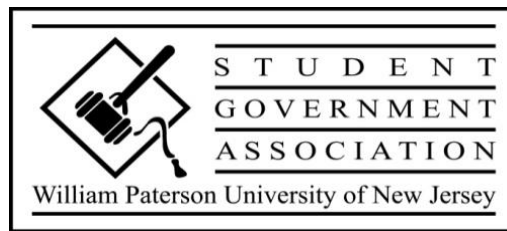


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Senate
Minutes

- I. **Call to Order-** 5:05pm
- II. **Roll Call-** Please see attached
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
Agenda was amended to add "Appointment of Maylene Angeles as a Senator of Public Relations" to Natasha's report. Kody motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1st by Daniela, 2nd by Mildaury. Approval unanimous.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
Kody advised members to look over the minutes and to check their attendance. He then motioned to approve the minutes; 1st by Aja, 2nd by Leonardo. Approval unanimous.
- V. **Kody Guedes, President of SGA**
 - *Kody introduced himself to the new members of SGA and described exactly what his role as President of SGA consist of.*
 - 1. **Swearing In Ceremony**
Kody mentioned that the ceremony will take place next Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in Ballroom A. He advised members to dress in professional attire. Newly elected members as well as the e-board will take the Oath of Office. He stated that the ceremony will start on time.
 - 2. **Dinner with the President**
Kody mentioned that the dinner will be held at 6:30 pm on the same night as the swearing in ceremony. He stated that the ceremony will last approximately 25 minutes. After which the regular senate meeting will commence and last for approximately an hour. Kody also mentioned that after the meeting they will go to the dinner together. He stated that the dinner is not mandatory. However, if members leave early from the senate meeting it will be considered ½ absence. Jaime reminded members to RSVP to Rachel Rodriguez via email.
 - 3. **Meeting Spaces (10/9/18- Ballroom A; 10/16/18- UC211)**
Kody reminded senators of the room changes for the upcoming senate meetings. He reiterated that 10/9/18 the meeting will be held in Ballroom A; 10/16/18 the meeting will be in UC211. The starting times of the meetings will remain the same.
 - 4. **Monthly Reports**
Kody mentioned that hard copies of the monthly report are located in the office. Anyone that has been newly elected should only specify "newly elected" on the form. The deadline for all other members to submit the monthly report will be this Friday no later than 5:00pm. Kody stated that monthly reports are due every month so that VPs know work is being done. Donna advised members to make sure their monthly reports are done to be stipend eligible. Kody also mentioned that the reports will be available on-line for completion in the spring.

VI. Gabriela Lora, Executive Vice President of SGA

1. Retreat

Gabriela mentioned that next Saturday the retreat will be from 9:00 am – 5:00pm in the MPR. She also mentioned that Greek Senate and SAPB will attend the retreat. She encouraged members to make sure that they are on time as breakfast will start at 8:30 am and registration will begin at 9:00 am. Sunday the retreat will continue with the bonding portion of the retreat. Members are to arrive to the university no later than 11:00 am to take the shuttle buses to T-Bowl for a bowling outing. Buses will leave at 11:30 am and return to campus at 2:00pm. Gabriela emphasized the importance of members attending both days as it is 25% of their stipend. Donna explained to new members how the stipend works as well as the importance of attending the retreat.

2. Club Council

Gabriela stated that on yesterday during Club Council she updated them all on sanctions, suspensions and how they work. She also explained to club members the purpose of the Club Council meeting. She informed senate of a few concerns Club Council members have such as rosters, how they are contacted and primary contact person. She mentioned that club members would like for a VP or senator to attend a Club Council meeting so that they can inform club members of the topics discussed during senate. Gabriela asked senate members their thoughts about attending the meeting. Senators and VPs stated that they saw no reason for them to attend to give them a recap of what took place at senate due to them having a club rep that attends senate meetings. His responsibility is to recap Club Council members of the information he has obtained during those meetings.

VII. Natasha Santana, Vice President of Public Relations

1. Appointment of Maylene Angeles as Senator of Public Relations

Natasha read a brief bio that Maylene submitted on why she would like to be appointed as a Senator of Public Relations. She also gave her reasoning of why Maylene would be beneficial to her committee. Natasha motioned to appoint Maylene as a Senator of Public Relations, 2nd by Wilnell. Appointment passed **38-0-2**.

