Minutes for February 19, 2003
Donovan Room

I. Roll Call
   a. Mike Cooper, Nikkie DeSimone (excused – exam), Chris Zegar, Steve Cuppett, Olney Pray, Anthony Bizzaro, Crystal Saverioni, Ryan Melling, Brett Kluskiewicz, Tara Minchin, Brian Marko, Kevin D'Ausilio, Drew Lavenberg, Joe Curigliano, Thom Slaski, Liz Eisenhart, Vera Spina, Lauren Cycak
II. Approval of Minutes
   a. Motion to approve minutes with appropriate changes by Drew and seconded by Tara
III. Reports

Caucuses

a. Northeast – Kevin
   i. Going to Wilkes Barre next Thursday for OCM, ice skating, leaving for a time at night, Mike can drive if it is after 4pm, working on a community service project
b. Southeast – Drew
   i. Minutes are posted on ANGEL from the council meeting
c. Northwest – Brian
   i. Info session – were suppose to meet yesterday but didn't because of all the snow, rescheduled from next Tuesday, meeting in Behrend, Altoona is not sending anyone, according to some Senators at Altoona they do not know what is going on, no major issues, contacting through Angel, still looking at smoking huts and foreign language test, president at Altoona and AA director went to faculty senate and presented a resolution to look into advising issues, going to see if they could get faculty support,
   ii. Brett - I think the specific problem was advisors keeping their posted hours
d. Southwest – Joe

i. Personal director update, hopefully will have an upgrade in transportation, called all four campuses all answering machines work, McKeesport phone calls back, IT fee, discussed ideas, worried about classes

e. Two Location – Thom
    i. Heard from Mike today that in Two location there was a collarbone incident, other big news was that it snowed, snowed so much that they closed all the schools

Committees

a. Academic Affairs – Brett
    a. No new business
b. Governmental Affairs – Anthony
    a. March 3, going to be going to Harrisburg, will be an all day event until about 5pm, rally is still on April 7
c. THON – Tara
    a. Accomplishments –
        i. Handed in money, meds, dancer mail and extra items for spirit points
        ii. Handed out dancer survival guides (from Nikkie – morale) and also created a spreadsheet with all dancer info (campus, org. #, couple #, dancer names, and email addresses)
        iii. Rules and Regs captains gave a brief run down of the first dancer meeting – taking place February 3
        iv. Question and answer session – any last minute questions they had, whether dancing or supporting
        v. Dancer meeting #1 – attended and represented
        vi. Feb. 7-9 King of Prussia Mall Auction, Volleyball Tournament at McKeesport, Mini-THON at Fayette, Rock-a-THON at DuBois, night out at Club Egypt (Abington), - all these events were successful in raising money and awareness. Also – everyone I talked to had a blast

vii. Had to redo the floor pass lists in correct format. A few CCSG staffers helped in getting this done in a timely fashion. (handed these in hard disk and paper format Wednesday the 12th)
viii. I was out of commission this week – but my awesome committee and Thom (2-locations caucus director) assisted in getting everything completed. ** The biggest thing everyone did was hand in dancer mail and made sure that they mail coming in had the correct couple number on them!
ix. My committee attended the green shirt orientation in Rec. Hall
x. Committee – emailed dancers – reminded about the deadline of handing money in (that will count towards their total – Feb. 21 at 5pm) Dancers going to the Nittany Lion Inn at 4:15pm and their chairs/reps are meeting me at the Lion Shrine between 4:45-5pm. ALSO – just basic energetic, exciting words of encouragement!!!
xi. CCSG Staff – ½ went to Chris Zegar's house to can, but due to crummy weather they solicited door to door instead. The other ½ that was suppose to go to northern Virginia (Marko's house) did not go because D.C. and Virginia were getting wrecked early Friday afternoon
xii. I handed in money that was sent from Mont Alto, Lehigh Valley, and Central Staff. Also pledge books from Shenango, Delaware County, and Staff
xiii. Made buttons for myself, my committee and walk morale ones
xiv. Attended Captain meeting and learned the line dance

b. Contacts –
i. THON Chairs – info about THON weekend
ii. JD – R&R about floor pass lists

iii. THON committee, Coop, Nikkie, Jake – all about last weekend and getting things accomplished this week

c. Future –
    i. Get prepared for this weekend
    ii. Get together with my committee one more time so they know all the info for this weekend
    iii. ATTEND THON, HAVE FUN, PLAY WITH KIDS, KEEP MY DANCERS MOTIVATED
    iv. The next time I will be handing in a report – I will l be feeling euphoric about being on the downslide of THON!!

