



Student Government Association

Senate

Minutes 3/16

- I. Call to Order:**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda: 1st by Jorge, 2nd by Julianne**
- IV. Approval of Minutes: 1st by Jorge, 2nd by Sumaih**
- V. Anisa Kamara, President**
 - A. Middle States Meeting**
 - i. Many student leaders met with the committee to discuss what they liked and disliked about their WP experience so far. The final meeting is tomorrow at 10 AM where the committee will be discussing their findings and recommendations for WP.
 - B. SGA potential protest**
 - i. The Eboard is considering hosting a protest to discuss problems they have with the administration. This is student led and Eboard is gathering a list of demands from the administration. One big issue is that there is a lack of transparency from administration, faculty and staff.
 - ii. Zach, the Board of Trustees voting member, recommending maybe having Eboard meet with administration first, before hosting a protest. He recommended having a list of demands first hand. He also recommended meeting with the President first with a physical list of demands.
 - iii. Senate discussed gathering a list from each committee and from club council and having a full list by Monday, March 22nd.
 1. Some issues on transparencies are:
 - a. Arts/Comm and HSS colleges merging without getting students' input first.
 - b. The renovation of Overlook South raised residence hall prices which caused some students to not afford to stay on campus anymore.
 - c. Advisement was changed but no one from administration reached out for students' input on advising.

iv. The Senate agreed to reconvene on this topic next week.

C. Senate Check-In

i. AJ asked how everyone was doing and how their semester was going so far.

VI. Amelia Medici, VP of PR

A. SGA promotion video

i. Please send PR a short 15 second video on why one should join SGA or participate in elections. The videos are due March 25th. The email is sgapr20@gmail.com. Please look appropriate and wear WP/SGA apparel.

VII. Makayla Abraham, VP of AA

A. Meeting w/ the President

i. Makayla's points were made in the beginning of the meeting. Motion to eliminate her report, 1st by Makayla, 2nd by Amelia, approved, 23-0-0.

B. Hear My Voice Ad Hoc Committee

VIII. Claudia Morales, VP of JRB

A. Robert's Rules of Order

i. Please keep in mind of respecting one another. It is harder in a virtual setting, but everyone still needs to follow the rules. Please be respectful of the chair and do not speak over the chair of the meeting. Moving forward, please raise your hand in Zoom before speaking. When making motions, please be intentional and specific. Motions also need to be up for discussions before voting.

IX. Advisor's Comments

A. Don't be afraid to reach out to advisors for support and if anyone wants to have more concentrated conversations.

X. Old Business

A. JRB is hosting a forum this Thursday during common hour to discuss the club rep amendment. Please invite any club leaders that would like to see the wording of the amendment.

XI. New Business:

A. Zach's information was placed in the chat. He and Kendall are available to chat regarding the Board of Trustees and any other information.

B. Moving forward, for those making a motion, put it in the chat so everyone can see it ASAP.

XII. Announcements:

A. MSU is hosting an event with LSU and LTO on an event on mental health at 8 PM.

B. MSU is hosting an event on insecurities on Thursday.

C. On Friday, AJ will be taking over the IG for the WPU Greek Senate page.

D. Academic Affairs and Student Life are hosting a forum right now on advising.

- E.** There will be a vision board making event in the MPR on Thursday. It is limited to 10 people.
- F.** LTO is hosting an informational session on Thursday at 8 PM.
- G.** Asian Heritage Celebration begins today and check Pioneerlife for more events and information.

XIII. Adjournment: 6:21 PM