



## **Student Government Association**

### **Executive Board**

#### **Minutes- 2/4**

- I. Call to Order: 5:01 PM**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda:** 1<sup>st</sup> by Nour, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ash
- IV. Approval of Minutes:** 1<sup>st</sup> by Makayla, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia
- V. AJ Kamara, President/EVP**
  - A. SD Meeting**
    - i.** The Executive board discussed their opinions and feelings about their previous meeting. One recent issue they mentioned was the disorganization students experienced with covid testing on campus. Many students supposedly filled out the forms incorrectly but no one informed them of their mistakes and how to correct them. Eboard also brought up how courses were assigned a distance learning fee but with fees are accruing and hurting students' decision to stay enrolled. Ash brought up that some courses weren't clear that a fee was attached to. It doesn't even clarify on the tuition statement which course has a fee with it. Claudia mentioned that on the register's website, it doesn't clarify which courses are being charged the distance learning fee so students are learning about the fee after they register for classes. Another issue is that there are lab fees, studio art fees, etc. and courses are still charging those fees on top of learning distance fees.
  - B. Spring Retreat**
    - i.** AJ presented the agenda for the spring retreat. Eboard recommended doing a bonding activity/goal discussion as the last hour.
  - C. Recruitment**
    - i.** SGA recruitment has been slow lately. In person events are only allowed 10 people per event. A forum for students to share their current campus experience was one suggestion. VPs were advised to make fliers promoting their committees for social media.
  - D. Senator of the Month**

- i. Please keep a look out on your senators. See who has been active in Senate for February's Senators of the Month.

E. Voices against Violence workshop

- i. The workshop is approximately 60 minutes and would be great for a Senate meeting with minimal agenda topics.

**VI. Amelia Medici, VP of PR**

A. Eboard videos

- i. Amelia had an idea of VPs recording a short video introducing themselves and explaining what their committees do. The short video will go on social media.

B. SGA video

- i. Jaime recommended over break to put together a "why vote" video to help promote the SGA election at the end of the semester. The committee aims to have nominations week April 12-15 and elections April 19-22.

C. Recruitment

- i. This was discussed through the Eboard videos.

D. Eboard Windbreakers

- i. Amelia asked if the jackets were still a good idea as each embroidery would cost approximately \$57. Eboard decided to just have the logo and name on the windbreakers.

**VII. Claudia Morales, VP of JRB**

A. Club Deactivation

- i. The club INSPIRE unfortunately has no new members to help run the club as many members graduated the past few semester. Claudia motioned to deactivate INSPIRE, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ, approved 6-0-0.

**VIII. Makayla Abraham, VP of A**

A. Meeting with the Provost update

- i. Makayla will be meeting with him on February 8<sup>th</sup>, and every 3 weeks afterwards. He mentioned that he wants to get more involved with SGA. Makayla will also ask him if he'll want to come and talk to Senate on Tuesday.

B. Academic Affairs forum

- i. Makayla thought of making the next forum a Jeopardy themed forum where students can ask and answer different questions about academic. Students would create the questions and professors would answer them.

C. Virtual SGA Mix and Mingle

- i. Makayla also thought of having a mix and mingle on Zoom where students can choose which groups or breakout sessions they would like to join. They can jump from group to group if they wish. Donna

recommended starting with students assigned to a group so administrators can have students to interact with right away.

**IX. Aashish Andrew, VP of Allocations**

**A. Budget Committee update**

- i. Ash will pick his committee members next week when everyone is present. He recommended hosting the budget meeting after Allocations on Tuesdays since not many clubs are requesting funds this semester. The budget committee consists of the VP of Allocations, two Allocation senators, the SGA financial advisor, the President and Executive Vice President.

**X. Advisor's Comments**

- A. You're all doing a great job. It is exhausting but the work is meaningful and you are all making a positive impact on campus.

**XI. Old Business**

- A. Nour met with Alexa recently and will be meeting wither soon for another forum on Food Services this semester. Students can express their opinions on Aramark now that they have been on campus for a full semester.

**XII. New Business**

- A. Ash works in the Career Development Center and he is assisting with promoting the Pesce Mentoring Center. Please let senators know what the opportunity they have if they join the program.

- B. AJ will be popping in to committee meetings to make sure everyone is doing well.

**XIII. Announcements: N/A**

**XIV. Adjournment: 6:14 PM**