**STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING**

**Campus Center, Assembly Hall**

**October 02, 2013, 8:30 PM**

* CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING ROLL

*Chairman Witte convened the meeting at 8:30 PM.*

* Pledge of Allegiance
* *The following Senators were present:*

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| * Sen. Finney Abraham * Sen. Haris Alic * Sen. Stephanie Augustin * Sen. Nadia Belkin * Sen. Alexa Cappola * Sen. Devin Caravello * Sen. Corey Carmello * Sen. Patrick Cronin * Sen. Khadija Cuevas * Sen. Stanley De la Cruz * Sen. Skylar DeAngelo * Sen. Beroro Efekoro * Sen. Benjamin Engwer * Sen. Robert Forman * Sen. Michael Gray III * Sen. Roevelle Gustave * Sen. Chenaniah Henderson * Sen. James King * Sen. Ashley Klingberg | * Sen. Matthew Krush * Sen. Stephanie Leader * Sen. Michael Longo * Sen. Daniel Markisello * Sen. Cylas Martell-Crawford * Sen. Joe Messmer * Sen. Casey Olszewski * Sen. Kathleen Orlan * Sen. Shireen Ramnath * Sen. Zach Ripka * Sen. Brittany Russell * Sen. Vanessa Salamy * Sen. Emma Schwab * Sen. Michael Snyder * Sen. Mike Torres * Sen. Connor Wilkins |

**Absent with an excuse**: Sen. Anthony Balzano, Sen. Brad Hershenson, Sen. Johnathon Rood.

**Absent without an excuse:** Sen. Alex Flood, Sen. Steven Nevins, Sen. Diana Parisi, Sen. James Perry, Sen. Jacob Sherrets, Sen. Lyle Weintraub

**Also in attendance:** President Francis Agyemang, Vice President Nick Butler, Chief of Staff Lee Stanton, Director of Legislative Affairs Marc Cohen, Director of Academic Affairs Derek Ellis, Director of Community Engagement and Outreach Rose Avellino, Deputy Comptroller Tyler Paladino, Director of Programming Ajon Crump, Former Senator Justyn Turner, and Albany Student Dining Action Committee Imani Whitfield.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

-Motion to skip minutes by Sen. Snyder Second by Sen. Forman. *Motion passes*

-Motion to approve minutes with unanimous consent by Sen. Krush, Second by Sen. Cronin. *Motion passes.*

PUBLIC COMMENT:

-Sen. Longo: Resigns spot in appropriations committee due to by-law that conflicts with his positions as Chair of Board of Finance

UNIVERSITY REPORT:

-Chairman Witte:

* Congratulations to the Director of Programming, Ajon Crump for successfully putting on the speakers series this past weekend.
* Next week, Sen. Schwab will be taking pictures for Senate yearbook. Dress up.
* Imani Whitfield will be speaking on behalf of the UAlbany Student Dining Action committee. She is currently serving as a liaison between the student body and Sodexo.

-Vice Chair Krush: no comment.

-Albany Student Dining Action Committee Representative Imani Whitfield:

* States credentials, introduces co-chairs
* The Dining Action committee handles questions, suggestions, and requests regarding dining.
* Has had three meetings with Sodexo this year. Will be holding two meetings a week. During each meeting, a director from dining is usually present.
* Introduces “mystery shop forms”, to be used whenever someone wants to make a comment on dining services, customer service, food quality, and/or their dining experience.
* Forms allow for suggestions and complaints. Comments are reviewed by dining and used to make changes. Cites the difference that was made in regards to meal trade at the campus center (12 inch subs now available for meal trade at Sub Connection).
* Cites examples of incentives available to encourage student engagement (weekly raffles to Barnes and Noble book store, $20 munch money every two weeks for participation, etc.).
* Questions can be taken online at the dining website.
* Opens for questions.

-Sen. Olszewski: Will there ever be a reinstatement of two meal swipes at the campus center?

-UA Action Committee Rep. Imani Whitfield: Most likely not, due to the food waste it causes.

-Sen. Krush: When are your meetings held?

-UA Action Committee Rep.: Next Thursday in the Patroon Room on Indian Quad at 7:30pm. For further information on meetings please check the facebook page, twitter or my involvement.

*Steps Down*

JUDICIAL REPORT:

-Chief Justice Report (Chairman Witte): Eight justices have been selected although there are only seven spots available. Will have to be dealt with accordingly.

