Student Assembly Minutes
April 8, 2013

1. Call to Order—9:03
2. New Business
   - Kathy Brown, Director of Visual Communications, to talk about mascots
     - Communications and Athletics have been working on an official mascot for some time.
     - Hamilton graphics came to be more unified in the 90s (e.g. H logo), but “Continental” mascot was never fully adopted because of its potentially negative connotations (white male student carrying a weapon). We are technically without a mascot.
     - Al Ham was unofficially adopted by students a few years ago, to mixed reception. Now he is seen by some as the official mascot. Many athletes would rather see a different mascot, reflective of the name Continental.
     - Alexander Hamilton as a mascot (somewhere between a cartoon and a serious rendering) preserves our tradition while avoiding the problems of a generalized Continental.
     - Student Athletes agreed that Alexander Hamilton dressed as a Continental would be good, possibly emphasizing tri-corner hat and a green apple pin. The name Continental would stay.
     - Fan group could be the Continental Army
     - Mascot would become an official job which students apply for.
     - This does not eliminate Al Ham, it just creates an official mascot as well. The new mascot would also not be limited to athletics, but would become part of the suite of graphics available to Hamilton.
   - NESCAC Student Government Conference at Wesleyan on April 27th-28th
     - Only an overnight, but possible overlap with Housing Lottery
   - Class & Charter Awards
     - Consider which students and faculty to nominate
   - Retreat recap
     - Committee reports submitted to Anthony on Sundays
     - Resource sheet for campus offices
o Have student organizations come in before first-years are elected in the fall to get to know them, get a sense of their year goals
  o Class rep open hours
  o Follow up on each committee’s three goals

• Faculty meetings
  o We should consider working on communications with the Faculty
  o Staff and offices are good at coming to our meetings but we rarely see faculty members, perhaps we should reach out to them.

3. Committee Reports
• Elections
  o Class President/Secretary/Treasurer platforms due April 16th, elections April 23rd-25th
  o Class representative platforms due April 23rd, elections April 30th-May 2nd
  o If you run for President and don’t win you can run for class rep
  o Candidates who are abroad can get virtual signatures and need to send a proxy to the meeting
• Social Traditions
  o Jackie Robinson Class tomorrow at 4 (potential new social tradition)
    ▪ Free hot dogs, raffle, Buffers will be singing the National Anthem
    ▪ Social Traditions will need help setting up and cleaning up
  o Class & Charter concert t-shirts have been ordered, will be sold the week before May 10th for $10, they are mint green
• Food
  o Meeting on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in McEwen
• Student Interests
  o Sunday coffee hour breaks have begun, 2-3 p.m.
  o Color War
    ▪ Paint war between classes, will be discussed at meeting this Thursday at 8 p.m. on the 3rd floor of Sadove
• Technology
  o Wireless printing emails were approved by ITS, will be sent out soon
• Facilities
  o Discussed first-year housing changes with Travis Hill
    ▪ Most changes are set in stone but do not affect this year’s lottery
    ▪ 1st and 2nd floors of Carnegie will remain upperclassmen, 3rd and 4th floors will be all first-years

• Cultural Affairs
  o Moving forward with International Food Festival
  o NYC Day Trip sign up meeting on April 23rd

• Alcohol and Controlled Substances
  o Alcohol Awareness Week April 22nd-28th
  o Meeting Thursday in Sun Porch at 8:30 p.m.

• Philanthropy
  o ABC Gala and Silent Auction was a success
    ▪ Raised $500.05 in under 2 hours to give to ABC House, among other funds raised for them
  o Intergenerational Clean-Up April 21st at 9:30 a.m.
  o Making a team for AIDS Hike for Life which is the day of the Housing Lottery but will be at 11 a.m.
  o Hosting a table at Accepted Students Day

4. Funding

Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 4/8: $206.88
We received $25.80 in a rollback from the Culinary Society.
We also received $1,021.04 in a rollback from Model United Nations.

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Total requested (not held): $5,454.35
Total suggesting (not held): $901.56
Amount remaining if funding passes 4/8: $352.16
We would like to remind organizations to please rollback unused funds if their events have already taken place. Additionally, we are still accepting proposals which we review on a first come first served basis, regardless of the availability of funds.

Funding passes in full

5. Announcements
   • Jackie Robinson Classic tomorrow at 4, everyone should be there!
   • To be considered for a committee chair, talk to Anthony