Student Assembly Minutes
September 10, 2012

1. Call to Order--9:01
2. New Business
   o Congratulations to our new 2015 representative
     Donald Stayner, Director of Public Communications
     Sam Wagner, and 2013 Representative Will Rushe!
   o Desired accomplishments for this semester:
     ▪ We wish to make Student Assembly more known to the wider public:
       ▪ We want to emphasize that ANY STUDENT is more than welcome to come to our meetings Monday at 9 in Sadove Conference Room. We would love to see you here next week!
       ▪ Also, don't forget EVERYONE is invited and encouraged to participate in the Student Assembly committees... They meet at individual times during the week and YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON SA TO HELP OUT! They accomplish things such as the Citrus Bowl (Social Traditions), working with the dining halls (Food Committee) etc.
       ▪ In addition we discussed the possibility of reaching out to other clubs and perhaps getting more of a Student Assembly presence in other organizations around campus... What can Student Assembly do for your club? We want to know!
       ▪ Furthermore there has been talk of creating possible open hours to get feedback from the campus community.
     ▪ Other topics discussed:
       ▪ Getting involved and encouraging everyone to become an active bystander, much like the Step Up: Bystander Intervention is very important to SA this semester.
       ▪ Due to the upcoming election, voting registration and absentee ballots are crucial to
students like us. We are in the process of joining together with other student-run organizations to encourage everyone on this campus to register and vote!

- Last but not least SA wants to enhance class spirit and camaraderie on campus this year!

3. Committee Reports
   - Social Traditions
     - Gave out all the Dance Marathon T-Shirts at the Campus Life Open House!
     - Great Response at the table on Friday
     - First meeting is this Wednesday at 7 in the Sadove Sun Porch where we will start planning Fall Fest
   - Elections
     - Freshman elections are going to be held starting midnight on Thursday (that is Thursday morning) till 11:59 Friday Night
     - 15 students are running for 8 Spots: Good Luck to all!
   - Food
     - Food committee will start up again next week, email to come!
     - Big Questions to be addressed at meeting: equivalency and burrito bar
     - Email Food@hamilton.edu or fgarcia@hamilton.edu with any questions or suggestions
   - Student Interest
     - Look out for email regarding next meeting
     - Reapplied for NY Times subscription
   - Technology
     - Welcome Max Schnidman as our new chair!
     - Hope to serve as a focus group for technology on campus
     - All campus meeting next week, an email will be sent out soon
   - Cultural Affairs
     - Late Night December 7th - Casino Night. Hope you see you there! Further Information will be provided closer to event
- NYC Day Trip and Cultural Coffee House in planning process
  - Keep an eye out for an email discussing a meeting time soon

  o Philanthropy
    - Meeting Thursday at 8 in Sadove: Brainstorming day to discuss possible aspirations for the semester
    - Continue to work for ABC House
    - Also hope to work with HAVOC

  o Alcohol and Controlled Substances
    - Very happy with the new policy changes and looking forward to discussing and solving other problems this semester
    - Congratulations to our new co-chair, Marla Marquez!
    - Hold a meeting in the near future, look for email to come.

4. Funding
- $844.57 were taken out of the general fund for new paints and paper for the Student Activities resource room
- $70.89 were taken out of the general fund for Student Assembly binders

Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 9/10: $94,177.04

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**Italic**s=approved for next semester and coming out of next semester’s budget

Total requested (not held): $6227.30
Total suggesting (not held): $6227.30
Amount remaining after Student Assembly meeting 9/10: $87,949.74

4. Announcements
   - Thank you for an awesome turn out at the Off The Hill Challenge this weekend! It was very successful!