

**The College Senate**  
**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF October 19, 2009**  
**Craven Lounge, 3:00 P.M.**

**1. Meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Steve Garner, Chair**

**2. Approval of Minutes of October 5, 2009**

Motion to approve minutes by Joe Baldwin (English) and seconded by Steve Walsh, (Management, Marketing & Information Systems) Some corrections were noted to Patty Francis's committee report regarding a proposal to replace SUNY rubrics with the Collegiate Learning Assessment. The Senate voted to accept the minutes as corrected.

**3. Announcements**

- A. Amy Crouse Powers (Director, Morris Complex): There will be a mayoral debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters on Tuesday night October 20, 2009 at the Morris Conference Center at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Todd Ellis (Earth Sciences): As part of the Global Climate Change class, a class service learning project will be presented on Saturday October 24, 2009 at 3:00 PM in Muller Plaza.
- C. Patty Francis (Associate Provost): Campus Climate survey will be reissued online next week. Dr. Candace Young, professor of Political Science at Truman State University will be on campus the first week of November (Nov. 4, 2009 at 1:00-3:30 PM) for an Assessment Workshop in Lee Hall. Dr. Young will address assessment guidelines.
- D. Steve Garner, on behalf of Cecilia Zapata (Director, Office of Equity and Inclusion): All students, faculty, and staff are invited to the *Red Dragon Rendezvous* in the Milne Library Reading Room on the following dates and times: October 26, 2:00-3:00 PM, November 30, 9:30-10:30 AM.
- E. Steve Walsh (Management, Marketing & Information): *Celebration of Teaching* abstract submission deadline is on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009.

**4. Reports**

- A. Presiding Officer- Steven Garner:  
The November 16 College Senate meeting will yield its time to Dr. Larry Guzy, Chair of the Strategic Planning and Resource Council for the purpose of conducting a SPARC Workshop for senators, faculty and staff.  
Dr. Guzy will be at the November 2 Senate Meeting to talk about the progress of the SPARC Council and the purpose of the November 16 workshop. He will also answer questions about the strategic planning process and the progress being made to date.

B. Student Association President- Rick Heil:

Student Association is trying to determine a conference policy for funding student travel to SUNY conferences and events. Department activities and events can be announced in Campus Spotlight, please let Mr. Heil know if you are interested. Mr. Heil introduced Thor Kasenko (SA-Director of External Affairs) who announced student rallies against budget cuts in the quad next Monday and Thursday, Oct 26-29, 2009. Mr. Kasenko also read a Student Association resolution opposing any further budget cuts to SUNY and any tuition increase for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 academic years.

C. University Faculty Senator- Orlando Legname:

SUNY Oneonta traditions to be included in SUNY wide publication *Traditions* are: Pass-Through the Pillars, Oneonta-Hartwick OH-Fest. Please notify Dr. Legname if we have other Traditions that you would like included.

## 5. Committee Reports

A. OAS Dining Changes-Oscar Oberkircher, OAS senate representative:

Mr. Oberkircher explained the changes in Dining Services. There have been monumental changes in Willsbach, Mills, Hulbert and Market Place dining areas in response to student concerns. These concerns include small portions, long waiting lines, temperature, etc. *Wild Mushroom* is the vegan vegetarian food area in Willsbach. *My Kitchen* has five food preparation stations at which students can make their food as they like. Starbucks is coming to campus in January. Mr. Oberkircher strongly recommends faculty try these new additions to food service on campus. Tom Horvath (Environmental Sciences) commented about lack of emphasis on local food. Mr. Oberkircher stated the need for students and faculty to e-mail comments and concerns to him or to use OAS Sodexo Webpage for the same purpose.

B. IAC Follow Up Questions/Discussion-Tim Hayes, Chair IAC

Tim Hayes (Division of College Advancement) stated that the Institutional Assessment Committee is looking for feedback for IAC. Mr. Hayes indicated that Patty Francis is a liaison between IAC and APAC, in response to Dr. Koeddermann's (Philosophy) question about whether the two sides of assessment are communicating to each other. IAC Guidelines can be found on the College Senate Website under announcements.

## 6. College Community Reports

A. Laura Madelone, Director of Alumni Affairs:

Laura gave a report about the events planned for this weekends (October 23-25) She encouraged the senators to check the Alumni Website for the list and dates of several other events that are being organized by Alumni Affairs.

B. Robert Apicella, Director of Migrant Education:

The Migrant program started in the early 70's. Located at SUNY Oneonta (Bugbee) the migrant education program partners with federal, state and local agencies to help improve the educational services for migrant children. Bob thanked the SUNY Oneonta faculty and staff for their cooperation in making the migrant education program so successful. He indicated

that there is about a 55% dropout rate in high schools for children of migrant workers. Migrant programs focus on high school students with a variety of educational programs that assists the student in helping them get their high school diplomas.

C. **Patty Hanley, Director of the College Assistance Migrant Program**

The CAMP program focuses on migrant college students. Currently, there are about 100 migrant students attending SUNY Oneonta. CAMP “funds” help students during their freshman year. The CAMP program provides assistance with academics, counseling, and finances. The CAMP program is also looking for donations of books that will benefit upperclassman. There will be a CAMP reception in the Craven Lounge on November 4-5, 2009. All are welcome.

**7. New Business**

- A. Curriculum Committee (Deb Farro-Lynd)-presented changes to the Cooperative 3-2 Program. A motion to accept the proposed changes to Cooperative 3-2 Program was made by Achim Koeddermann (Philosophy) and was seconded by Leah Bridgers (Math, Computer Science & Statistics). There was a brief discussion. Motion was passed unanimously.

**8. Comments/Discussion**

Todd Ellis (Earth Sciences) commented that speakers should come to the front of the room and use microphone when giving reports or announcements.

**9. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.**

Submitted by Hurrem Yilmaz, College Senate Secretary