



**Student Government Association
Senate
Minutes**

- I. Call to Order- 5:06pm**
- II. Roll Call-** Please see attached
- III. Approval of Agenda**

Kody asked members to look over the agenda to see if any changes needed to be made. Dena added the appointment of Jessica Asencio to her report; Gabriela asked to be moved before Kody's report; Stephanie asked to have her report removed; Natasha asked to remove #3 in her report. Kody motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1st by Dylan, 2nd by Chica. Amended agenda approved unanimously.
- IV. Gabriela Lora, EVP of SGA**
 - 1. Retreat**

Gabriela mentioned that the retreat will be 2/15-2/17. She passed a sheet around senate for members to list their names along with their email addresses and allergies.
- V. Kody Guedes, President of SGA**
 - 1. Semester Initiatives**
 - Organization Open House (1/31 Common Hour)**

Kody mentioned that the Trifecta Open House will take place on 1/31 in the 3rd floor lounge during common hour. He stated that this will be an opportunity for SGA as well as SAPB and Greek senate to talk with students to see how these organizations can help make life better on campus.
 - Tabling (Ask –A-Senator)**

Kody mentioned that the e-board looked at other schools to get ideas on different ways to do tabling. He stated that he is looking for groups of 5-10 people to train on each committee within SGA. He also stated that a master info sheet will be created encompassing all SGA committees.
 - Provost Search**

Kody stated that the e-board is currently meeting with the Provost on Thursday and next Tuesday. He mentioned that if anyone has questions and/or concerns please submit them to the e-board so that they can bring to the candidates.

VI. Dena Janos, VP of Student Life

1. Appointment of Sahir Ghanim as Senator of Student Life

Dena introduced Sahir. Sahir gave a brief introduction of who he is and why he would like to be appointed as a senator of Student Life. Dena motioned to approve the appointment, 2nd by Matthew. Appointment approved **34-0-1**.

2. Appointment of Jaser Bsharat as Senator of Student Life

Jaser who is already well known by members of SGA stated reasons of why he would like to be appointed as a senator of Student Life. Dena motioned to approve the appointment, 2nd by Natasha. Appointment approved **36-0-1**.

3. Appointment of Jessica Asencio as Senator of Student Life

Jessica, who was previously a member of Public Relations, briefly stated why she would like to be appointed to the Student Life committee. Dena motioned to approve the appointment of Jessica as a senator of Student Life. Appointment approved **36-0-0**.

4. Forum Topics

Dena mentioned that the topics for her committees open forums will be as follows:

1. Res. Life and Campus Police (end of February)
2. Career Development and Graduate School (end of March)

VII. Natasha Santana, VP of Public Relations

1. Club Fair

Natasha mentioned that club fair will be Thursday, 1/24/9 during common hour. She asked that members please wear their SGA t-shirts. Also, during club fair they will be doing QR codes. The SGA table will be giving out promo items as well as brochures.

2. Get Involved Meet & Greet

Natasha mentioned briefly that the Meet and Greet Open House will take place on 1/31 during common hour. She said Kody already discussed in detail what this event is about.

VIII. Advisor's Comments

Donna- welcome back! Spring semester goes really fast. Focus on major things that they want to accomplish. Looking forward to the retreat.

Jaime- welcome back! Any senator interested in an e-board position start getting involved in shadowing, learn the position and job now. Don't wait! Make sure to keep your gpa up.

IX. New Business

Gabriela mentioned to the VPs that if there are any vacant positions please let her know.

X. Announcements

Natasha- Leadership Academy Jan. 25th & Feb. 8- 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm in Ballroom C

SAPB Rep- Saturday, 1/26- 80s themed dance; Wednesday Block Party MPR 7-10pm;

Friday, 1/25 Rudy Currence MPR; Thursday club fair- visit us; Sunday, 1/27 Camelback

Mountain- snow tubing 12:00 – 7:00pm pick up Lot 5 tickets on sale in CASL.

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Orientation Leader Application

Public Relations- make sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram

Dena- Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Inc. interest meeting- “Rum and Salsa” 1/23/19 @ 8pm in UC208; attention Juniors the Office of the Annual Fund is looking for volunteers for the say thanks- senior class gift program. The first meeting is 1/31 1-2pm in Hobart Manor. Participation ensures your eligibility for this scholarship.

Ahmir- My 21st Birthday is in 16 days!

Gabriela- Club Fair Thursday 1/24 during common hour in Ballrooms; Club Council Monday 3:30 pm in Ballroom A

XI. Adjournment- 5:32