



Student Government Association
Senate
Minutes

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

Agenda was amended to add "Appointment of Advisor" as #2 under Kody's report and to add "Club Council" under Gabriela's report. Kody motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1st by Dylan, 2nd by Omar.
Amended agenda approved.
- IV. **Kody Guedes, President of SGA**
 1. **Welcome**

Kody welcomed everyone back for the semester. He informed members that he along with the e-board will be reshaping and reworking the Constitution and SGA forms. He stated that changes will be made within the next couple of weeks.
 2. **Appointment of Advisor**

Kody introduced Donna and motioned to appoint her as the SGA Advisor; 1st by Jessica, 2nd by Mildaury. Donna gave a brief bio about herself and stated reasons why she would like to be appointed. Appointment passed 22-0-1.
 3. **Confirmation of JRB**

Kody introduced and motioned to appoint Matt as the VP of JRB. Matt is currently sitting as interim VP of JRB; 1st by Dylan, 2nd by Aja. Matt gave a brief bio and reason why he would like to be VP of JRB. Confirmation approved 21-0-1.
 4. **Confirmation of Senator Switch**

Kody explained that a couple of senators would like to change to a different committee. He explained that it was voted on by e-board to have senators approve/disapprove the change at the first senate meeting.

 - **Yazan Jubran to Allocations**

Stephanie motioned to approve Yazan moving to Allocations, 2nd by Dena. Approved 20-0-2.
 - **Ahmir Glover to Allocations**

Stephanie motioned to approve Ahmir moving to Allocations, 2nd by Tiarah. Approved 20-0-2.
 5. **Office Hours & Expectations**

Kody advised members to make sure they sign in and out when doing office hours. Senators must complete two (2) hours in the office per week. SAPB & Greek Senate are allowed to complete their hours in their respective offices. Kody stated that senators are to ask VPs and/or Tamara if anything needs to be done. Also, the monthly report format will be changed possibly electronic.
 6. **Senate Meeting Change of Rooms**
 - **Ballroom A- October 9th, 2018 and UC 211- October 16th**

Kody informed senate that on the above date's meetings will be held in those rooms instead of our usual room UC 1717A/B.

V. Gabriela Lora, Vice President of Judicial Review Board

1. Retreat

Gabriela mentioned that the retreat will be held on 10/13 & 10/14. She stated that the retreat is mandatory for all senators in order to be stipend eligible.

2. Club Council

Gabriela gave a brief overview of the Club Council meeting. She mentioned that during the meeting council members appointed Marvin Lora and Uwem Ukeah as representatives to attend SGA senate meetings. She stated that 9/14, 9/28 and 10/19 are scheduled Leadership Academy sessions at 2:00 pm – 4:00pm. She advised that if any member needed to attend or knows someone that needs to attend please attend one of the sessions and inform others of the upcoming dates.

VI. Natasha Santana, Vice President of Public Relations

1. Appointment of Chadeira Moore as an At-Large Member of PR

Natasha gave a brief bio that Chadeira submitted to her along with the reason of why she would like to be appointed as an at-large members. Natasha motioned to appoint Chadeira Moore as an At-Large members of PR, 2nd by Chica. Before voting commenced Kody explained to members what an at-large member is and the difference between that position and a senator. Appointment passed 19-1-2.

2. Club Fair

Natasha mentioned that Club Fair was a huge success! She stated that she obtained 3 sign-up sheets of names of interested students. Some of those students that are interested attended the meeting.

3. Nominations

Natasha mentioned that nominations will be held 9/17-9/20. She also mentioned that workshops will be done with VPs of their committees and what the workshop consist of for students that attended senate that showed interest in becoming a senator.

4. Elections

Natasha mentioned that elections will start 9/24-9/27 and the following Monday an email will be sent out with the results. She stated that her committee will have 4 election events. Those events will be held on Valley Road, Main Street, Library and Hobart. She also mentioned that she needs volunteers and the time spent at the event will count as office hours.

VII. Karly Inserra, Senator of Academic Affairs

1. Faculty Senate

Karly mentioned that she went to her first faculty senate. During the meeting they introduced the new President as well as the new Provost (DeYoung). They discussed the committee of retentions. Also they are more interested in student concerns. During the meeting they also did a safety presentation called "Rave Guardian". It is an app that will serve as a virtual campus escort. She also described its purpose and how it will be helpful to students.

VIII. Matthew Mullins, Interim Vice President of JRB

1. General Overview

Matt mentioned that he is currently making edits and revisions to the Constitution. He will be overhauling forms, initiatives and reporting methods. He stated that he is working closely with the IT department on the SGA k-drive. Also, he is looking into streamlining how club leaders communicate with SGA.

2. Initiative

09/11/2018

Matt mentioned that he needs assistance scanning ole SGA documents into the k-drive once it is up and running.

IX. Advisor's Comments

Jaime welcomed everyone back; introduced himself and stated that he has an open door policy.

Donna welcomed everyone back; introduced herself in depth and stated that she has an open door policy as well.

X. New Business

Dena introduced herself as the VP of Student Life.

Kody advised that haven't done so already to log onto Pioneer Life and request to be added to the SGA page.

Dylan introduced himself as the Board of Trustees member. He also mentioned the active shooters topic that was discussed at Faculty Senate. He stated that SGA should have a forum pertaining to active shooters.

XI. Announcements

Marvin- anyone wanting to co-sponsor see him for Kinesiology Club.

Dylan- Rugby 30-0 vs Hofstra. They are ranked 9th nationally.

SAPB- 1st meeting in UC171; Magician- MPR Friday 8-10pm

Aja- Pioneer Players in 168B tonight from 8-9pm

Matt- anyone interested in joining Amateur Radio Club please see him

Gabriela- Greek Fair Thursday in the Ballrooms during common hour; next Thursday Pie a Cuzy in Caldwell Plaza during common hour. She will be participating.

Donna- 1st week of October is Pioneer Pride week.

Kody- Friday, 10/5/2018 the Presidents Investiture will be held in Shea Center.

All Greek Organizations that are members of SGA announced their upcoming interest meetings.

XII. Adjournment – 5:46 pm