I. Call to Order

Speaker Knezetic

- Time: 5:15pm

II. Roll Call

Executive Assistant

Perrone

- All Officers and Board Members were present except the following:
  1. Senator Bucciarelli
  2. Senator Spinelli

III. Prayer

Secretary Nunez

IV. Approval of Minutes

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- Parliamentarian Vazquez moved to have minutes approved as corrected.
  Seconded, MOTION PASSED

V. President’s Report

President Tedesco

- Refer to President’s Report PPT
- Second Edition of the USS Newsletter will be sent this week
- Two events USS members took part in:
  o Hawk 2 Hawk Alumni Event
  o Ignite Retreat
- Christmas Tree Lighting will be Tuesday, December 2nd in the Campion Courtyard

VI. Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer

Wutokowski

- Remaining Balance = $19,300.00
- Future expenses to account for:
  o Finals Study Break
  o Father Gillespie’s Send Off Event
  o Office Supplies
VII. New Business

A. Public Safety Presentation

John Gallagher

- St. Joseph’s University receives its current news from the Delaware Valley Intelligence Center
  - SJU receives information around the area and across the country within 15 minutes, therefore Public Safety can respond in a quick manner
- Philadelphia Police Officers have changed work hours due to Daylight Savings
- Residence Hall Security Officers are employed by Allied Bart and Security Services
  - Allied Bart and Security Services are also employed by Drexel University, Temple University, University of Pennsylvania, and Chestnut Hill College
- Security Gates by Bellermine are opened from 9am-10pm
  - As of now, these hours are permanent due to the four recent break-ins into Bellermine
    - Juveniles from the neighboring areas have been breaking into Bellermine and hiding in the rest rooms and hallways, waiting for night classes to end, targeting the Bellermine Café
    - Public Safety encourages students to beware of surroundings
  - Police Officers and Public Safety believe there is a connection to the recent robberies on Gainor Road
  - Security Systems/Communications are being replaced within the next academic year
- Reliability of SJU Shuttle System
  - Current SJU shuttle busses are not designed for the transportation capacity at which the University needs
  - Shuttles need a lot of maintenance with frequent oil changes and tire replacements
    - Public Safety is looking into investing more shuttle busses from ABC Transportation
Public Safety supervisors are looking into hired staff not preforming properly

- Issues related to poor hiring strategies
- Escort drivers are the worst resource of Public Safety, and supervisors are working on strengthening this program

- Improving Transportation System
  - Supervisors are looking into having a transportation section of the University apart from the Public Safety Office

- Reoccurring issues with bicycle thieves
  - All incidents are related
  - Recent bike theft issues are connected to bike theft issues from February 2014
  - Public Safety Officers are working with Philadelphia Police Department to solve this issue
  - All bicycle racks are under 24 hour video surveillance

- Public Safety Escorts
  - If a student has called Public Safety Headquarters for an escort and it seems like communication is lacking, the student should ask to speak directly with the supervisor

- Trans Loc
  - Trans Loc has many issues
  - Public Safety is looking into a new transportation App, Verizon

VIII. Good of the Senate

- Senator Roche will be having a Bookstore Advising Meeting on Thursday, November 6th, Please contact with any questions to bring forth to the meeting
- All USS members are required to nominate another Senate member to highlight in the next edition of the newsletter; Send nominations to Senator Marinnuci

IX. Adjournment

- Time: 6:04pm