



Student Government Association

Executive Board

Minutes- 1/28

- I. Call to Order: 5:01 PM**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda:** Motion to move Claudia's agenda to 1st, 1st by AJ, 2nd by Ash, Approved 6-0-0. Agenda, 1st by Nour, 2nd by Claudia, approved.
- IV. Approval of Minutes:** 1st by Claudia, 2nd by Ash, approved
- V. Claudia Morales, VP of JRB**
 - A. Club Reactivation
 - i. Becca Gilliland attended on behalf of HerCampus to reactive the club on campus. The executive board reviewed the constitution for any last minute changes/edits. Becca mentioned ways her club will be more active on campus to recruit new members. 1st by Nour, 2nd by Ash, approved 6-0-0
- VI. AJ Kamara, President/EVP**
 - A. Distance Learning Fee Letter
 - i. President Helldobler responded to the letter ASAP. He will give a response by or before February 5th. Claudia recommended a virtual protest/forum for students to express their concerns. The board agreed to wait for his decisions first before taking any action.
 - B. Spring Retreat
 - i. The retreat is February 12th at 10:30 AM on Zoom. Kody will be doing an interactive session/icebreaker with the Senate and Amelia will mention the shirts the Senate will be receiving. Claudia mentioned that students should be aware of the VP shadowing opportunity. Amelia reminded everyone they need to decide election dates soon.
 - C. SD Meeting
 - i. The next meeting is February 4th 8:45 AM. Some topics are renovations for Pioneer and Heritage Hall, Covid testing, seeing a course's syllabus during registration, Blackboard inconsistency, issues with asymmetrical classes, the limited food court options, and more.

- ii. Nour mentioned that she will be meeting with a representative from Aramark soon. Anyone is allowed to join.

D. Senate Workshops

- i. Kody offered to stop by Senate's meeting every other week. If anyone has suggestions on speakers, please let AJ know.

E. SGA Wellness Week

- i. Academic Affairs will present first on Monday, March 8th.

F. Office hours

- i. Ash will put together the excel spreadsheet for everyone to use. Claudia and Ash mentioned that office hours can be done virtually or at home but please keep everyone informed of your hours and ways to contact you.
- ii. VPs will keep track of office hours for their committee. There will be monthly reports for January. VPs also keep track of senator's attendance in committee meetings.
- iii. Makayla mentioned that Zach Hertz has officially stepped down as senator.

VII. Kaydyn Rivera, EVP

A. Welcome

- i. Thank you for everyone that voted Kaydyn in.

B. Semester Goals

- i. Kaydyn asked for one or two goals for each committee this semester. Allocations is focusing on explaining what Allocations actually does and how meetings function and updating the financial guidelines. JRB is focusing on recruiting more members to meet quorum. PR is working on SGA visibility. AA is working on with the Provost more and helping students feel more comfortable with their classes. Kaydyn mentioned he is available to assist with any project. His goal for the semester is to look at the constitution revise it accordingly.

VIII. Amelia Medici, VP of PR

A. Graduation cords

- i. Amelia is looking to order some this year for the Executive board. AJ recommended opening it up to past eboard members and Claudia suggested purchasing a bunch of cords for future graduating members.

B. Eboard Windbreakers

- i. Amelia is still waiting to hear back from the vendor on embroidery for the windbreakers.

IX. Aashish Andrew, VP of Allocations

A. Excel Training

- i. Jorge Villar will be following through with helping out the training. If any other senator is interested, please let Ash know. Other senators are able to assist with the care packages as well. It will count towards office hours.

X. Advisor's Comments

- A. Budget committee will begin meeting during mid-February.

XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

- A. Claudia suggested that the stipends for everyone in SGA should be increased due to the raising in taxes nationally. She proposed President and EVP should receive \$4000, VPs receive \$3500 and senators receive \$300. Jaime explained that the proposal would have to go through Auxiliary board which Miki runs. He also explained that some members of the Auxiliary board don't already agree with members receiving a stipend in the first place as the main purpose of the student activities fee is for activities. Jaime also mentioned that the best argument would be to increase vice chair's stipend but overall it's a difficult battle.
- B. Claudia also brought up another issue: SAPB and Greek Senate still have to seek stipend approval through SGA but the other positions in both organizations do not need to.
- C. AJ asked everyone to start thinking of Senators for Senator of the month.

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Adjournment: 6:27 PM