

COUNCIL MINUTES
September 18, 2015

Present from Council: Linda Biemer, Anthony Fiala, Sarah Glose, and Albert Nocciolino

Present from the Community: President Stenger, Dean Burch, Vice President Broschart, Mr. Delviscio, Director Elliott, Ms. Ellis, Ms. Fauci, Professor Guzman, Ms. Hampton, Mr. Kane, Ms. Mthombeni, Vice President Navarro, Provost Nieman, Ms. O’Neil, Vice President Rose, Ms. Sager, Ms. Westbrook Scarlett, Esq., Professor Sinclair, Dean Stewart-Fahs

CALL TO ORDER:

The Binghamton University Council meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2015 by acting chair Anthony Fiala. Mr. Fiala welcomed Ms. Glose back; Ms. Glose was elected by the students as the student representative to Binghamton Council for 2015-16.

The minutes of the May 8, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved.

STUDENT REPORT:

Ms. Glose is very happy to be back representing the students of Binghamton University. The “My Binghamton” portal opened yesterday and is a very nice site. SA Bump concert is being held this week. There will be a Dollar show this week along with acapella auditions. The GSO is working on new year stuff. As the number of graduate students increase, students need to be more involved in university activities. It is sometimes hard for graduate students to have ties to the university and more work is needed to be involved.

Ms. Glose’s work on her student project on communications is on track. She is working on ways to get information out to students. There is currently a poll on “My Binghamton” portal asking students how they learn about events on campus (for example, B-Line, word of mouth).

Mr. Fiala thanked Ms. Glose for supplying him with t-shirts and knapsacks that he gave out to the children in Haiti; the children loved them. Mr. Fiala will share photos of his trip. Ms. Glose thanked Mr. Elliott and the Athletics Department for these items.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS:

President Stenger gave his State of the University address (see attached presentation). Mr. Fiala thanked President Stenger for his leadership that has helped put Binghamton on the map.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.