Staff Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2003
7pm – 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 (excused – exam), Drew Lavenberg, Joe Curigliano, Thom Slaski, Liz Eisenhart, Vera Spina, Lauren Cycak
II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
   a. February 26, 2003 – friendly amendment of THON portion into
   b. March 5, 2003
   c. March 19, 2003
   d. Motion to approve all previous minutes without the council discussion by Drew seconded by Joe
III. USG Elections Candidates
   a. Tim Dorman and Robyn Ricketts
   b. Ian Rosenberger and Takkeem Morgan
IV. Breakouts
   a. Caucuses – Chris
   b. Committees – Mike
   c. Departments – Steve
V. New Business
   a. For the Troops - Crystal
      i. An idea from my mom, 2 of my cousins are in the War, one is on the war front, need chapstick, baby wipes and stuff like that, that was my first idea, now they need phone cards, go to go other organizations, Thom - point of information AT&T donated 2500 phones and all the communication has been knocked out, Chris – can send stuff to everyone if they want to participate, can sign a letter on line; Joe – Fayette is doing the same thing, going to give it to someone from the campus who is in the reserves, have my best friend's brother is over there and can send letters to him; Chris – if you have specific plans of action or having a project; Crystal – online, you can adopt a platoon, if they still need stuff can do this; Chris – could you look into that and come into the information, can have printed up sheets; Marko – I mentioned it to her in the office about yellow ribbons, Crystal mentioned it to her committee and I mentioned it to my caucus, could buy yellow ribbons and put them up on campus; Chris – my opinion, is that we should wear them instead; Mike – have to be very careful about what we do on this campus because it isn't our campus; Liz – I don't think we should support one way or another, I did not sign up to be a part of an organization that supports the war, do it individually; Chris – if you have programs to support, bring them for the next meeting,

this is a heated deal especially on a college campus, please refrain from these two things when representing this organization, I don't want to see anyone's name in the paper with CCSG underneath it; Liz – Rally on the Old Main steps for the Troops tomorrow 12pm

b. For the Banquet - Lauren

VI. Old Business
   a. none

VII. Executive Reports
   a. Secretary – Olney
      i. Pictures due for the slideshow due tomorrow
   b. Financial Manager – Steve
      i. Caucus directors and programming director budgets will be emailed out tonight; Joe – one of the caucus directors corrected the financial manager
   c. Chief of Staff – Chris
      i. Please keep the office clean and from smelling bad, elections on both sides of the hallway ARE NOT ALLOWED, can make fun of other candidates especially on the USG side, cannot wear tshirts, nothing about platforms on CCSG, stay professional, don't hand out fliers, will set you on fire if I see you do this
   d. Vice President – Nikkie
      i. none
   e. President – Mike
      i. Super happy fun report, had Trustees last week, that was interesting, the hotel room was out of control, the bed was huge, had a speaker in the bathroom, was given 3 giant Hershey bars, Hershey kisses all over my bed, went to the dinner, seat you at the Trustees, sat with a bunch of former alumni, need to reinstate the draft, kids these days don't have respect, women should be at home taking care of the family, got a tour of the Hershey Medical Center, saw the NIC Unit, didn't get a chance to go through the children's sections, 4.5% increase in Housing and Food, auxiliary expense, national ranked for excellency in service, building new complexes all over the system and its really good, 2 new buildings here at University Park, more unneeded construction, new Smeal Business Complex, and Recreation and Parks Management complex will be done in 2 years, showed updates on all the buildings, gave my speech and got a positive speech, will send it over email, commonwealth locations not given the same respect at the Board of Trustees, talked about the branch campus stigma, last one, getting emails from Trustees, have given everyone on staff a nickname at Subway, its been an insane week, I'm trying to go over stuff I do

VIII. Open Forum
   a. Chris – explaining about wee, not so wee, and freaking huge, Tara and Thom's nicknames

b. Lauren – caucus directors, I need your help, 85 people have not responded at all, that's 7 campuses and administration, got one response from Harrisburg, will call all of them tomorrow, Kevin D. doesn't understand what to do with the whole banquet thing
c. Joe – feedback, tomorrow for Fayette for Change of Assignment, leaving at 9am and coming back at 5pm

IX. Announcements
a. Stupid Joke of the Week

X. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted by Olney Pray ☺