

## **GSO senate meeting minutes**

**May 9, 2002**

April 2002 minutes approved unanimously

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Lounge committee- Pegine Walrad (President)**

Springfest Report- Party occurred in same manner as years prior.... Proper procedure (concerning alcohol regulations), were not followed. This year, 2 citations were made. An Alcohol Policy alert was made in the News and Blues. In the future, we need a permit 6 weeks in advancer for special occasions (outside of the Spot).

Anyone who would like to be on the alcohol policy board should contact Jasmina Sinanovic (Treasurer).

#### **Election committee- Sherrye Glaser (Secretary)**

##### **Election Results:**

President: Bin Tang  
Vice-president: Masa Prodanovic  
Secretary: Angeliki Field-Pollatou  
Treasurer: Rajesh Elisetty

In addition, the mandatory/voluntary vote passed, but the student activity fee increase did not.

All new executives introduced themselves to the senate....

#### **Housing committee- Masa Prodanovic**

A cost of living study will be performed, and the results place online for incoming / prospective students. Volunteers please see Masa.

##### **Special Committees:**

#### **Survival guide committee- Tanya Smith (Vice-president)**

Tanya will be forming the committee, but not participating in it. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact her.

#### **Think Tank Session- Tanya Smith - 5/20/02**

If interested in participating, please RSVP. It will be held at the GSO office.

## **New University ID Cards**

Problem: Grad and undergrad cards are identical. Lawrence Martin and Dick Mann are both aware of the problem. Suggested resolutions to this problem include stickers or a second ID card.

### **Period of Discussion and Debate:**

#### **Old Business:**

#### **Proposed 2002-2003 GSO budget- Jasmina Sinanovic**

Cuts were made, but there is still a \$16,000 deficit.

Alex Kolker (senator, Marine Sci): 'What does NYPIRG do?'

Jasmina: 'It is a student run organization that advises students, and also supplies advocates and lobbyists for the student body.'

The Spot subsidy was discussed. The senate can either decide to market the Spot and increase its income, or it can decide to continue paying a large subsidy.

#### **Approval of budget line changes:**

**Grad bash line reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,000.**

11 approved / 6 apposed / 1 abstained

motion passed

**Vote for the approval of the budget with a projected deficit of \$15,000**

approved unanimously

motion passed

**Vote that GSO spends no money on the Cabaret beyond its income**

approved unanimously

motion passed

#### **Text Changes**

pg 98 survival guide

pg 12 speaker series / conferences

- W9 for every person paid
- cap each speaker at \$1000, with a \$2000 limit for each club per year

- cap each social event at \$1000, with a \$2000 limit for each club per year

**All text changes approved unanimously**

**motion passed**

**New Business:**

**Election Bylaws Changes- Sherrye Glaser and Masa Prodanovic**

**Article I - no suggested changes**

**Article II - Nomination porcedure:**

**The following grammatical change was suggested:**

- 1) Once a candidate has successfully completed the nomination procedure, her/his email should be added to the senate list serve.

Changed to:

- 1) Once a candidate is nominated, her/his email should be added to the senate list serve.

**The updated bylaws will be forwarded to the Rules and Constitution Committee, and once approved, will be sent to the senate for final approval.**