

Minutes 02/25/19

- Attendance
- Approval of the minutes
- Community comment
 - Health and housing chair bhatka announces her run for co-president with karrie
- Budget
 - Environmental Action Coalition (EAC)
 - Finance chair petros explains EAC budget plans
 - Bri talks about the EAC plans with regards to the upcoming Nobel Conference and rest of the year
 - Discussion
 - Senator leininger - approves
 - Senator carlsonsather - agrees with previous speaker
 - Tech chair o neil - whats groundswell?
 - Some action that will be taken from students
 - Vote
 - Budget passes
- Committee update
 - Debate
 - Ombudsperson Doran - explains logistics of debate
 - Ethics
 - Ombudsperson Doran - notes that not many people have signed up for the tabling for the election, please do that
- Old business
- New business
 - Senator boyden - frustration with maintenance from complex hall members, wish maintenance would inform constituents of when they are coming in
 - Charge health and housing committee with speaking with res life to see if maintenance can contact constituents about when they are coming in to fix a problem
 - Second to
 - Senator smerillo - agrees this is a good thing to look into
 - Senator olson - they may not have known if problem gets fixed or not
 - Senator ruiz - they walked in when napping
 - Advisor vanhecke - be careful what you are asking for, you dont want to have to wait for hours for them to come when you are there
 - Senator hannan - would be appropriate for health and housing to look into it, but sees it cause more frustration if other things arise and they can't fix it right when they say it is
 - Senator king - issue more about privacy rather than frustration if they cannot come

- Senator ruiz - in regards to what a previous speaker said, they come by a day after the request is made, we want a block of time to come in
- Advisor vanhecke - think we signed something to allow college to come into room without notice
- Senator boyden - a good idea on both ends, maintenance might appreciate the person knowing they are coming in, does not have to be a super specific time
- Senator smerillo - solution could be just a discussion about an automated response after you apply for one
- Senator carlsonsather - agrees with previous speaker
- Senator king - let constituents know
- Speaker schugel - agrees with previous speaker, dont change whole system
- Ombudsperson doran - do not overcomplicate things
- Senator carlsonsather - a general email sent out
- Vote
 - Passes, health and housing charged
- Senator olson - wondering what the update is on composting issues
 - Senator carlsonsather - explains what the physical plant and cafeteria has said about composting
 - Ombudsperson doran - should reach out to alumni
- Senator smerillo - ask that senators look for trash chutes and where specific items (pizza boxes) go please look and get back to me
 - Advisor vanhecke - they get stuck in trash chutes
 - Senator leininger - in complex a specific bin for pizza boxes
 - Senator smerillo - uhler is where the problem is
- Announcements

