



Student Government Association

Senate

Minutes- 9/22

- I. Call to order: 5:05 PM
- II. Roll call: Rozan Jubran, Yazan Jubran, Shawn Griffney, Nour Muhajer, Huda Qasem, Joselito Paz, Zach Hertz, Kyron Paige, Omar El-Dakkak, Andrea Gaviria, Dante Alston, Citlalli Luque-Perez, D'asia Fields, Claudia Morales, AJ, Amelia, Antoinette, Diana Demottie, Donovan Taylor, Genesis, Gonzalez, Hannah McErlain, Ian Dominguez, Jorge Villar, Julianne Zmuda, Kaydyn Rivera, Kendall Godfrey, Makayla Abraham, Mikhalil Dahdouh, Riley Garcia, Sumaiah Uddin, Zyana Cordova, Aashish Andrew.
- 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 Donovan 2nd by Makayla.
- IV. Approval of minutes: Yaz asked to motion to approve the minutes from 2 weeks ago, 1st by Nour, 2nd by Ash if there's changes that need to be made to the minutes, Yaz motion to approve the minutes from last week 1st by Nour, 2nd by Claudia.
 - Donna told Yaz since we have new senators that he should explain to them some things so they could follow with the rest of us. Yaz started off by explaining "I call the meeting to order" it means that we set the time of when the meeting started, then he went on to say that "Roll Call" is attendance, then he said that each VP has a report and we go through them, he added when they need to approve anything, they have to motion to approve it by a 1st and a 2nd, so we could move on to the next topic, he said if anybody has any questions they can stop him as we go and ask him questions.
 - AJ's report: AJ started off by talking about retrea, she said she sent a poll yesterday on Teams, she confirmed that retreat will be on Oct, 2nd from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM through zoom, she said if you can't attend the retreat you can reach out to her and she'll figure something out, also she said we're getting shirts for retreat and she needs everybody's sizes, she said to send them to the VP's and they can report it back to her. That concluded her report. Claduia added to AJ's report that we give out stipend's, and the retreat is 25% of it, and if you dont attend the retreat you will lose 25% of your stipend. A senator asked AJ what do we do on the retrea?, AJ said their will be a refresher to the newer senators so they can learn more about SGA, we're going to go over reports rules, minutes agenda, and come up with 2 goals we want to achieve this semester, we will also have a speaker who will tell us how to read in a virtual world, which's overall a training. Nour also added to let the VP's know if you're coming or not so they can have a head count. Kyron asked how do we know who our VP's are? Donna told him, his VP is AJ because he's a club rep. And he said he's not added

to it, and asked if he could be added to that, Yaz told him that our groupchat is on teams and if he doesn't have teams on his phone to download it, and he will add after the meeting.

- Amelia's report: Amelia started off by saying she wants to appoint Joslin as a member at large for Public relation, since she couldn't join the meeting because she has a class, Joslin sent Amelia an email telling her about herself, Amelia went on reading her email, after she finished reading her email she added that Joslin was a senator last year but she can't be a senator this semester, Jamiee also added that she on the election but she had to be taken off because she has a class on Tuesday's. Amelia motioned to vote Joslin as a member of PR 1st by AJ, 2nd by Nour. Amelia told everybody to tap on the participant and to click for their vote "yes, or no", AJ added when at Club council they just write in the chat opposed or abstain, Nour asked AJ to explain what Opposed and abstain mean, AJ said opposed means that you're against it and obtain means you have no preference. One of the new senators asked what is a member at large? Amelia said they have senators duty by they're not committed to SGA, they don't get stipend, they help the committees with events they have, and they don't have to attend senate meeting, only committee meetings, Kyron asked if he's a club rep if he could still be in another committee, Kendall said yes. The motioned was approved 32-0-0. Jamiee added a comment that he thinks in the constitution it states that for an out-large member they could be appointed in committee meeting instead of senate meeting, but they're still trying to find where it states that in the constitution, Claudia added that if anybody wants to help her with the constitution that would count as office hours.
- Nour's report: Nour started off by introducing herself, she said she's the VP of student life, she's tied with most of the departments on campus and the students, she explained when students have any complains they bring it up to her and she bring it to the higher ups, she added that since she's getting lots of complains about the dorms, she met with Rebacca she's the director of resident life on campus, she said in their meeting she brought up the complains about the rooms not being clean enough, Rebecca assured her that every room was disinfected and cleaned over the summer, Nour brought some points that they can help, she said if you have an issues don't wait and to reach out to Nour or the RD so they can fix the situation ASAP, she said they can also contact Rebecca she has no problem with that. Someone asked her how does she get back to students who has raised their concerns, Nour said it could during club fair or sometimes she would go and approach students on campus, she also added word of mouth, they could email/texts her, she added its not just res life, she

also works with campus police, dinging hall, safety patrol. That concluded her report.

- Yaz's report: he first welcomed all the new senators and the club reps, he said he would all the new senators to go around and introduce themselves, state your name, major, and committee/ position. After everybody went on intrdocuing themselves, Yaz said hes excited to work with everybody this semester and for retreat and to set our goals. He then talked about tasks system he's still working on it, he said before covid all the senators would go to the office and complete 2 office hours, since we cant do that now, the VP's might reach out to their senators and give them tasks to complete their office hours, he said office hours is also part of their stipend, and JRB they look at office hours to see if you completed. Omar asked if office hours will be manual or in-person, yaz said manual.

V. Advisors comment: Donna started off by Introducing herself, she said she's the director of service and leadership, and one of the advisors for SGA, she said she also advise Student Life Committee, she welcomed all the new senators and the new club council reps, she said she's excited that have 3 new club council reps this year. She hoped everybody a successful semester, she said for all the new senators if they have any questions to make sure and ask them. Jamiee then introduced himself he said hes the Financial advisor for SGA, he explained that he sees all the fundings of SGA, the budget, the clubs and events, he wanted to welcome everyone, he also added that suaully the retreat is a fun experience for everyone, but this semester will be different but still worth it, he also said that he added his email and his contact information in the chat and if they need him they can reach out to him.

VI. Old business: None

VII. New business: None

VIII. Announcements:Nour said if you have been newley elected to drop it in chat, because usually all the committees have a group chat, and all the VP's can add them to the committe's groupchat. Donna said tonight is paint at 7:00 PM at MPR, she has 13 spots open, she said theyre doin paint by numbers, she also said she encourages everyone to go to pioneer life and look at all the events happening on campus. Amelia said if you dont follow their ig page to follow them on WPU.SGA. Josiltio, said he's glad all the new senators have joined SGA, Nour said that shes having a meeting with Anna from Romer report, she will be interweving her basically, she siad if they have any questions they can send it to her and they can talk about them.

IX. Adjournment: 5:56 PM