

10/08/24 Central Assembly
6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Chris Schwartz calls the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL

David Ferguson, - Advisor to the Student Government

Chris Schwartz - Speaker of the Student Body - **Present**

Emily McCaffrey - Treasurer of the Student Government - **Present**

Blake Millwood - Archivist of the Student Government - **Present**

Nitya Goyal - Chair of the Student Life Committee - **Present**

Ela Bosworth-Tetikoglu - Chair of the Educational Policies Committee - **Present**

Gavin Hersey - Chair of the Fiscal Committee - **Present**

Suliman Zafarkhil - Chair of the Multicultural Diversity Committee - **Present**

Emily Huang - Chair of the Socially Responsible Investment Committee - **Present**

Thalia Grandinetti - Chair of the Student Judiciary Board, Co-Chair of the Constit. Court - **Present**

Marisol(Mari) Thompson - Chair of the Peer Review Board, Co-Chair of the Constit. Court - **Present**

III. ACTION ITEMS

- Refugee Student Representation

- An appointed student will act as an intermediary between refugee students and the administration.

- Responsibilities include organizing transportation, voicing concerns, and bridging the gap between home life and college life.

- Meetings will be held weekly and will be open to all students, ensuring accessibility to foster healthy discourse.

- Housing Updates

- A plan for Fall 2025 aims to move all students out of old dorms when new dorms open.
- Massena will transition from graduate housing to other uses, with students affected by these changes being relocated by the spring semester.

IV. UPDATES FROM COMMITTEES

Student Judiciary Board/Constit. Court:

- Over 100 votes were cast due to contested positions.
- Recent elections did not follow constitutional procedures for two cycles.
- The Peer Review Board (PRB) has been inactive.

Student Life Committee:

- Addressing mold issues at Massena; a feedback forum was hosted regarding academic concerns.

Educational Policy Committee:

- Pre-tenure reviews have been submitted; the next focus will be on tenure reviews.

Multicultural Diversity Committee:

- Facing challenges with student engagement; a Halloween party is being planned to increase participation.

SRI (Socially Responsible Investment Committee):

- Met with SJP; communication challenges arose due to changes in administration negotiators.
- An election is being organized to form a cross-campus committee on ethical investments.

Speaker Updates:

- Charter Review Committee

V. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 P.M.