Student Assembly Minutes
November 12, 2012

1. Call to Order--9:02

2. New Business
   o Discussion of the incidents that occurred over this past weekend:
     ▪ In case you haven’t heard, someone threw up in one of the jitney’s, which caused the first cancelation of the jitney on Saturday night. The second jitney was canceled soon after due to a window being broken. Although the drivers declared that these actions appeared to be unintentional they are still the result of unacceptable rowdiness on a moving vehicle.
     ▪ We as Student Assembly want to reiterate that we are not ok with these actions, and we believe this situation needs to be resolved from the bottom up; we as students are the ones that can make the change.

3. New Business
   o Bike initiative
     ▪ Signs will be put up on Martin’s Way Bridge, urging bikers to walk their bikes across the bridge.
     ▪ Bike plan has been adopted in the following resolution:
       ▪ Whereas, Hamilton students have voiced concern over the interaction among pedestrians and cyclists on campus.
       ▪ Whereas, bike storage on campus is limited.
       Therefore, be it resolved that Student Assembly, on behalf of the student body, adopts the plan outlined in the 2012 bike study in order to promote pedestrian and cyclist safety and create effective bike storage on campus.

4. Committee Reports
   o Social Traditions
     ▪ In the midst of planning Citrus Bowl and the Hockey Date Auction. Dates for these events are being planned for the first Thursday and Friday after we get back from winter break.
     ▪ If you are interested in planning either events you should come by the meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there.
   o Elections
     ▪ Elections for Student Assembly President and Vice President will be held after November break. Signature sheets and platforms are due the Tuesday after break, Tuesday November
   o Food
     ▪ Hershey’s ice cream will be served at the diner.
     ▪ They are going to try to do a better job at refilling the salad bar more frequently in the dining halls.
     ▪ Sourdough bread will be available in the dining halls.
     ▪ Pizza in McEwen every Friday.
     ▪ Improvement in online menu updates, which is supposed to be updated every Sunday (can also find information regarding the menu on twitter @BonAppHamilton #food)
     ▪ The next meeting will be after break.
- **Student Interests**
  - Ordered a few more bins to place around campus.
  - Gears are turning for the holiday lights. They are predicted to be set up a week after thanksgiving.
- **Technology**
  - Bike initiative is passed.
- **Cultural Affairs**
  - Post-secret cards will go out after break and the event will be late this semester.
  - Sandy relief effort is in full swing.
    - PLEASE DONATE! There will be a table for donations in Bienicke all week.
    - Money has been raised for Union Beach, New Jersey.
  - The committee plans to discuss the type of awareness plan for the rest of the semester at its next meeting.
- **Philanthropy Committee**
  - Raising money for hurricane sandy
  - They have been discussion a new project of monthly newsletters. These would serve as a here are upcoming community service projects, spotlight for outstanding, and many more. Still in the works
  - Meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. on the 3rd floor of Sadove.
    (Cookies will be there!)
- **Alcohol and Controlled Substances Committee**
  - Meeting on Wednesday, email will be sent out soon. Please come if you're interested.

5. Funding
Student Assembly received $326.34 in rollbacks this week

Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 11/12: $8452.19

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**Bold**=holds  
**Italics**=coming out of next semester’s budget

Total requested (not held): $3,715.35  
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Amount remaining after Student Assembly meeting 11/12: $4,736.84

6. Announcements
- Emergency Blood Drive all day Wednesday to help with the Sandy relief effort, Hosted by the rugby team. PLEASE DONATE!
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK and FOLLOW US ON TWITTER (Now live-tweeting our meetings)