d. Events –
    i. February 20 – Pasta dinner at the Tavern
    ii. February 20 – dinner at Tara's for the dancers

d. Diversity Affairs – Ryan
    a. Got an email from a vice president and can't access anything on ANGEL will talk to Ryan

e. Student Affairs – Crystal
    a. Working on same stuff

Departments

a. Information Technology – Steve
    a. Vera's newsletters are up, Tony will look at computer tomorrow, Friend of Commonwealth stuff up, will be getting a new phone, Digital Councillor will be up

b. Councillor – Liz
    a. Deadline is February 26, by 5pm, second to last issue that I will ever do, way to go Scuppett for getting the stuff up, Change of Assignment – March 24 and 27 pilot programs at Mont Alto and DuBois, need people to come along and miss classes, great opportunity to meet with campuses, Joe and Drew are doing a great job, really going to need Central Staff to devote time, we need you all, will be back by 4pm both days; Drew – Liz has done a whole lot and definitely deserves a hand and pat on the back, wouldn't have gotten off the ground without her

c. Public Relations – Vera
    a. nothing
d. Programming – Lauren
    a. nothing

IV. New Business
    f. CLRC
        i. Met Thursday, talked about the "L"; have to double check ourselves, have decided to revert back to CRC, going to change the methods of Robert's Rules, going to try to continue this, not going to have the "L", if not the exec. will enforce, limited scope of committee, focusing on the constitution, legislation will be added to the Presidents and Vice Presidents end of the year report, and will be added to the minutes, Marko has decided to draft a format of the legislation, feel that whoever wants to look at a template, will be drafting an amendment to change CLRC back to CRC; Cuppett – has a copy of the old constitution
    g. Diversity Summit
        i. Liz – met with PAC, need to make an amendment to the agenda, groups involved, will be doing minor workshops, Mike – for those of you who are not dancing, we really need your help, will be creating flyers, take flyers around at THON, need to plug this non stop, caucus directors and committee directors keep plugging it, if you have some time next time we would love for you to help us, would like as many people there as possible there for the whole day, going to be a lot of set up so if you could just help 7am-9am, starts at 9am
    h. Council Discussion
        i. Read over it and make notes and comments, big points that are made throughout the surveys, when you read it and find stuff that jumps out at you, bring it to the next staff meeting, will be discussing it, remind in email

V. Old Business
    a. Cuppett and Thom's game – every branch will have their own flag, during the day it has to bet on them, the goal is one of the branches has all the flags, Cuppett, Thom, and Chris will meet
VI. Executive Reports
    a. Secretary – new Staff Contact list
    b. Financial Manager – all checks are back
    c. Chief of Staff – one on ones, if you have scheduled them please come and see me and we will set up a time, have a lot of free time during the weekend, need to speak with Cuppett, Thom, Lauren, and Brett after the meeting, please do not skip out or leave early, canning trip – for all of those who went to New Jersey it was fun you were great, $645, most important thing – this time of the year is very hectic and demanding, this is a time when a lot of people have cabin fever, do not lose focus, motivate people at campuses, please don't fall off the horse,
    d. Vice President –
    e. President – DSA meeting today, only 11 DSA's were there, was weird that they didn't show up, thought that was a little weird, talked about Diversity Summit and Change of Assignment, a lot of them will be there at THON, many seem happy about the way CCSG has been this year, different way of presenting ourselves, happy with the overall way it was going, Leadership Conference Committee – Joe will be sitting on it, talk with as many central staff members as possible, representing the entire representation, chosen a location – 7 Springs, decided to move it back to the west, wish best of luck to Lauren, Matt, Thom, and Olney this weekend, try to be there as much as possible, try to go when a lot of people aren't there, be there to support them, will want and need people there, will be working both drunk sessions from 2:30-5:30, Caucus directors – need the names and email addresses of vice presidents to create a list serv, majority of more important information needs to get to all locations, more information sharing, ESL – snow removal, a lot of people do not feel that OPP has done a good job, have an

OPP meeting tomorrow and Mr. Asbury will bring it up, caucus directors bring up at next council meeting; disappointment and extreme frustration that Joe Millionaire chose Zora over Sarah

VII. THON
   a. Sign up sheet for hours when people can make it there, sign up for dinner
   b. Thom – anyone who isn't doing anything on Friday afternoon please come save seats for Council
   c. Mike – please keep the office clean, I've been picking stuff up all week

VIII. Announcements
   a. Stupid Joke of the Week
   b. Drew's Announcement

IX. Adjournment

Submitted by: Olney Pray ☺