

# USG Senate Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Undergraduate Student Government

September 27, 2005 at 7:13pm

Presiding Officer: Samuel Darguin

Recording Secretary: Carolyn Fareri-Ortiz

Senator Wisnoski: Motion to approve minutes from 9/20/05 meeting. Motion approved; minutes approved and adopted.

Roll Call

## **Committee Reports:**

Legislative Committee

## **Program:**

### *Adoption of Special Rules of Order*

Senator Wisnoski explained proposed Special Rules of Order

Presiding Officer: Point of Information—As per section 501.3 of the USG Senate Constitution, we can not have political parties in order to keep in line with the IRS regulations.

Senator Gross: Motion to postpone Special Rules of Order until following Senate meeting. Motion passed.

Senator Wisnoski: Motion to Adopt Special Rules of Order. Motion passed. Special Rules of Order adopted.

### *Report of Presiding Chair*

Senator Wisnoski: Motion to allocate \$150.00 (\$3.50 x 30 copies) for copies of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised in Brief books for each Senator. Unanimous vote-motion passed.

### *Guest Speaker: Robert Romano*

Presentation of the USG Election Timeline

Senator Wisnoski: Motion to adopt timeline. Unanimous vote-motion passed

Presiding Officer: Motion for five minute recess. Motion passed.

7:57pm—meeting recessed

8:02pm—meeting called to order

*Legislative Committee presenting Resolution against Automatic Annual Tuition Increases at SUNY*

NYPIRG gave presentation

Senator Wisnoski: Motion to adopt Resolution. Motion passed.

*Legislative Committee presenting Consistency in Legislation Act*

Presentation by Robert Romano

Senator Ortiz: Motion to postpone vote to adopt Legislation Act. Motion defeated.

Senator Gross: Motion to adopt Legislation Act. Motion passed; Legislation adopted.

*Open Agenda*

NYPIRG—invitation to their general interest meeting

Alex Borotkin from USG Supreme Court—invitation to open meeting, Wednesday, 9/28/05 at 1:00pm

Alexandra Dugan, Director of Student Activities—Introducing herself.

Robert Romano—Gave opinion of Special Rules of Order and political parties affiliations

Sharon Weiss—Gave opinion of USG Senate

Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm.

Minutes approved:

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Carolyn Fareri-Ortiz  
Recording Secretary  
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