BOARD OF FINANCE REPORT:

-Sen. Longo: Will be holding interviews for comptroller position.

EXECUTIVE REPORT:

-President Report (V.P Nick Butler):

* Everyone has been paid.
* Requests motion to go into Executive Session.

-Motion for Executive Session by Sen. Snyder, Second by Sen. Krush. *Motion Passes.*

*Executive Session. 8:50pm- 9:10pm*

*Senate Meeting Reconvenes*

-President Francis Agyemang: Would like to once again thank the Director of Programming on the speaker series event.

-Comptroller: No report.

-Director of Programming Ajon Crump:

* The speaker series this past weekend symbolizes the second out of three major events that will be taking place. Total cost: $110,000 out of a $150,000 budget.
* Opens for questions.

-Sen. Olszewski: What was the total attendance?

-Director of Programming Ajon Crump: 15,000 attendees.

-Sen. De La Cruz: Was anyone chosen to win the iPad that was raffled off?

-Director of Programming Ajon Crump: Does not have jurisdiction over what came of the raffle. Issue should be addressed by the Director of Marketing.

-Sen. Olszewski. What will be the third major event?

-Director of Programming Ajon Crump: Parkfest, but plans on incorporating smaller events until then. Will be here weekly to report any upcoming events.

-Sen. Alic: What was the expected attendance for this past event?

-Director of Programming Ajon Crump: 22,000

-Sen. Olszewski: What will the remaining balance of $40 thousand be used for?

-Director of Programming Ajon Crump: The remaining balance of the speaker series budget will be used to plan other programs and for Parkfest.

-Sen. Markisello: How did this event do in comparison to others?

-Director of Programming Ajon Crump: It cost more than others but not as much as when former President Bill Clinton came to speak.

-No more questions, *Steps down*

-Director of Legislative Affairs Marc Cohen:

* Will be attending an open forum on November 4 with President Jones.
* Requests a list of 5 undergraduate issues to discuss with him. Currently has two issues in mind.

1) Reinstating fountain day

2) Later bus shuttles on the weekends and shuttles making stops outside of CDTA stops.

* Opens for suggestions

-Sen. Ramnath: Better enforcement of the no tobacco policy.

-Sen. Ripka: Shuttle buses running at more frequent paces.

-Sen. Faver: Advocates for shuttle buses on the weekend.

-Sen. Olszewski: The policy preventing our SUNY card to swipe into other quads seems decentralized.

-Sen.De la Cruz: The possibility of having shuttles available to go down Washington Ave. as they do on Western Ave.

-Sen. DeAngelo: Reinforcement of objectivity in the classroom setting when faculty present issues, telling both sides of the story.

-Sen. Engwer: Would like to invite President Jones to an SA session.

-Sen. Ripka: Improvement of suspension trials, the student judicial system of school as a whole.

-Sen. Schwab: The maintenance of the lecture centers, especially after flooding incident.

-Sen. Caravello: Better distribution of faculty parking vs. student parking.

-Sen. Cappola: Poor internet connection in residence halls (Resnet).

-Director of Legislative Affairs Marc Cohen:

* Appreciates the suggestions. Is not necessarily an indication things will get changed, but will be bringing up issues at the open forum to get some answers on these issues.
* Any other suggestions can be emailed to him.

*Steps Down*

-Director of Academic Affairs Derek Ellis:

* Is working with the registrar’s office to improve the class search option when selecting classes. Will like to incorporate better search fields to filter out options.

-Chief of Staff Lee Stanton: (Delivering report for Kline from Dippikill):

* Working on applications for US funded event to better promote Dippikill, more details next week.
* Rough drafts for flyers and posters have been made
* Director of Marketing Steven Valentine has no report this week.

-Chairman Witte: Has the Director of Marketing Steven Valentine made any mention of the iPad Raffle?

- Chief of Staff Lee Stanton: Has not been informed on any updates of the raffle from Director Valentine.

- President Francis Agyemang: The raffle did not go as originally planned, some complications.

-Sen. De la Cruz: The raffle was meant to be open to the general audience.

-President Francis: The attendance roster will be used to choose a winner of those who attended. The iPad will go to somebody.

-Director of Community Engagement and Outreach Rose Avellino: Two things to report

* A community service public fair will be held in the LCs on October 16th from

10am- 2pm

* The School of Social Welfare has asked for any volunteers who would like to become involved in addressing student hunger issues. If interested contact Rose.

