

01 February 2021 Student Senate Meeting
Meeting Called to Order at 7:03PM
Quorum is met

Approval of the Minutes

- I. Minutes are approved.

Community Comment

- I. No community comment.

Committee Updates

- I. Parliamentary Procedure Review
 - A. Parliamentarian Braun reviews some parliamentary procedure issues that have been present in previous meetings.
- II. Senator Resignation
 - A. Director Bluhm announces that Senator La Porta, representative for the class of 2023, has resigned.
- III. Academic and Student Affairs
 - A. Director Bluhm, on behalf of Chair Patterson, updates that the FIT/ACT and THEOL credit charges are almost complete and that there are no other updates from the last meeting for this committee.
- IV. Anti-Racism and Racial Justice
 - A. The Committee has been working with a professor in the Art History department for their own listening sessions, inspired by the ones from the President's Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. All of J-term, the committee was a part of the Linnaeus deliberation circle.
- V. Inclusive Excellence
 - A. Gender neutral restroom signage will be going up this week. The Committee has been working with the Academic and Student Affairs Committee with the THEOL and FIT/ACT credits. The Committee will be meeting with Residential Life soon for the gender neutral housing initiative.
- VI. Environmental Sustainability
 - A. The Committee is going to be helping some students with a new proposal to start beekeeping on campus. There are new solar panels to be put in by Arbor View, which might be a good area for beekeeping.
- VII. Ethics
 - A. The Committee will keep working to fill vacancies. Ombudsperson Menke will be stepping down from the Elections Committee in order to run for Co-President.
- VIII. Finance
 - A. The Committee received a request from the Sew-Sew embroidery club. This will be presented next week. The Committee is also working on the Spring Budget.

- IX. Health and Housing
 - A. Chair CarlsonSather, Students for Reproductive Freedom, and Advisor Ruble are meeting with Aunt Flo for the reproductive health products in the Campus Center bathrooms. Chair CarlsonSather is also going to meet with physical plant to confirm the installment of the products. The survey for winter equipment is also ready to send out.
- X. Public Relations
 - A. The Committee is still working with the Technology Committee to advertise the laptop rental program and online readership program. They are preparing for spring semester. The Gavel Gazette is going out tomorrow.
- XI. Technology
 - A. The COmmittee is still working with the Public Relations COmmittee to advertise the laptop rental program and online readership program. They are finishing up data collection on the Online Learning survey.

Old Business

- I. No old business.

New Business

- I. No new business.

Announcements

- I. There is COVID testing tomorrow. If you have a time slot, please go get tested. (Co-President Concepcion)
- II. If you have any feedback on the MLK Day event and/or the DEI education module on Moodle, please send it to Chair Alexys Guidry so she can send it to Chaplain Siri Erickson and the PCDEI. Also, work on the DEI education. (Chair Guidry)
- III. Because Ombudsperson Menke is not heading the Election Committee, Speaker Baring will now be chairing it. (Co-President Doran)
- IV. Co-President Concepcion met with Barb Larson Taylor and was informed that Senate is in charge of choosing a speaker for commencement. She is chairing the committee for it and is in need of members. If you are a senior in Senate that wants to join, reach out to Hailey Concepcion. (Co-President Concepcion)
- V. Happy Spring Semester! (Chair Learned)
- VI. If you have questions about the upcoming elections, reach out to Chair Doran, Parliamentarian Braun, or Speaker Baring. (Speaker Baring)
- VII. This is a great time to check in with who you are connected to on campus and bring some ideas of what is needed on campus to our meetings. (Chair Doran)
- VIII. With COVID regulations and the lay low period, it may seem hard to get information from constituents, but keep your ears open. (Chair CarlsonSather)
- IX. Peer Assistant, Student Senate, and Gustie Greeter applications are already open or will be open this week. The Center is moving this week to the renovated Dive space.

Frederick Smith, the new Campus Safety Director, started on campus this week. (Advisor Ruble)

- X. Senators need to hold office hours as per the Senate's ruling documents. I was lenient on it last semester, but I will not be this semester. Spring Faculty Reports will be going out soon. They are reformed from last semester, and there will be a sign-up sheet so no faculty member gets asked more than once. (Director Bluhm)

Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM