



**Student Government Association
Senate
Minutes**

- I. Call to Order- 5:04pm**
- II. Roll Call-** Please see attached
- III. Approval of Agenda**

Kody asked if anything needed to be added and/or removed. Kendall asked for his report to go first; Kody tabled Alexa Autiero due to her absence; Zach asked to be added to agenda to discuss Higher Ed. Kody motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1st by Yasmine, 2nd by Nour. Amended agenda approval unanimous.
- IV. Approval of Minutes**

Kody asked members to look over the minutes and attendance to see if what was said is stated and if attendance is correct. Makayla Abraham stated that she was absent and Natalie Alpizar stated that she was present. Changes to the attendance have been updated to reflect the aforementioned. Kody motioned to approve the amended minutes; 1st by Zach, 2nd by Brianna. Amended minute's approval unanimous.
- V. Kendall Godfrey, VP of JRB**
 - 1. BOT Amendment (Tristan Tosh)**

Tristan, Advisor of JRB, was in attendance and gave a quick overview of the amendment and answered questions that senators had. Once there was a complete understanding of the changes and why they were being made Kendall motioned to approve the BOT amendment, 2nd by Zach. Amendment passed **40-0-1**.
- VI. Kody Guedes, President of SGA**
 - 1. Alexa Autiero- Sodexo- Tabled**
 - 2. Non-Violence Video (Yazan & Nour)**

Nour thanked everyone who was a part of making the video. She mentioned that the Photography Club helped with making the video possible. She expressed how the willingness of so many students to be in the video meant a lot to her.
- VII. Natasha Santana, VP of Public Relations**
 - 1. Appointment of Michael Lomonaco as Senator of Public Relations**

Natasha introduced Michael and stated the help he has given to her committee before being appointed. Michael who was in attendance stated reasons why he would like to be appointed as a senator of PR. Natasha motioned to appoint Michael as a senator of PR, 2nd by Daniella. Appointment approved **42-0-0**.

2. Glow Up with SGA

Natasha mentioned that the event is tomorrow in Ballroom B 8:00p, - 11:00pm. She stated that this event is a recruitment event. Also, the colored cups will signify the different committees within SGA.

3. Mean Girls Video

Natasha mentioned that the video will be done after the meeting. She stated that if no SGA shirt then they won't be able to be in the video today. However, if they are interested in being in the video, contact her and she can have them in another scene.

VIII. Karly Inserra, VP of Academic Affairs

1. Faculty Senate

Karly mentioned that she attended the Faculty Senate meeting today. The points that she felt were important are as follows:

- In support of grant for training for faculty/staff pertaining to gender based violence and safe space.
- DR. DeYoung mentioned a partnership on-line for graduates. MBA/MSN/DNP/MED up by next year.

IX. Zachrey Barr, Senator of Student Life

1. Higher Education

Zach mentioned that he attended the luncheon with Gov. Phil Murphy. He stated that the Governor's new motto is, 65 by 25. He also mentioned that the Governor is looking to make college more affordable; a way for students to earn college credit outside of the classroom; more money into EOF program.

X. Advisor's Comments

Donna mentioned that if anyone is interested in HESAA please send her their application and resume this week. She stated that she writes a letter of indorsement. Donna stated that Tamara will send out an email inviting members to join the SGA roster. She mentioned that by being on the roster as they work towards getting badges it can and will be documented. Also, for those in the Honor Society there will be an induction ceremony. Graduates of the Honor Society will receive cords for graduation.

XI. New Business

Natasha mentioned that if anyone can help with the set-up for the Glow Up with SGA event between the hours of 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm it will count as office hours.

XII. Announcements- Please see attached

Donna- Asian Heritage has begun. Make sure to go to a few events.

XIII. Adjournment- 5:47pm