*Steps Down*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Chairman Witte: Asks for the chairs of each committee to announce the time their weekly meetings will be held.

-Chair of the Rules and Administration Committee Sen. Messmer:

* First bill along with a first amendment was passed on Monday by unanimous consent.
* Rules committee members served on the University's faculty senate on Monday. In the future will be providing a summary of what is done at these meetings.
* There is currently one case coming up.
* The first weekly Rules committee meetings took place on Monday at 1pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 9th at 1pm. In the process of scheduling future meetings.
* Announces that changes to by-law's require 48 hours. If there is a need for an emergency change, it must be scheduled before next weekend.
* Presents a packet that explains how to build a by-law. Distributes packet to senators.
* Announces that the information in the packet is derived straight from by-laws except for one part that explains how to properly submit a bill to Rules, which will require 24 hours. Accepting submissions by email.

-Chair of Appropriations Committee Sen. Engwer:

* Weekly meetings will take place Tuesdays at 7pm. A location has not been established yet. Last week's meeting was held on State quad.
* Last week the committee met to discuss the SA donation to the stadium. Vote will be on the agenda next week. Working out details with the Dept. of Athletics.
* Met with two new clubs requesting funding. The $250 allocation will be deliberated at tonight's meeting.

-Chair of Community Engagement and Outreach Sen. Torres:

* Intends on holding weekly meetings on Sundays at 7pm. Open to suggestions from committee members if that time and date does not work for them.
* Meetings will ideally take place in front of the SA office, once again is open to suggestions to better accommodate committee members.
* Will stay after to discuss any suggestions from committee members.

-Chair of Government Operations Sen. Wilkins: Weekly meeting will take place tomorrow, October 3rd at 9pm outside of the SA office in the downstairs lounge.

-Chair of Constituent Relations Sen. Cronin:

* Meetings will take place Tuesdays at 9pm, outside the SA office.
* Opens for questions.
* Committee is working on a future appeals process.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:

**Bill 1314-038: (Student Attendance Act)**

Motion by Sen. Engwer to move Bill 1314- 40 (UAlbany Peace Action) to the front of the legislative docket. Second by Sen. Messmer. *Motion Passes*

**Bill 1314-040: (Appropriations-UAlbany Peace Action)**

-Sen. Engwer: presents Max, a founding member of the UAlbany Peace Action club, a newly recognized group this semester requesting $250.

-Max:

* Reports that group membership is slim because a lot of active members graduated.
* Group was temporarily recognized last semester.
* There are more people who have shown interest in group during the block party.
* Planning a documentary series and will book speakers to come in.
* Will be promoting the group more with flyers.
* The group is a political one that promotes nonviolent political solutions, discusses military spending and social justice issues.

-Chairman Witte: Opens for Questions. Seeing none, moves to vote for fund allocation.

Motion to vote by UC by Sen. Messmer Second by Sen. Rook. Objections: seeing none.

*Motion passes*.

*Bill passes*.

**Bill 1314-038: (Student Attendance Act)**

Sen. Cronin:

* As it’s sponsor, introduces the bill.
* The bill mandates that members of Constituent Relations and Community Outreach attend at least three programs or meetings hosted by a SA funded organizations (not including groups they may already be a member of).
* The purpose of the bill is to increase communications between members of the senate and student groups.
* Each Senator that attends these programs are required to submit a memo to provide a summary of the event. The purpose of these memos is to help the senate better understand how student group budgets are being put to use.
* The bill hopes to create more transparency in the appeals process, better awareness of what student groups are doing on campus with their budget and to improve accountability on behalf of the Constituent Relations committee as compared to last year.

-Sen. Messmer:

* There is one amendment from Rules: the original language stated that every member must attend at least one program, this changes the requirement to at least three programs.
* Without this increase, there will only seven student groups meetings will be attended. By requiring three meetings per committee member, 50-60 meetings are being attended per year.

-Chairman Witte: Opens question forum.

*Questions Forum*

-Sen. Forman: Was there a specific event or motivation for this proposal?

-Sen. Cronin:

* In consideration of how the Constituent committee performed last year, the bill hopes to establish a solid process of ensuring students groups are in fact holding events with the number of attendees as they claim.
* The purpose is to make sure the senate sees where the money is going and how it is being spent.
* Each senators must attend a different meeting to ensure there are no memos being repeated.

