



**Student Government Association
Executive**

**10/04/18
Minutes**

- I. Call to Order- 5:02pm**
- II. Roll Call**

Gabriela Lora, Matthew Mullins, Natasha Santana, Karly Inserra, Stephanie Galindo
Also in Attendance: Jamie Oyola and Donna Minnich-Spuhler
Absent: Dena Janos and Kody Guedes
- III. Approval of Agenda**

Gabriela motioned to approve the agenda; 1st by Matthew, 2nd by Natasha. Approval unanimous.
- IV. Approval of Minutes**

Gabriela motioned to table the minutes until the next meeting due to minutes not being complete; 1st by Natasha, 2nd by Karly. Approval unanimous.
- V. Gabriela Lora, EVP of SGA**
 - 1. Retreat**

Gabriela discussed the attached retreat itinerary. She mentioned that breakfast and the energizer will both take place at 9:30 am. Also, “Goal Setting” which is scheduled for 11:15 am – 12:00 pm will be presented by herself, Kody and Matt. She stated that a Mock Meeting will take place between the hours of 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm along with Robert’s Rules. Gabriela reminded e-board that SAPB and Greek Senate will only attend the morning portion of the retreat.
 - 2. President’s Investiture**

Gabriela instructed members to arrive at 9:15 am to Student Development office. She advised them to dress professional. Donna described how the processional will take place.
- VI. Natasha Santana, VP of Public Relations**
 - 1. Community Outreach**

Natasha mentioned that her committee will have a Dance-A-Thon on 12/6/18 @ 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm in Ballrooms A/B. She stated that she spoke with Maribel in CASL and will be donating canned goods, hats and gloves to Father English in Paterson. She also mentioned that they will charge students \$2 and guest \$5 for those who don’t bring items to the event. Her committee came up with the idea of Greek Life donating \$5 for their orgs stroll song to play. That would take place 9:00 pm -9:30 pm. Donna suggested that they change the name to Dance 4 A Cause. As an actual Dance-A-Thon consist of people dancing all night and day to raise money.

2. Recruitment

Natasha stated that she has everything set for Jaime to move to the last stage. The event will take place 10/18/2018 from 6-9pm in the MPR. She mentioned that she will do a brief presentation @ 6:30 pm to inform those that attend about SGA and her committee. At the end of the event she will give attendees a chance to ask questions and they'll distribute promo items.

3. Billy the Bear

Natasha mentioned that the campaign will take place after the retreat, during the first week of November. She stated that one of the locations will be the red lounge instead of the dining hall. Reason for the change is that commuters will not be able to locate the bear as they usually don't eat in the student dining hall.

VII. Stephanie Galindo, VP of Allocations

1. Evaluation Form

Stephanie distributed the Evaluation Form to show members what her committee felt were important topics to cover. She asked for feedback on things they felt should be added and/or changed. Members and advisors gave their ideas. Natasha stated that she agreed with those changes/additions and will bring back to e-board once made.

2. Financial Guidelines

Stephanie distributed a copy of the Financial Guidelines to members. She mentioned that during her committee meeting they highlighted different parts that are going to be removed from the Financial Guidelines. The changes will be of portions that are not used any longer as well as grammatical errors. She stated that once the changes are made she will give to senators for review.

VIII. Matt Mullins, VP of JRB

1. JRB Update

Matthew stated that he now has 7 senators and 2 at-large members. He currently has 1 senator position and 2 at-large positions open. He mentioned that during his meeting vote was passed to appoint Tiarah Ferguson as the Vice Chair of JRB. Also, the Advocate General position is open and will be chosen next week. During that vote he will conduct a blind ballot.

2. Constitutional Changes

Matthew mentioned that the current SGA Constitution is in disarray and needs changes. Also during the portion of his report Matt stated that Dr. Ribi suggested that clubs be active for 3 semesters before receiving funding. Donna asked him to make a list of changes that need to be made within the Constitution.

IX. Old Business

Gabriela- have monthly reports to her by 5:00pm; some senators stated that they didn't receive an invite to the President's Dinner. Donna advised all VPs to send an email to their senators and tell them that they must rsvp today; during the Swearing-In Ceremony both she and Kody will be giving the oath.

Natasha- mentioned that Prof. K is only available at 6:15 pm to discuss the Tobacco Free Policy. Donna suggested that Kody and Gaby meet with him. She advised Gabriela to follow-up with Kody and get back to Tamara so that a meeting time can be arranged.

X. New Business

Gabriela motioned to table picking senator of the month until all members are present, 2nd by Matthew. Approval unanimous.

Natasha showed e-board and advisors a picture of the polo shirt she would like to order for SGA. Jaime suggested only purchasing polo shirts for the e-board and t-shirts for senators. He stated that it would be more cost effective as polo shirts are expensive. Also, if she orders t-shirts she can order extra for new senators that may be appointed.

XI. Announcements

Donna- Homecoming is Saturday; next Tuesday is opening for LGBTQ week.

XII. Adjournment- 6:15pm