The meeting was called to order at 2:09 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Senators Present:** President Danubia Campos, Vice President Jill Cameron, Secretary Dorothy Bassett, Trustee Graves Bates, Treasurer John Mellows, Senator Katie Kavinaugh, Senator Charles Mulligan, Senator Wayne Souza, Senator Padraic Tynan, Senator Rob Downey, and Senator-at Large Nicole Tompkins.

**Senators Absent:** Senator Joe Ziemba and Senator-At-Large Anthony Capobianco.

**Trustee:** Graves Bates

**Advisors:** Lori Crowley

**Guests:** None.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** Minutes were not yet approved for March 30, 2005.

**OFFICER’S REPORTS:**

1. President: Danubia Campos checked all the suggestion boxes, which were all empty. She said that it would be a good idea for the public relations committee to put up posters at the suggestions boxes describing where the suggestions submitted go and what the senate does with them. She also told the senate that Dr. Ross’ information is on the corkboard.

2. Vice President: Jill Cameron, would like to remind everyone that they have to sign up for office hours.

3. Trustee- Graves Bates did the basic design for the mailings which will be sent out to inform students and their families about the possibility of a raise in the funding of higher education.

4. Treasurer: John Mellows: Monthly budget reports will be posted on the corkboard in the student senate office.

5. Secretary: Dorothy Bassett: We will need new office supplies soon, and as people think of them, they should write them down on the white board. She will make a compilation of everything to be ordered.


7. Public Relations: Padraic thanked Jill for doing the signboard letters, as well as Danubia and Lori for helping to make six flags posters.


**ADVISORS REPORTS:**

Lori Crawley- Lori Crawley informed the senate that there will be a SAAC leadership conference sign-up sheet available, and everyone going needs to sign a liability waver. Also, the shirts she will be ordering will be blue pullover sweatshirts with white embroidery on the front of the senate and CCCC logo as well as each senator’s name on the right arm. Total cost will be $439.00.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Public Relations: No report.

2. Toll Booth: Toll Booth fundraiser will be taking place on Wednesday, April 13, 2005. We will still be asking for volunteers. Posters have been made and put up. There will be music there. Everyone is required to be there at 2:00 PM
to at least 2:45 PM. The weather will be great. Also, we will be asking for
volunteers to watch the ballot box at elections.
4. Student Interactivity: Padraic and Wayne Souza talked about how they talked
on the podium to students about the Six Flags trip, WKKL, the Toll Booth, etc.
They received very little feedback and said that it was like talking to an empty
room. We resolved that in the future, we will not use a microphone since students
they are trying to study, and there should be more structure. We will start making
flyers and trying to make it an event with live music and an open mic set-up, as
well as popcorn to get students interested. Also, Joe Ziemba and Nicole Tompkins
offered their help with the committee.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. MASSPIRG: For The Affordable Textbook Campaign Resolution, Danubia
turned the chair to Jill. She then made a motion to support this campaign,
which would separate textbooks from CDs and keep textbooks circulating
longer. The motion passed with Charles and Graves abstaining.
2. Efforts in The Funding of Higher Education: for four thousand Fund The Gap
brochures to be mailed, copied, and constructed, the total cost will be $1,600.
A motion was made to fund this endeavor and carried with one abstain.
3. Funding The Nursing Club: A motion was made to give the Nursing Club
$1,800 out of our reserves as a budget. Because of one of their conferences,
we amended to give enough for an upcoming conference. For now, we will
give them $500, and we will go over with their club how they have to form
fundraisers for their scholarships. This motion to give the nursing club passed.
4. A motion was made and carried to order the sweatshirts. After the motion was
made, we made a written vote. The motion carried with seven yes, two no, and
two abstaining. They will be here within the next two weeks.
5. The Student Activity Committee will be merging with the Public Relations
committee. A motion was made and carried.

OLD BUSINESS:
1. Ordering Chairs: A motion was made to buy new chairs for $368. Motion
carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Bassett –
Secretary