-Vice President Nick Butler:

* What if senators decide not to do this?
* Cites an old resolution that required every senator to dorm storm 2x a semester.
* How does the bill ensure that people will actually fulfill the requirement?
* What are the consequences if they do not?

-Sen. Cronin:

* The issue of enforcement did come up and it was determined that the senate will hold committee members accountable.
* Committees are small enough to make sure each member is fulfilling requirement.

-Vice President Nick Butler: Is there a sample memo for senators to reference?

-Sen. Engwer: Passes to Former Senator Justyn Turner.

-Former Senator Justyn Turner:

* Announces that this bill tried to get passed last year.
* Strongly feels this bill is a good idea to ensure students groups are doing what they say they are doing.
* This bill provides the senate with a hard copy proof, creates transparency, and holds student groups accountable for the money they are receiving.
* Believes this bill is a good way for senators to represent the people, interact with constituents and give SA a face.
* Beneficial to senate especially during re-election.

-Chairman Witte: Reminds senators that a question forum is in session. Must motion to debate.

-Sen. Messmer:

* Elaborates on the earlier question regarding enforcement. Rules committee will set an objective to look at broader enforcement policies on by-laws.
* Last year Rules noticed mandating senators did not work. Will work to help it more feasible.

-Chairman Witte: Once again reminds senators to ask questions or motion for a debate forum.

Motion to move to debate forum by Sen. Leader, Second Sen. Krush. Objection by Sen. Markisello. Move to vote.

-Sen. Markisello: Would like to just ask one question and then move to debate forum.

-Chairman Witte: Allows Sen. Markisello’s question.

-Sen. Markisello: Would sponsors be willing to amend the bill to state that senators are to attend student group events to prevent senators from being required to sit in on a student group meetings?

-Sen. Cronin: No, because not all student groups host events, and having a representative at a meeting is important to learn what they plan to do.

*Debate Forum*

-Sen. Forman:

* Shares his theory that if a senator is willing to attend a student event, there will be a better outcome on the analysis on how the group is doing. However, believes that if senators are being forced to attend, the quality of the memo will suffer.
* Would like to send the bill back, is not support of requiring senators to do this.

-Sen. Gustave: Believes it is a better idea to participate in student activities instead of mandating three events to see what they produce better.

-Sen. Engwer:

* Calculates that there are two committees being mandated to produce memos after attending three events. With 17 senators making up these two committees, there will be 51 memos that no one will read. Finds it an inefficient use of senator’s time.
* Receiving updates on how student groups are performing is what Public Comment is for.

-Sen. Caravello:

* Senators have all year to fulfill the obligation. Senators can easily be accused of not having met the requirement even if they intend to attend student group events during the end of the school year.
* Agrees with Sen. Forman that the quality of the memos will suffer if senators are forced to attend.

-Sen. Krush:

* Believes the bill is a good idea to make senators more knowledgeable on what they are voting for.
* If senators have never gone to a student event, they could now be an informed voter. Motions to amend and be included as a sponsor.

Chairman Witte: Do the sponsors of the bill find this motion friendly?

*Sen. Alic and Sen. Cronin both find this motion friendly. Sen. Krush will be added as another sponsor of the bill.*

-Sen. Schwab:

* Believes that many student groups are unaware of what SA is and what the senators do.
* This bill would make it better to communicate with constituents and serve them better.

-Sen. Henderson:

* Has already attended several student group meetings and concludes that senators cannot truly see what they are doing until they attend.
* Believes senators cannot help students in any real way unless they become more involved. Voting no will be an easy way out and signify a reluctance to do the job they were elected to do as senators.

-Sen. Klingberg: Passes to Chief of Staff Lee Stanton.

-Chief Of Staff Lee Stanton: Cites the importance of reaching out to constituents in order for them to know who their senators are and who they voted for.

-Sen. Grey:

* Agrees that it is important to be exposed to constituents who elected you in the first place.
* Motion to amend the bill to require just one event and submit one memo (as opposed to three).

-Chairman Witte: Reminds senators that a motion to amend a bill should be done during questions forum, however did allow Sen. Krush to make an amendment during debate, therefore will allow this motion now.

-Motion to amend the bill to requiring senators to attend just one event by Sen. Forman.

