Minutes for February 26, 2003
Donovan Room

I. Roll Call
Mike Cooper, Nikkie DeSimone, Chris Zegar, Steve Cuppett, Olney Pray, Anthony Bizzaro, Crystal Saverioni, Ryan Melling, Brett Kluskiewicz (excused – exam), Tara Minchin, Brian Marko, Kevin D'Ausilio (excused – exam), Drew Lavenberg, Joe Curgiliano, Thom Slaski, Liz Eisenhart, Vera Spina, Lauren Cycak

II. Approval of Minutes
a. Motion to approve minutes by Liz and seconded by Tara

III. Breakouts
a. Caucuses – Nikkie
b. Committees – Chris
c. Departments – Cuppett

IV. New Business
a. Council Discussion

V. Old Business
a. Penny Wars
b. THON – was lovely. Only one person did not complete the entire 48 hours – which was stressful. It was disappointing to not see staff during the wee hours – despite the emphasis made during meetings. It had also been noticed by the campuses who thought it was poor support. I think that it sucked. Digressing – something I need to say – as staff, one of our complaints is student apathy, I have done THON by myself all year with little or no support from you. (When I fell off the face of the Earth during one week, you were the best, but I'd really like for you to think about what we are asking of others when it's not their main focus). Hopefully next year the THON director position will consist of 2 people (one appointed by CCSG President and Vice President and 1 from the communication overall). Considering 2 weekends were botched by snowstorms and the Washington DC snipers – well all kicked butt! Liz suggested at the next council weekend, Tara would get

time to introduce her committee; they should get individual recognition for all their hard work.

c. Legal Affairs – last meeting was snowed out, rescheduled for this weekend and a double session, still being trained

VI. Executive Reports

a. Secretary – one on one schedules, girls meeting after the meeting for a super secret meeting, Joe is single and desperate and wants to stick around for the girls meeting
b. Financial Manager – nothing
c. Chief of Staff – I'm not around, just make sure to keep the office as clean as possible, if you are going to eat Panda please throw it away, that's it
d. Vice President – congratulations to all the dancers and Tara for doing a great job, you get to sit back and relax, I will be going back to Academic Assembly, got dates for next year, ROTC info for cadets coming to University Park, looking to get in touch with people who are already here, differences in programs and classes, if anyone knows anyone that can help give Nikkie their contacts, Diversity Summit was cancelled, would not be beneficial, many thanks especially to Liz, will be compiling information for the end of the year report, any questions can be directed to me; Liz – I haven't had time to tell everyone so please don't mention it around the HUB
e. President – none

VII. Open Forum

a. Governmental Affairs – Monday March 3, 2003, will be leaving at 6:30am be back by 5pm
b. Explain a body scrub???? – Nikkie Lauren and I are going to the Central PA School of Massage on Friday for body wraps and massages
c. Summer Leadership Conference - Richel is the chair, I will send out a staff listserv, effective leadership skills for beginning leaders, also she wants sessions for advanced leaders, topics that should be discussed, if you have ideas please send them back to me, I also know that I am missing something, ideas or suggestions

d. NE Ice Skating – Kevin is having a trip down on Thursday to Wilkes Barre, still does not have a car, would like people to come with him at all possible, I talked to Kevin a lot about it, he is planning on getting a ride back to Hazelton, so just needs a ride down, and possibly a ride back to Hazelton because it is on the way, if you want to sign up for it, please make a note if you have a car

VIII. Announcements
   a. Stupid Joke of the Week

IX. Adjournment

Submitted by: Olney Pray ☺