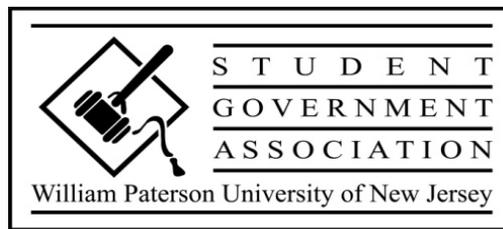


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Student Government Association
Senate
Minutes

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

Kody asked members to look over the agenda to see if anything needed to be added and/or removed. Gabriela asked to have the word “update” removed from her report; Natasha asked to remove the word “video” from her report; Matthew added “monthly reports” to his report. Kody motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1st by Sumaiah, 2nd by Ahmir. Approval unanimous.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**

Kody asked members to look over the minutes from 11/06 and 11/20 to ensure accuracy of what was said, as well as their attendance. Kody motioned to approve the minutes; 1st by Natalie, 2nd by Sierra. Approval unanimous.
- V. **Gabriela Lora, Executive Vice President of SGA**
 1. **Club Council (12/3 @ 3:30 pm in Ballroom A/B)**

Gaby reminded members that the last Club Council meeting will be held on 12/3/18. She mentioned that Dr. Cammarata will be in attendance to discuss the Multicultural Center. Gaby encouraged members to attend if they are able to.
- VI. **Natasha Santana, Vice President of Public Relations**
 1. **Billy the Bear**

Natasha mentioned that Daniela was in charge of putting this particular campaign together. Daniela explained the schedule for watching Billy during campaigning hours. Natasha stated that senators will be able to count the hours as mobile office hours during the campaign.
 2. **Holiday Billy**

Natasha mentioned that her committee will be doing a video each month. She stated that for September the video was a scaring video; October- WPU Goes Pink; November- Thankful video; December, Jasar will dress up as Billy celebrating all holidays. She also mentioned that she needs help promoting pics with Billy during common hour on 12/6/18.
 3. **Do Good- A- Thon**

Natasha explained that the Do Good-A-Thon is a community outreach/civic engagement event. She stated that this is also a trifecta event. The respective clubs will come together to wrap toys, make scarfs on 12/6/18. Antoinette mentioned that they are also collecting and donating clothing and toys to the Passaic County Women’s Center.
- VII. **Dena Janos, Vice President of Student Life**
 1. **Open Forum Recap**

Dena mentioned that her forum with Res Life was a success! The room was filled and students who engaged in the forum. She stated that Res Life wants to do another forum together. This time incorporating Campus Police.

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VIII. Karly Inserra, Vice President of Academic Affairs

1. Faculty Senate Update

Karly updated members on the following from the Faculty Senate meeting:

- Cheng Library open 24 hours pre-finals and during finals beginning 12/9-12/21
- Open educational research workshop on Thursday during common hour
- Master's degree for Science & Finance and Financial Services passed today
- Educational degree reduced to 34 credits to compete with other universities.
- Big increase 1700 freshmen. Increase in diversity with Hispanic and Afro-American students. Retention is a big issue. University lost 393 first-year students. Lost 2250 students overall.

IX. Matt Mullins, Vice President of JRB

1. Stipend Application

Matt mentioned that VPs will pass out applications at the end of the meeting. Also stipend applications are due at the end of next week's senate meeting. He informed members that if they were appointed after the 4th meeting they are not eligible to receive a stipend.

2. Monthly Reports

Matt mentioned that reports are due on Friday. He stated that all papers that senators may need are located on the SharePoint.

X. Advisor's Comments

Jaime- next Tuesday, 12/4/2018, is the last Allocations meeting for the semester.

Donna- 12/9 is the last day for programing; De-stress Fest is starting next week; exams start on that Friday; take care of yourselves, get rest and good luck.

XI. Announcements

XII. Adjournment – 5:54pm