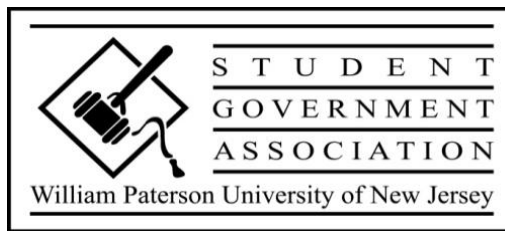


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Student Government Association
Senate
Minutes

- I. **Call to Order-** 5:05pm
- II. **Roll Call-** Please see attached
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
Agenda was amended to remove “Vice Chairs” from Gabriela’s report; move Natasha’s report after Kody; add Stephanie’s report after Matthew’s. Kody motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1st by Tasha, 2nd by Dylan. Amended agenda approved.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
Kody asked members to look over minutes to see if any changes needed to be made. Dylan pointed out that the attendance was missing. Kody motioned to approve the minutes with the stipulation that the attendance will be attached to the next meetings minutes; 1st by Jessica, 2nd by Dylan. Minutes approved with stipulation.
- V. **Kody Guedes, President of SGA**
 1. **New Seating Arrangement**
Kody explained the new seating arrangement and the purpose for the change. He stated that he’ll see if the arrangement still works once the election is over. For now he’s just testing it out.
 2. **Reminder of Changed Dates**
 - **Ballroom A- October 9th, 2018 and UC 211- October 16th**
 - o Kody reminded members of the aforementioned room change and dates.
 3. **Swearing In Ceremony**
Kody mentioned that the date for the swearing in ceremony will be 10/9/2018. He stated that those members that are being sworn in can invite people if they would like. He mentioned that he is checking to see if President Helldobler is available to attend. If he isn’t available he will ask Dr. Cammarata if she is available to attend.
 4. **Dinner with the President**
Kody mentioned that the dinner will be held 10/9/2018. All members are invited and everyone can go together after the senate meeting.
 5. **It’s On Us**
Kody mentioned that the date for this event will be 11/8/2018 during common hour. He stated that he is currently reaching out to organizations of those who participated before to see if they are still interested in participating this year. He mentioned that based on that number he will know how many more organizations he can add. He stated that SGA will provide funding for the t-shirts and food. He also stated that this year students will have to take the “It’s On Us” pledge to receive a t-shirt. T-shirts will be white with the same logo as previous years. Kody also mentioned that Title XI and the Passaic County Women’s Center will have a table at the event.

VI. Natasha Santana, Vice President of Public Relations

1. Appointment of Jaser Bsharat as an At-Large Member of PR

Natasha motioned to appoint Jaser as an at-large member of PR, 2nd by Dena. Jaser was in attendance and stated reasons on why he would like to be appointed. Also, Natasha mentioned how he has assisted her committee numerous times thus far. Appointment passed **21-0-0**.

2. Social Media

Natasha advised members to follow her committees Twitter PR account. She stated that her committee's social media platforms will be really useful this year. She also mentioned that her committee will post everyday on their ig page.

3. Elections

Natasha mentioned that her committee will be doing SGA Election events during the week of elections.

They are as follows:

Monday, 9/24/-Valley Road, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, 9/25- Library, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Wednesday, 9/26- Hobart Hall, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Thursday, 9/27- Main Street, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

VII. Gabriela Lora, Executive Vice President of SGA

1. Retreat Date

Gabriela reminded members of the retreat. She stated that 10/13 the retreat will be held on campus from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Also, on 10/14 they will meet at the school and continue the retreat at the bowling alley.

VIII. Matthew Mullins, Interim Vice President of JRB

1. Appointment of Joseph Rojas as an At-Large Member of JRB

Matthew motioned to appoint Joseph Rojas as an at-large member of JRB, 2nd by Dena. Matthew read a brief bio that Joseph submitted. Appointment passed **19-0-2**.

2. Brief Update

Matthew mentioned that all election forms have been updated. He informed members to expect more changes in hopes for all forms to look cleaner overall. He's working on the Share Point server just for SGA with IT. Matt stated that he hopes to have it fully functioning and up by the retreat.

IX. Stephanie Galindo, VP of Allocations

1. Appointment of Leidy Sanchez as an At-Large member of Allocations

Stephanie motioned to appoint Leidy Sanchez as an at-larger member of Allocations, 2nd by Aja.

Stephanie read a brief bio that Leidy submitted. Appointment approved **20-0-1**.

X. Advisor's Comments

Donna- encourage students to participate in the elections. Encourage them to apply for nominations. Next week everyone is responsible in getting others to vote. Thanked Natasha for the work she has done and is doing for the elections. Thanked Gabriella and Kody for the work they are doing for the upcoming retreat.

Francisco- welcomed everyone back. He's sure that after next week senate seats will be full. He mentioned that he occasionally stops in and out. He stated that he will come by the retreat. He mentioned that SGA is very important, new President is excited about SGA. Also, mentioned that 10/9 is the Swearing-In Ceremony and President's dinner with SGA. He mentioned that he is looking forward to engaging closely.

XI. New Business

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Gabriela- mentioned printing in the SGA Office. Stated that prints are free however, printing of book chapters and printing text book is not allowed.

Dylan- during the BOT meeting they discussed the finance audit. As of 9/13/2018 total students are 10,322. New high was hit with 1,779 new incoming freshmen, under 900 residents. 3,570 are new students. Next year fall semester there will be a new residence hall. Hunzinker Hall, baseball field, Library, bathrooms in residence halls, tennis courts, Rec Center, Shea Center and charging stations for cars have all been updated. Next BOT meeting is 9/28/2018 in College Hall @ 10:30 am on the 2nd floor.

XII. Announcements

Gabriela- Pie a Cuzy has been changed to 10/2/18; Interest meeting @ 7:37 in UC 168A.

Dylan- Rugby won 26-15 against Mersit; ranked 24th in the country.

SAPB- Hairfest Friday from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Donna- Pizza with the President UC211, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm on 9/24/18. Will take place monthly; 9/19 Voter Registration and Galleries event, Andrew Goodman Foundation 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Ballrooms; Ballot Bowl- encourage all to register to vote!

Dylan- office hours with the President in Hobart 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

Matthew- anyone interested in amateur radio they are recruiting people; Veteran Affairs to do event for Latin X; MPR 11/1 during common hour; Phi Kappa Tau- T-Bowl tonight.

Tiarah- Speed Networking in UC211 Thursday at 6:00pm – 8:30pm.

Kody- Major & Minor Fair 9/27 in Ballrooms 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm; Jeopardy- Wednesday 9/26 in Ballrooms A&B @ 6:00 pm; follow Majors & Minors on social media.

XIII. Adjournment – 5:46pm