2. Recruitment Event

Natasha mentioned that the theme for her committee's recruitment event will be Drive-In Movie experience. The students that follow Public Relations on social media voted on the genre and movie. The movie that was selected is Nightmare on Elm Street. The event will be held on 10/18/2018 @ 6:00pm in the MPR.

3. SGA T-Shirts

Natasha passed around a sheet to collect t-shirt sizes from senators and e-board. She mentioned that the shirts will be ordered in time for them to arrive by the retreat.

VIII. Matthew Mullins, Vice President of Judicial Review Board

1. Appointment of Victor Vasquez as Senator of JRB

Matthew motioned to appoint Victor as a Senator of JRB, 2nd by Dena. Victor was in attendance and stated reasons why he would like to be appointed. One of Victor's exact statements for wanting to be appointed is because he "wants to keep everybody in check"! Appointment passed **37-0-3**.

IX. Advisor's Comments

Jaime welcomed new members to SGA. He stated his position and his role as SGA Financial Advisor as well as Advisor to Allocations. Jaime gave his office location and stated that he has an open door policy for anyone that wants to stop by. Jaime concluded jokingly that he is the one that keeps the money in check not the people in check!

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Donna introduced herself and stated her title and role as an SGA Advisor as well as the Advisor of Student Life. She welcomed everyone and stated that she also has an open door policy. Donna concluded jokingly that she however is the one that keeps everybody in check!

X. Old Business

Kody explained to senators that "Old Business" covers topics that were previously discussed. Also, "New Business" covers topics that will be taking place. He then asked if there was any old business to which there was none.

XI. New Business

Dylan- BOT meeting was held 9/28/18. He stated that they talked about numbers and the ribbon cutting for Hunziker Hall. President Helldobler, BOT members and Kevin Rooney attended the ribbon cutting. Dylan reminded members that the Presidential Investiture is this coming Friday, 10/5/18. Donna explained what the Presidential Investiture is for those who were unaware.

XII. Announcements

Donna- Pioneer Pride Week; Homecoming is Saturday, 10/6/18. It is also Family Day for 1st year students at 10:30 am; Voter Registration is taking place. For those who are not registered please do so by 10/16. The University is taking part in the NJ State Ballot Bowl. So far they have 300 students registered. She stated that students can go to WP Connect to register under Turbo Vote.

SAPB- Fright Fest tickets go on sale Friday, 10/5/18 in CASL; Rep Your Flag, 10/13/18 in Ballrooms ABC; Lip Sync Battle- Willy P Edition, 10/7/18 @ 7pm MPR; Hair Fest, 10/12/18 in Ballrooms B&C from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

NPHC Week- Trap Aerobics- 10/2 in Ballrooms A & B 7:00 pm – 10:00pm; Are You Smarter Than A Greek?- MPR- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm, 10/3/18; Community Service Packaging- UC211, 10/4/18 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

SABLE- general body meeting every Tuesday in UC202 @ 7:30 pm.

SOS- general body meeting in UC 209 @ 7:00pm 10/15/18.

Dylan- Rugby won 49-10 @ home against RPI!

SGA Public Relations- make sure to follow us on Instagram (wpu.sga) and Twitter (wpu_sga). We post every day!

David- COHSS: College day, Thursday 10/4/18 @ 12:30pm- 1:45 pm. Locations:

Anthropology: Science Hall East 5003

Liberal Studies & Philosophy: University Hall 114

Africana World Studies & Women & Gender Studies: Atrium 112

Asian Studies & Languages & Cultures: Atrium 131

Political Science & Sociology & Criminal Justice: Raubinger 101

Psychology: Science Hall East 2064

English: Atrium Auditorium 144

Geography: Raubinger 209

History: Atrium 267

Pioneer 30 day Fitness Challenge: Incentive based program to increase physical activity. Accumulate 20 points in the month of October and get a free t-shirt swiping in at Overlook/Rec Center/ Pool(1 point); attending workshop (3 points); attending fitness class (1 point); fitness test with Karen Hilberg (5 point)

Paola- IQA- Love, Simon movie night 10/11/18 in the MPR; Transcending SEXpectations 10/17/18 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm.

Gabriela- Catch Dreams Not Feelings event with Chi Upsilon Sigma and Sigma Gamma Rho, Wednesday in UC 171A @ 7:30pm.

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XIII. Adjournment – 5:45pm