Colby SGA Informal Minutes
*All minutes are paraphrased*
Absent: Kerrie Verbeek, Kimanie Brown, Jenna Brooks

I. **End of the Year Budget Report**
13% of the overall budget has been spent so there is a lot of money left to be spent in the second semester. Additionally, class representatives who wrote motions will be rewarded with additional funding within their class budget. Finance committee has been running more smoothly but we haven’t been receiving many one-time funding requests. Plans for the future include better fund distribution as well as further SSR development.

II. **Working Group Presentations**
SGA working groups gave their end of the semester presentations, in which they reported what they had accomplished as well future plans.

I. **Sustainability Working Group**
Strengthened relations with dining services and communicated with the student body about our initiatives, such as the to-go boxes and reusable utensils. The Eco-To-Go program currently has around 600 participants and serves an important initiative to eliminate paper and plastic waste on campus. A major goal for the future is to create a “how-to” video for the eco container program as well as creating a rideshare program.

II. **Health and Wellness Working Group**
Passed a motion to inform the entire student body of available Title IX resources. Also met with Coach Tom Burton to discuss Medical Amnesty and Title IX Amnesty for student athletes. Coach Burton was especially receptive to the idea of standardizing Title IX Amnesty across athletics and will be letting SGA know how the process is coming along in the near future.

III. **Accessibility Working Group**
Aimed to bring more accessibility to Maine for students who cannot attain their own transportation to explore Maine themselves. Held two trips for students this semester, one to Portland and one to Augusta, both with very high turnout. There are three upcoming JanPlan trips, one to Freeport, one to Portland and one to Low Valley.
IV. Social Life and School Spirit Working Group
Collaborated with SPB and SAAC to plan events to support the community. These events included: The upcoming Johnson Pond Extravaganza and Colby Calling. Specifically the Colby Calling Event had a large turnout and provided food trucks as well as a concert. Another event that served to increase SGA engagement with the greater student body was the SGA Meet and Greet.

V. Housing Working Group
Some initiatives pursued were: The lack of transparency between Campus Life and the student body, the specialty housing process, as well as intentional housing. Some projected goals include: Having an in-person meeting with Campus Life, a reduction of force triples and quads, getting more clarity on the upcoming housing projects, and providing more student input on the specialty housing processes.