# USG Senate Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting Undergraduate Student Government September 20, 2005 at 7:00pm Presiding Officer: Samuel Darguin

Recording Secretary: Carolyn Fareri-Ortiz

# Treasurer's Report: N/A

# **Committee Reports: N/A**

#### **Program:**

- Guest speaker: Helene P. Goldsmith (Parliamentarian) How should senate meetings run?
- Guest speaker: Dr. Baigent (Interim Vice President of Student Affairs) Question and Answer opportunity

# Sergeant-at-Arms Confirmation

Candidates: Michael Digioia Max Sequeira

Senator Patel made a motion to confirm that there by two sergeant-at-arms (opposed to the current tradition of having only one). Motion confirmed by unanimous vote.

Both candidates confirmed into the position of sergeant-at-arms.

President Pro-Tempore speeches and confirmation Candidates: Senator Aryeh Glass Senator Amy Wisnoski

Vote was taken by secret ballot. Ballots tallied by Recording Secretary

On an 8-5 vote, Senator Glass confirmed as President Pro-Tempore for the 2005-2006 school year

Guest speaker: Helene Goldsmith (continued)

Presentation of The Hades University Student Government mock meeting script with explanation of common senatorial meeting mistakes.

Senator Wisnowski: Motion for open agenda. Motion confirmed

Robert Romano, from assembly: Updated Senate regarding Supreme Court case involving Senate's vote and approval of increase in Student Activities Fee last semester.

Kate from NYPIRG: Introducing herself and NYPIRG to Senators.

# Announcements: N/A

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Chairperson. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Minutes approved:

Carolyn Fareri-Ortiz Recording Secretary Date: \_\_\_\_\_