-Sen. Markisello: Point of Information- if the senate wants to change the language of the bill it should be tabled to ensure everything is carefully supervised, it should be taken back to be rewritten.

-Chairman Witte: If the motion does pass to amend the bill, it will be moved to table.

-Sen. Markisello: That would take 2 weeks.

Motion to vote via hand count by Sen. Messmer. Second by Sen. Leader.

-Sen. Markisello: objects, would like to further debate the amendment.

-Chairman Witte: Debate to vote on amendment.

*Debate Forum*

-Sen. Messmer:

There are 2 options:

* To keep the bill at requiring senators to attend 3 meetings.
* To completely table it tonight and send it back next week. The amendment should be considered at the following Rules Committee meeting since the bill is cleaner in some places than others. .

-Sen. Henderson: The bill should be amended to requiring attendance at least one meeting for the sake of constituent outreach.

-Sen. Cappola: If the bill is tabled, each senator will seek to have it amended their way and it will be further complicated. It will create conflicts.

-Sen. Efekoro: Passes to Former Senator Justyn Turner.

-Former Senator Justyn Turner:

* Again, is very passionate about seeing the bill pass as is. Senators should be trying to increase communications with student groups.
* Rebuts argument that the bill is attempting to forcibly increase senator's workload. Emphasizes that senators ran for their positions to work for constituents and it is part of their job description.
* Encourages yes vote on the bill as is, suggest a trial run to see how it works and the later down the road senators can make improvements based on what is working and what is not.

-Sen. Ripka:

* Every senator is currently mandated to attend one event, who will be sorting through members to see how it will work?
* Point of inquiry: some events cost money to attend, will senators be required to pay to go to mandated events?

-Chairman Witte: There is currently an event reimbursement line in the budget to ensure senators will be reimbursed.

-Sen. Torres:

* Believes that if committee members are being forced to attend to event they will not be enthusiastic.
* The bill will require him to put a watch on his committee members to ensure they are meeting mandate, it will take away trust within the committee.

-Sen. Gray: Motion to withdraw amendment and come back to it later. Second by Sen. Rook. No objections.

-Chairman Witte: Back to debate forum on the original bill.

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-Sen. Messmer: There are problems with the bill as is, the bill will end up in Rules.

-Motion to move back into questions by Sen. Gray, second by Sen. Leader.

-Motion by Sen. Leader to vote on the bill. Sen. Efekoro objects.

*Still in Questions forum.*

-Sen. Efekoro: At the end of last semester there was a similar bill that stated senators will be reimbursed for attending mandated events, what is the status on ensuring this will occur?

-Chairman Witte: There is currently a line in the budget for $1,000 to reimburse senators, can talk to Vice Chair Krush for details.

-Sen. Torres: Motion remove his committee from the bill mandate.

-Chairman Witte: Motion will need to be debated. Still in questions forum.

*Questions directed to Sen. Torres, Chair of Community Outreach*

-Sen. Gray What is the reasoning for removing your committee out of the bill?

-Sen. Torres:

* The bill implies that none of the senators will ever attend student group events/meeting though is not true.
* The bill should not dictate how and when they attend. Trusts his committee to follow through and finds this bill unnecessary.

-Sen. Russell: How can you be sure your committee members will attend meetings?

-Sen. Torres: Attending is already a committee requirement, does not want to create sanction to punish members.

-Sen. Krush: Wouldn’t it be better to enumerate what the responsibilities of committee members truly are?

-Sen. Torres: Committee members already understand the requirements they must meet and should not feel obligated.

- Sen. Faver: Is there any record that committee members are in fact attending meetings?

-Sen. Torres: Attendance rates are reported in his committee report, further obligating senators will make them want to not go to.

-Sen. Faver: Follow-up, passes to Chief of Staff Lee Stanton.

-Chief of Staff Lee Stanton: If the bill can easily be seen as making committee members more accountable, why do senators feel nervous to vote in favor of this bill?

-Sen. Torres:

* Not against the bill, find it to be a good idea but supports the motion for requiring just one mandated meeting more.
* Believes the bill takes away trust from his position as chair.

-Sen. Schwab: Understands Sen. Torres’ need to establish trust, however reminds senators they are here to serve students and students should be able trust senators as well.

-Chairman Witte: Reminds senators to only ask questions during questions forum.

