator Turner/Bassell, bill passes

XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

- i. Senator Turner: Panel Program April 9th, will need volunteers for tabling and flyers
- ii. This Sunday (2/4) from 2-3 pm there will be a mock appeal to understand what the budget process is like. Student groups must submit their Board of Finance paperwork, they will be given an allotted amount of funds then may appeal to the Constituent Relations.

XIII. Closing Remarks

XIV. Closing Roll and Adjournment

- i. Motion to use roll call vote from crew as attendance Vice Chairman Nelson/Rivera
- ii. Motion to adjourn meeting Vice Chairman Nelson/Rivera