



Student Government Association

Senate

Minutes- 9/08

- I. **Call to order:** 5:04 PM
- II. Roll call: Yazan Jubran, Anisa Kamara, Claudia Morales, Aashish Andrew, Amelia Medici, Anthony Figuerora, Antoniette Arce, Ariana Brown, Citalli Luque, Donovan Taylor, Hannah, McErlain, Huda Qasem, Jolon Goodwin, Joselito Paz, Kaydyn Rivera, Makayla Abraham, Nour Muhajer, Riley Gracia, Shawn Gaffney, Zyanya Cordova, Joselin, Rozan Jubran
- III. Approval of Agenda: Yaz asked if there's changes that need to be made to the agenda, Yaz removed AJ's report out. Yaz motion to approve the agenda 1st by Aashish, 2nd by Ariana.
- IV. Approval of minutes: Yaz asked if there's changes that need to be made to the minutes, All stated nothing need to be changed. Yaz asked to motion to approve the minutes 1st by Claudia, 2nd by Hannah.
 - Claduia's Report: Claduia shared her screen with the e-boards and the senators, she said that the e-board had a meeting last week and they suspended some rules, the first one is for club signutuers, she gave a quick brief she said that before clubs would have to go to JRB and they needed 15 signatures and 15 members from WPU, she continued on saying that in the fall 2020 they will no longer need to have that due to Covid-19, since it would be safer this way, they still need the 15 signatures if they request money from Allocation. She also added reporting to JRB , an advisor sheet, giving a constitution, a club still need 15 signature after charter, she asked if theres any questions, Shawn asked if the club required to have all the eboard, Claudia said the e-board has to submitted to JRB in advance to be a club, she continued on exaplaning the 2nd change which is about office hours, she said, we'll submit office hours through an online link, which the VP's are in charge of giving it to the senators, she continued on saying that committees are required to meet with their VP's bi-weekly, she also added if you attend SGA sponsored events and you bring feedback that counts as office hours, it will have a separate sheet, she also said if the VP's gives the senators any tasks that counts as office hours, she asked if there's any questions, and that concluded her report.
 - Makyala's Report: Makyala started off by saying that she attended the first faculty senate meeting, she said one of the things they talked about is undergraduate retention is still down, but graduate retention is up. She also added that freshman are now required to have laptops, and financial aid are willing to cover these expanses, so students can work more effectively, they alo talked about academic affair goals, she brought up that students are being overwhelmed with classes and all the work, that is being given with it, she said that they told her that was a great point that she mentioned and now faculties

are more aware of that and are trying to figure a way to help the students, she asked for any questions, there were none, that concluded her report.

- Amelia's Report (Elections and Nominations): Amelia started off by saying that Nominations are going up on Monday and they close on Thursday, Donna said they close around 11:45PM, she said she has a flyer on the SGA ig page, she said she will send it on the Teams groupchat, she said to make sure and share it, she also said that elections are on Monday the 14th and they end on Thursday the 17th, she asked if there's any questions, there were none, that concluded her report.
- Yaz's Report: He said that he created the Teams Groupchat, and he deleted the Groupme Groupchat, he said the teams groupchat will be the official SGA chat, since many of us have groupchats on there already, he asked everybody to be active on the groupchat, he said if he posts something to like it so he knows you're seeing the messages because that's only way we could communicate at the moment. He said we will be using it a lot to give the senators tasks to do, he asked if anybody has questions, there were none. He then went on to explain BOT, he said we will have to elect in a new member for BOT, he said there's 2 positions for the student representative the voting member and the non-voting member, he said we have Zach as the voting member for this year and now we need a non-voting member for BOT, he said Kendall is interested in being on the board, which they will have to make a committee for it and they will need 3 senators, and he wanted to see who would be interested in joining the committee, Shawn asked what time will they be meeting, Donna said once they have all 3 senators they will figure out everybody's availabilities and a time to meet. Yaz said it will go toward office hours, Donna added the meeting won't take more than an hour. Shawn said she will be willing to join the committee member, Donovan said he'll be willing to join the committee as well, and Kaydyn joined the committee as a student outlarge member, Josilito also joined the committee member as a senator. Donna asked Yaz if he's going to find outlarge members to join and the committee he said yes, Donna also added either her or Jamiee will sit on the committee as the SGA advisor. Lastly Yaz added that there's a town hall meeting, and he would encourage everybody to join the meeting. That concluded his report.

- V. Advisors comment's: Donna added that it is important to be active and interact in the meeting, she said it is everybody's job to recruit people and share the flyers online. Jamiee said if you know anybody that wants to get elected to get on that,
- VI. Old Business: Yaz said that he mentioned last week, that he's going to have everybody's camera's turned on so he can know we're active, unless you have a

reason and you can't be on camera, he said we will start turning on our camera's next week.

VII. New Business: Claudia, said that Anthony the representative from SABP and she asked him if he could introduce himself, Anthony introduced himself, Yaz welcomed him, and Claudia asked him, if hes going to join all of our meetings he said yes, she asked him what is SABP doing with events due to Covid, he said some of the events are on zoom, and if they have any in person it will be with 25% capacity in the room.

VIII. Announcements: None

IX. **Adjournment: 5:32 PM**