-Sen. Efekoro: Motion to move into debate. Second by Sen. Markisello. *Motion passes*

*Debate Forum*

-Sen. Efekoro: The bill is a good idea but if it involves the Community Engagement and Outreach committee then it should not be up to the chair of that committee to amend.

-Chairman Witte: Establishes that the debate will center on whether to remove Community Engagement and Outreach committee from the bill's requirement.

-Sen. King: As Sen. Torres said the committee is already required to attend meetings, then they should not be excluded from the requirement if they will be doing it anyway.

-Sen. Torres:

* Following that logic, every senator should be included under this bill requirement, not just those in the Community Engagement and Outreach committee.
* Believes that all other senators are willing to approve the bill because they are not being obligated to attend meetings as his committee will be, finds the bill unnecessary.

-Sen. Messmer:

* Disagrees that the bill has anything to do with trust.
* Believes senators in objection to the bill are missing the point of a committee as understood by-laws, meant to influence the community at large, bring students closer on campus.
* Currently, none of the by-laws actually require senators to go out to meetings, rejects that committee is already doing so as per their own initiative.
* The vote is whether it should be the committee's initiative and it should not be about trust.

-Sen. Caravello: If each committee member has to do a different write up it will discourage committee work and make it more individualized.

-Sen. Rook:

* It appears as if the general majority supports the bill but would like to see how it will work in practice.
* The Chair of the Community Engagement and Outreach committee was not aware when placed in position they would be specifically obligated to perform additional tasks under certain bills.
* Recommends passing the bill for a trial run to determine just how effective it will be. During that experimental time, Sen. Torres could leave his committee out of the bill to see how it works first before incorporating his committee under the requirement.

-Sen. Messmer: Recommends resending the amendment.

-Sen. Cronin: Has two points:

* 1) Points out that removing the committee from the bill requirement will make the bill ineffective for this year. Its original purpose was to improve this year’s budget and appeals process, 21 memos will be too much of a small sample to see that through.
* 2) While ideally every senator should be participating in student group events, requiring a smaller number to attend more events will be more practically enforceable.

-Sen. Torres: Would like to resend the amendment.

-Motion to move to questions forum by Sen. Leader Second by. Sen. Messmer.

*Questions Forum*

-Motion to vote by Sen. Leader

-Sen. Torres: Wants to resend the amendment to consider changing the original bill.

-Motion to vote via hand count by Sen. Leader Second by Sen. De la Cruz.

Voting on Bill- In favor: 26 Opposed: 6 Abstentions. 3

*Bill passes*.

**Bill 1314-039: (Appropriations-UAlbany Outdoor Club)**

-Sen. Engwer:

* The treasurer of the club could not attend tonight's meeting, would like to speak on behalf of the group.
* The group is considered an outdoor club, including hiking trips to the Adirondack Mountains.
* Will use SA funding towards purchasing tents, different outdoor programs and planning a trip to Mount Larcey.
* Intends on hosting a fundraiser with chipotle to raise money.
* Opens for questions.

-Sen. Markisello: Motion to table request until next week when a representative of the group can come to speak for themselves. Second by Sen. Augustin. Objection by Sen. Engwer.

*Question Forum on motion to table bill.*

-Sen. Leader: Motion to debate second by Sen. Krush.

*Debate Forum*

-Sen. Krush: It is not a required procedure to table a bill if a representative of the group is not present.

-Sen. Markisello: It has been done in the past, it is not a requirement that they must be here but it is better for voting purposes.

-Sen. Krush:

* Offers to speak on behalf of the group. Not currently a member due to scheduling conflicts, but has a sibling who is an active member.
* Is aware of what the group does and what they plan on doing.

-Chairman Witte: Reminds senators the senate must be in question forum to motion to table the bill for next week.

-Sen. Henderson: Would like to see the bill tabled if the group cannot be here personally.

-Sen. Engwer:

* The senate is only in its first week of committee. Members of the UAlbany outdoor club received short notice to attend senate meeting.
* The group has had to wait for funding while the senate had to get a lot done the first week.
* There are 200 members in the club who are holding upcoming events that are dependent on SA funding.

-Chairman Witte: Point of order from Sen. Messmer

-Sen. Messmer: (referencing by-laws) By-law 21258 states that a "representative of the group must be present or request will automatically be tabled."

-Chairman Witte:

* The bill will be tabled.
* Reminds senators to join the SA facebook group.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSING REMARKS

CLOSING ROLL and Adjournment