Senate Minutes
Student Government Association
Northeastern University
August 6, 2012

Quorum: was met.

The Chair calls the meeting to order at 7:38 pm.

Minutes approved with no objections

Executive Vice President, Nick Naraghi:
• Setting up project meetings with cabinet and trying out Base Camp as management software.
• There will be an Executive Director of Communication confirmation tonight

President, Peter Petrin:
• Met with SVP Mantella and VP Wankel about the Board of Trustees initiative
• “If I Were President Aoun” will be this Wednesday in Centennial Common
• NUVotes is still in progress and working with various student groups and administrators

Comptroller, Maya Quijada:
• Heard November large and medium requests.
• Met with all of the program managers in the past week.

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kristina Lopez:
• Dealing with student concerns regarding library construction and textbook issues.
• Finalizing details for the College Expectations Report so it can be presented in fall.
• Looking for volunteers for College Expectations Board in fall

Vice President for Student Affairs, Nicole Daly:
• Spoke with several students about various student affairs initiatives
• Getting involved with “I Am Notheastern” task force. Looking for input about Northeastern traditions.

Vice President for Student Involvement, Kate Chandley:
• SIB met two weeks ago and approved one organization and the SIB internal manual.
• Dates have been set for President’s meetings
• Space allocations for Room 240 in Curry have been released.

Vice President for Student Services, Terry MacCormack:
• Printing will be expanding to include three floors in Curry and all floors in the library in the fall.
• The print quota will be changing from $40 per semester to $120 per year, and they are working to include color printing.
• Working on Hertz On Demand roll out promotion.
• Continuing to work on the referenda questions.

Chief of Staff, Noah Carville:
• A schedule has been established for new senator workshops
• Contacting past executive boards to update missing information

Interim Executive Director of Communications, Caitlin Rogers
• The last orientation session is tonight.
• There are 357 new emails signed up and over 200 additional “likes” on Facebook since orientation started.

Elections Committee Chair, Julia Patten:
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- Met with President Petrin, EVP Naraghi, and former chair Taylor Cotter.
- An unofficial election debrief meeting for all candidates and campaign workers will be held August 8.

The Senate moves into Question Time.
- VP Daly asks “how will “Base Camp” include senators?
  - EVP Naraghi replied that each committee can be tracked as projects with to-do lists and senators will be available to see it as well.
- Comptroller Quijada asks if the increased print quota will cost additional money for students?
  - VP MacCormack replied that resources are being reallocated but there will not be a charge to students.

The Senate moves into New Business.
- EVP Naraghi introduces Executive Director of Communications candidate, Caitlin Rogers to the Senate
- Candidate Rogers speaks before the senate
- The floor is opened to questions for Candidate Rogers:
  - VP Daly asked the candidate to name projects in which Communications has collaborated with Student Affairs and how she would like to do so in the future.
    - Candidate Rogers replied she in the past Communications was only used for promotion. She would like to implement a way to have liaisons to the committees
    - Senator Rogers motions to extend question time by five minutes.

- Debate is opened for Candidate Rogers’ confirmation.
  - EVP Naraghi mentions that he believes the candidate is qualified and they would work well together.

- By a vote of 7-0 the candidate is confirmed.

The Senate moves into Open Discussion.

- Senator Caron asks if there are any details about the technology that will be installed during the library renovations.
  - The information is not available yet, but VP Lopez will be finding out shortly
- President Petrin announced that mobile ticketing is on track to be included in the mobile application during the fall.

- Parliamentarian D’Angelo is looking for more information regarding internal manual approval
- VP MacCormack reminds everyone that they can submit ideas or proposals for funding of projects related to sustainability to the Renewable Energy Initiatives Board

Without objection, the Chair closes the meeting at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted to the Senate by Tim LePage.