

43rd Student Senate
Friday, May 2, 2014
405 Bailey, Gorham Campus
By Senator Martin

I. **Call to order at 1:02 pm.**

II. **Attendance**

Roster	Attendance	Office Hours
Sen. Jordana Avital	P	X
Sen. Elizabeth Bishop	P	X
Sen. Jason Blanco, Treasurer	P	X
Sen. Andrew Bugbee	P	X
Sen. Ashley Caterina	P	X
Sen. Jud Cease, Vice Chair	P	X
Sen. Keagan Delaney	P	X
Sen. Joshua Dodge, Chair	P	X
Sen. Fatoumata Hidjo	P	X
Sen. Nicholas Marcketta	P	X
Sen. Elizabeth Martin, Clerk	P	X
Sen. Iris San Giovanni	P	X
Sen. Ashley Rose	P	X
Sen. Brandon Sodergren	P	X
Sen. Joshua Tharpe, Parliamentarian	P	X
Sen. William Webb, Student Affairs	P	X
Sen. Matt Wilkinson	P	X

III. **Introductions**

IV. **Approval of the Minutes**

- Approved by consensus.

V. **Executive Committee**

- Resignation letter from Sen. Brown.
- Motion by Sen. Cease, seconded by Sen. Tharpe.
- Motion passes, resignation accepted.

VI. **Constitutional Review Committee**

- CRC had meeting to discuss the GLIO, constitution no longer being considered.
- Emergency meeting for the BSO constitution.
- Motion to remove Proposal 43-6. Seconded by Sen. Blanco
- 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining.

VII. **Finance Committee**

- Motion to remove recommended budget, seconded by Sen. Rose.
- Unanimous approval.
- No other proposals on the table than the current budget

VIII. **Student Affairs Committee**

- Discussion on meeting time.

IX. **Public Relations Committee**

- Meeting time set, after senate meetings weekly.
- Figuring out tabeling for next semester and summer orientation dates.

X. **Clerk**

- No announcements.

XI. **Student Body President**

- Sen. Bugbee and Sen. Bishop volunteer for the PRB.
- BSO: Matt Wilkinson
- PEB: Heath Garson
- GEB: Chelsea Tibbetts
- LDB: Jackie Vo
- SCB: Cathlin Smith
- WMPG: Jim Rand & FP: Sam Hill

XII. **Representative to the Board of Trustees**

- Not present.

XIII. **SGA Grad Assistant**

- Not present.

XIV. **Student Affairs**

- Still figuring out a meeting time.

XV. **Other Committee or Entity**

- Chris O'Connor Student Life dates to represent the SGA.
- Joy Pufhal enrollment is 5% up from last year.
- Residence Hall occupancy 553 for the fall, 455 last year, 12% increase.
- Parking Committee, interested in being involved? Contact Joy Pufhal.
- GEB last week the dance had about 200 students, a great success. Stress relief last night over 200 students. This coming fall Mission Improvable. GEB will have reps at orientation.

XVI. **Unfinished Business**

- Proposal 43-6 Constitutional Review Committee – Sponsor: Sen. Elizabeth Bishop
Motion to amend the BSO constitution to allow for a smoother operation.

Proposal 43-6: Motioned to be removed from the table.

14 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained.

- Reorganization of committees.
- Senate Application revised.
- PRC must interview the applicant.
- Chair Dodge reads an email from W&I's Robert Parry.
- Reading statement from Student Legal Services' Susan Hopkins.
- Discussion on the floor about Student Legal Services.
- Sen Blanco motions to make speaking time 60 seconds. Seconded by Sen. Martin. Passed.
- Budget is discussed along with SLS & GEB.
- Sen. Tharpe motioned, seconded by Sen. Caterina to suspend the speaking limit of Robert's Rules. Motion passed.
- Article 6 Section D of the constitution is read by Sen. Blanco.
- Sen. Delaney motions to propose a special referendum question to the student body about Student Legal Services before we choose to eliminate the group. Seconded by Sen. Avital. Unconstitutional, motion denied.
- Motion to strike out SLS from the budget, entertained by Student Body President Frazier, so moved by Sen. Cease, seconded by Sen. Caterina.
- Sen. Cease motioned to limit speaking to 3 times, seconded by Sen. Blanco. It passed.
- Move to vote on striking out Student Legal Services to \$0 for the next fiscal year. 9 in favor, 6 opposed. Student Legal Services are cut.
- Motion to strike Words & Images from the budget by Sen. Blanco. Sen. Tharpe seconded.
- Chair Dodge will read an email from Robert Parry.
- Motion to cut Words and Images, 11 in agreement and 5 abstained. Words and Images is cut from the budget.

- Sen. Blanco motioned to approve finance committees recommendations. Seconded by Sen. Bugbee.
- 10 in favor, 3 against, 2 abstained. Budget passed.
- Sen. Cease motioned to appoint Sen. Blanco as WMPG Board of Directors. Seconded by Sen. Bugbee.
- 13 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstained Sen. Blanco is appointed.

XVII. **New Business**

- SGA t-shirts. PRC will scheme.
- Plaques for individuals. CRC will scheme.
- Establish a summer meeting time.
- July 20, 2014. 1 o'clock. Gorham campus.

XVIII. **Former Concerns Update**

- Senate pictures
- Orientation dates via email.

XIX. **Concerns**

- No concerns.

XX. **Announcements**

- No new announcements.

XXI. **Adjournment at 2:21 pm.**