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Faculty Assembly  
November 7, 2007  
H Wing Auditorium  
3:00-5:00p

Attendance: **ASB**: R. Abzug, T. Burns, L. Chakrin, N. Dahan, S. Eisner, Y. Gao, S. Govindaluri, A. Jantan, S. Klein, T. LaManna, E. Petkus, L. Ponti, R. Shea, C. Sherman, A. Vengerov, J. Woodley, K. Yeaton, K. Zeno; **AIS**: L. Cassidy, J. Hoch, I. Lopez, C. Meyer, S. Rice, S. Rubin, I. Spar; **CA**: M. Bautis, P. Campbell, R. Clark, M. Davis, R. Gangemi, J. Hollenbach, B. Hughes, J. Lipkin, L. Lutter, E. Negron, J. Peck, S. Perry, R. Sen, B. Shamash, M. Vail; **LIB**: R. Dilly, L. Keller, I. Kuchta, S. Kurzmann, M. Sexton; **SSHS**: E. Abbey, G. Bear, R. Becklen, C. Bowman, J. Cataliotta, D. Crawley, M. Edelstein, V. Gonsalvez-Domand, W. Hayes, P. Heinze, K. Johnson, E. Kaiden, R. Langheim, D. Lewis-Coleman, A. Lorenz, S. Massimo, J. Morley, F. Murphy, M. Poran, E. Ross, F. Shapiro-Skrobe, T. Sineshaw, M. Vides;

and showcased “Research at ASB” publications and projects by various faculty including: Kathy Yeaton, Alexander Vengerov, Anita Stellenwerf, Cherie Sherman, Rita Shea, Murray Sabrin, Ed Petkus, Alex Olbrecht, Jason Hecht, Eric Haye, Mary Ellen Harvey, Milton Gittens, William Frech, Susan Eisner, Nicholas Dahan, Constance Crawford, Timothy Burns, and Rikki Abzug.

President's Report: P. Mercer

President Mercer provided an update on the State Commission of Investigation report: *Vulnerable to Abuse* and Ramapo's contribution of over 15, 000 pages of documents. No allegations of misbehavior were found on campus. The main concern is with Ramapo's level of debt. The President also announced that Berrie Center public programming will continue. The budget outlook for next fiscal year is bleak with an estimated \$8 million deficit. More concrete budget numbers are expected in February or March 2008.

Provost's Report: B. Barnett

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use in developing online versions of existing courses. Brief discussion followed on the topics of services to adult learners, summer programs, and evening/Saturday programs.

Report of the President of the Faculty Assembly: E. Karlin

President Karlin presented a brief overview of some of the issues discussed in Executive Council including:

- Parking-kudos to Anita Stellenwerf and Amruth Kumar for keeping up on this issue
- Calendar-Executive Council's position is that the spring semester start on the Monday following the MLK hove Council's

