**STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**January 26, 2010**

**I. ROLL CALL**

President Shull called the meeting of January 26, 2010 to order at 8:45 p.m. Board members Bombatch, Gau, LaRue, Noorbaksh, Paiewonsky, Petrone, Rezaeian, and Stieber were present. Committee Chairs: Allocations —Grau was present.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on January 19, 2010 were approved.

**III. PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

President Shull reported on *Pancakes and Politics* which will be co-sponsored with GPSA on February 16. City Council members will be brought in to discuss a variety of issues. President Shull also reported on his attendance of the *First Annual Pittsburgh Student Government Council* and the issues that were discussed there. President Shull reported that *The Tree of Knowledge* will be getting repaired. President Shull gave a reminder that there are still committee positions available. President Shull reported on trying to relocate SGB public Board meetings to Nordy’s Place. The remaining storage units on the 5th floor of WPU will be made available on Monday, February 1st to groups who were not given a unit already. This will be first come, first served, due to limited space. President Shull will be looking into an issue concerning add/drop and financial aid.

**IV. SUBMITTED AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no Submitted Agenda Items.

**V. BOARD REPORTS**

### A. Zachary D. Bombatch

Board member Bombatch reported on marking *Pitt Shuttle* stops. Bombatch also reported on working with Board member LaRue on reinstating a recycling initiative.

### B. David M. Gau

Board member Gau reported on implementing the *Student Government Board Liaison Program*.

**C. Phil LaRue**

Board member LaRue reported on the recycling initiative he is working on with Board member Bombatch and a mandate that student groups will be required to attend Board meetings on nights when they have allocation requests up for consideration. As part of the Outreach Program, he will be meeting with Rainbow Alliance regarding their concerns on SGB issues.

**D. Ali Noorbaksh**

Board member Noorbaksh reported on a blog system for SGB and the Hillman Library Project.

**E. Laura Paiewonsky**

Board member Paiewonsky commented on the *Bucket Brigade* for Haiti project. Also, along with Board member Rezaeian, the first Food Committee meeting of the semester will be Wednesday, January 27th at 2:30p.m. right by Market to Go.

**F. David Petrone**

Board member Petrone is working on a system to allow students’ voices to be heard and redesigning the *Pitt Compass* manual.

**G. Sam Rezaeian**

Board member Rezaeian reported on University for Life Food Drive.

**H. Molly Stieber**

Board member Stieber reported on bringing electronic text books to campus.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Allocations Committee had no report.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**Allocations Recommendations:**

**#6178 Panther Bowling Club - $1,875.00**

Allocations recommendation was to approve in full.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

**#6182 Women’s Fast Pitch Softball - $2,793.12**

Allocations recommendation was to approve in full.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

**#6184 Women’s Club Gymnastics - $751.81**

Allocations recommendation was to approve $425.91 and deny $325.90.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

**#6185 Women’s Club Gymnastics - $5,022.54**

Allocations recommendation was to approve in full.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

**#6186 Alpha Kappa Psi - $2,000.00**

Allocations recommendation was to approve $1,138.72 and deny $861.28.

The motion was seconded. The motion did not carry.

A motion was made to approve $776.72.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

**#6187 Tau Beta Sigma – $544.16**

Allocations recommendation was to approve $316.38 and to deny $227.78.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

**#6190 Ski Team - $1,206.24**

Allocations recommendation was to approve $504.24 and deny $702.00.

The motion was seconded. The motion did not carry.

A motion was made to approve request in full.

The motion was seconded. The motion did not carry.

**#6191 Ski Team - $1,239.96**

Allocations recommendation was to approve $474.96 and deny $765.00.

The motion was seconded. The motion did not carry.

A motion was made to approve in full.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

**Resolution:**

A motion was made to approve resolution #006 of the Student Government Board.

The motion was postponed until the next Board meeting.

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no Unfinished Business.

**VIII. OPEN FLOOR**

Max Greenwald notified the Board that the Student Alumni Association is sponsoring *Dinner with the Panthers* on February 26th and 27th. Sign-ups are going on now online.

A representative from Career Development encouraged the Board to utilize the office of Student Employment and Placement Assistance. The Princeton Review survey deadline is January 31st and this is important to rankings for viewing by potential students. She noted that Career Kickoff starts next week. You can pre-register on the pitt portal.

A representative from Career Development notified the Board that there are several events coming up in the next few weeks and to check out careers.pitt.edu.

**IX. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no general announcements.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was seconded.

The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

cc: Student Government Board Members, Student Government Board Committee Chairs,

K. Bonner, K. Humphrey, J. Giangarlo, T. Milani, L. Williams-Moore