29 March 2021 Student Senate Meeting *Meeting Called to Order at 7:04PM* Quorum is met

Approval of the Minutes

I. Minutes are approved.

Community Comment

- I. Kendra Held
 - A. Kendra is a Sustainability Intern for the College. She discusses getting compost bins in residence halls. This would include changing the college mindset and culture around waste. There are compost bins outside of each residence hall. There has not been a formal process to provide compost bins for inside residence halls before. She asks Senate to think about investing in compost bins for a certain amount of compost bins for the start of next year.
 - 1. <u>https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19mG7As6JXpufRkA4bq7Spe1kx</u> xtrdrh_S8tN-LR_YQQ/edit?usp=sharing
 - B. Questions are asked about the program, and discussion is held.
 - C. A motion is made by Senator Thompson to extend speaking time. Seconded by Senator Hadjiyanis. A vote is held. Speaking time is extended.
 - D. More questions are asked and discussion held.

Committee Updates

- I. Administrative Director
 - A. Director Bluhm announces the resignation of Senator Hassan Almusawy of the class of 2024. She also announces the new senators: Emily Falk for the Class of 2022, Hunter Thompson for Complex, and Emily Davison for Uhler.
- II. Co-Presidents
 - A. Co-Presidents Concepcion and Doran are compiling a list of seniors who have been or are currently in Senate in order to receive graduation cords.

Old Business

I. No old business.

New Business

- I. Legacy A Cappella Budget
 - A. Director Johnson presents the Legacy A Cappella budget. A representative from the group is here for any questions. The floor is opened for questions. The floor is opened for discussion. A vote is held. The budget passes.
- II. International Students Moving Services
 - A. Senator Chheng brings to the Senate's attention the issue of international, and possibly out-of-state, students moving between dorms. Because they do not have family and cars here, it is difficult to move their belongings from building to

building. This will be a constant problem, and it does not have a solution. Senator Chheng charges the Health and Housing Committee to look into services to help international students with the moving process. Seconded by Senator Nduwayezu.

B. Discussion is held on the charge. A vote is held on the charge. The charge passes.

Announcements

- I. Co-President Elect Menke will be sending out cabinet applications tomorrow. (Co-President Elect Olono)
- II. Starting tomorrow, almost everyone 16 years old and older will be eligible for the COVID vaccine. (Chair CarlsonSather)
- III. The second part of the Derek Chauvin trial panel is tomorrow at 7PM. (Advisor Ruble)
- IV. There is a mass testing event tomorrow. (Parliamentarian Braun)
- V. There was a bias report email sent out today about neo-nazi, white supremacist stickers both on and off campus. As a Jewish-affiliated student, you can reach out to me to talk. (Parliamentarian Braun)
- VI. If you get vaccinated, it does not mean you can ignore COVID guidelines. (Chair CarlsonSather)

Meeting adjourned at 8:09PM