***Student Senate***

**Minutes**

**10/15/14**

**5:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes & Agenda**
4. **Guest Speaker**
   1. James Kohl: Bear bus survey: trying to take a look at whether the bear bus is being used, going through online and paper surveys, all present members voted on the survey,
   2. Follow up questions: what influences your decision to ride/not ride the bus: location determines use, if you are closer to the stops you don’t need it, if you have to get across campus in 15 minutes its used more, live closer to the bus stops, don’t use it because parking permit, didn’t feel safe on the bus, laziness, distance between classes is shorter, or lack of stops at the destinations you need; what are the pros and cons of riding the bus: pros: faster travel, keep you warm, gets you out of snow and ice, con: timing, not needed, easier to walk, don’t have a big campus, doesn’t fit in class schedules, not enough/well placed stops; how do you feel about yourself when you ride the bus: negative connotation because of the word “bus”; what are some ways you feel the shuttle system could be improved: switch to trolleys, add another bus to the route, make separate routes for the bus, different stops, support leafs shuttle idea and scrap busses; does anyone feel as if we’ve missed something important: add a TV/entertainment, evening rides, later schedule, an app with a schedule;
5. **Committee meetings**
6. **Adjournment**