

**The Minutes of AUA, Student Council Meeting**  
**July 12, 2003**  
**(started at 12:00 p.m. and ended at 3:00 p.m.)**  
**room 40b, American University of Armenia**  
**Yerevan, Armenia**

**Presided:**

Armen Abelyan, President, Student Council (SC)

**Attendees:**

1. Sergey Arakelyan, IE1 Student, Vice-President/SC, *Public Relations Coordinator*
2. Irina Baghdasaryan, MBA1 Student, Member/SC, *Elections Coordinator*
3. Yelena Baghdasaryan, IE1 Student, Member/SC, *Web-Page Editor, WSC*
4. Anush Gevorgyan, PH2 Student, Member/SC, *Treasurer, TC*
5. Narine Hayrapetyan, MBA1 Student, Member/SC, *Campus Wide Events, Director*
6. Luise Manukian, MCLS1 Student, Member/SC, *APP Coordinator, CSC*
7. Garegin Yegoryan, IE1 Student, Member/SC, *Secretary, EISC*

**Agenda**

1. Student Council Amended Constitution
2. APP Students Concerns
3. Designation of Responsible Persons for Elections of APP Representatives
4. Planning of Campus Wide Events
5. Next meeting
6. Adjourn

**1. Student Council Amended Constitution**

Armen Abelyan initiated a discussion about Student Council Amended Constitution. He said that there is a need for more discussions within the student body before it will be adopted in the nearest future in addition to the previous two. It was decided to meet with students on Saturday, July 19 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Garik Yegoryan took responsibility to broadcast an announcement about the meeting and to ask AUA Administration for the reservation of Small Auditorium.

**2 APP Students Concerns**

Armen reported that the GRE/GMAT registration procedures for APP students have been changed, and new registration procedures are inconvenient and may cause a lot of problems for APP students.

Louise Manukian suggested to organize GRE/GMAT Orientation Meetings for APP students, during which to explain them all necessary steps for registration, as well as to respond to other questions and concerns that they have. Louise said that in the meeting with Elisa Kekejyan she expressed the readiness of Student Council to work collaboratively with APP Department in organizing an Orientation meeting. She also reported that there is an agreement with IREX,

according to which a representative from IREX is ready to make a presentation in an Orientation meeting with APP students.

Armen stressed that communication with APP students is important for identifying their concerns and needs. For that reason it was decided to choose Student Council Representatives from APP, who will serve as appropriate channels of communications.

### **3. Designation of Responsible Persons for Elections of APP Representatives**

Louise reported the schedule of Writing/Speaking classes of APP students. According to that schedule two Student Council Officers were designated to each group. It was decided that responsible persons will present a brief overview of Student Council goals and main activities, as well as will chose two Representatives from each group during Writing Speaking classes on coming Monday and Tuesday.

### **4. Planning of Campus Wide Events**

Naira Hayrapetyan suggested to organize a party at the end of July. July28 - July 31 were chosen as the most convenient dates, as these are the last days of Summer Quarter. It was decided that Anush Gevorgyan and Yelena will prepare a poster for the party; Irina Baghdasaryan and Naira will prepare a plan for the party due to the next meeting.

Naira also presented a price list of trips that she took from the Travel Agency “Erkir Nairi”. Naira suggested organizing trips with night staying in September. Others agreed on her suggestion. It was also decided to organize one-day trips to the Lake Sevan in the beginning of August. Naira, Sergey, and Yelena were designated as responsible persons to find out alternative trip offers from travel agencies, as well as from Tourism Club of Yerevan State University. Armen took responsibility to find out what kind of trips by what prices may travel agencies offer. It was decided that their reports are due to the next meeting.

### **5. Next meeting**

It was decided to have next meeting on Saturday, July 19, at 12:00.

### **6. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

Minutes are recorded by Garegin Yegoryan.