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Present: 42
Absent: 13
Excused: 3

The **Chair** called the meeting to order at **7:02 pm**.

The minutes were *passed* without objection.

Executive Vice President Will **Pett**:

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- Guest Speakers for the remainder of the year have been finalized.
 - SGAMES barbeque was successful.
 - Working with Executive Director **Dwyer** on an SGA fundraiser at Fire and Ice.
 - Draft of the Funding Priorities survey has been sent to Senior Administration for approval.

President Michael **Sabo**:

- Met with Jack Moynihan to discuss how SGA can cooperate on programs like the Double Husky scholarship better.
 - Working with Jason Foster, Comptroller **Golia**, and Senator **Quijada** on the ideafund, SomethingNU.
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- Met with some administrators and Chief of Staff **MacCormack** to discuss renovations to the SGA conference room.

Comptroller, Anthony **Golia**:

- Finance Board heard 1 request for Springfest.
 - All meeting notes from the year are up on the website.
 - Monthly reports are also on the website, and SAF related information may be in there.
 - Met with Kier Byrnes from Campus Activities to discuss issues that groups are having with AfterHOURS and attendance policies.
 - SAF allocations for the entire year released, on the website. Demonstrates money allocated, as well as the groups that got it and how much returned to the SAF.
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Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dani **Wojdyla**:

- Course Catalogue for Spring 2012 released, registration starts on November 14th at noon.
 - 2 satellite campuses opened in Charlotte and Seattle, both are hosting Graduate programs.
 - Met with Bruce Ronkin to discuss student issues and the use of classroom space.
 - Met with Coleen Pantalone, the Associate Dean for CBA, to discuss business minor issues. Thanks to those who submitted issues and concerns.
 - Met with IS and VP **Lepage**.
 - Thanks to Senator **Chandley** for meeting with Dean Murray Gibson from COS to follow up on the town hall.
 - Thanks to AVP Coombes for his work on the college expectations legislation, should be seen next week.
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Vice President for Student Affairs, Jonas **Edwards -Jenks**:

- Congratulations to Director **Caron** for representing undergraduate students on the Code of Conduct Review Committee, and successfully arguing to have the probation sanction adjusted to exclude petitions for members.

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- Hosted a meeting with community service student leaders to discuss ways to collaborate and work with the I AM Northeastern Pledge, and work with students off-campus.
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- AVP **Daly** hosted the first NUSTarts information session for potential buddies and group leaders. Another one to come this Wednesday.

Vice President for Student Involvement, Matthew **Crimmins**:

- Student Involvement Board met last week and approved two new student organizations, the Actuarial Club and Pre-Student Osteopathic Medicine Association.
 - November Presidents' meeting on November 2nd at 6pm in 19 INV.
 - Thanks to Senator **Chandley** for her work on student organization focus groups. It will meet next Wednesday from 7-8 in 109 Robinson.
 - If any Senator is interested in working on the Husky Leadership Guide, they are welcome.
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Vice President for Student Services, Tim **LePage**:

- Public Safety Campaign happened last week, and within 45 minutes there were 11 items left unattended.
 - The farmers' market has been extended for one more week, so this week there will be the same farms as well as some food-related student groups.
 - If people are interested in getting fresh produce in the off-season, talk to Director O'Sullivan, who has been working on the CSA.
 - Printers are available in INV and in Dodge. Looking to find additional places to put printers in.
 - Met with Kier Byrnes to discuss student center, Blackman, and Fenway Center branding.
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- Food Advisory and Housing Task force meetings have happened regularly.
 - Thanks to Senator **He** on the storage project and coming up with many questions for Survey of the Week.
 - Green Office Certification labels have been ordered, Director **Corrado** will be looking for volunteers in the coming weeks.

Chief of Staff, **Terrence MacCormack** :

- Welcome to all new Senators from the month of October.
 - Working on internal transitioning and planning for the Cabinet positions.
 - Met with IS and other offices with President **Sabo** about the conference room.
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- Working on technology concerns for the office and security issues with the website.
 - Making Survey of the Week more sustainable on our end, and the association may potentially purchase an iPod Touch for that purpose.
 - Passing of the Gavel will be held in the Alumni Center for the end of this school year.

Executive Director of Communications, Kelly **Dwyer**:

- Thanks to every Senator who volunteered for SGAMES, it was pretty successful.
- If anyone has feedback on how outreach programs could be better in the future, come to committee meetings to talk about it.

90 Parliamentarian, Amy **Holmes**:

- Thanks to those who were at the Full Body last week and stuck around to the end of the meeting.
- Can be a good resource for any questions or comments on last week's meeting.
- The Operational Appeals Board is now full, and there are no pending appeals.

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The **Senate** moves into Question Time.

- Senator **Daly** asks what involvement the SGA and undergraduate student body has with the two new satellite campuses.
 - VP **Wojdyla** answers that it opens up co-op opportunities, but there isn't much more involvement beyond that.
- 100 • Senator **Suchy** asks how to print from the new printers in International Village and Dodge Hall.
 - VP **LePage** answers that you should print to the HP printers the way you would for the library printers, or install the drivers from IS to print from a laptop.
- Senator **Splain** asks if we can work on getting signage near the new printers.
 - VP **LePage** answers that they are currently looking into getting signage, but right now they are just introducing them and they hope to understand the average usage first.

The **Senate** moves into New Business.

The **Senate** moves into Open Discussion.

- 110 Without objection, the **Chair** closed the meeting at **7:32 pm**.
Respectfully submitted to the Senate by Ashley Caron