

05 April 2021 Student Senate Meeting
Meeting Called to Order at 7:02PM
Quorum is met

Approval of the Minutes

- I. Minutes are approved.

Community Comment

- I. No community comment.

Committee Updates

- I. Administrative Director
 - A. Director Bluhm announces the resignation of Chair Jeremiason from the Environmental Sustainability Committee.
- II. Academic and Student Affairs
 - A. The Committee worked with the Class of 2020 (Senator Lohr-Pearson) representative to figure out commencement and senior week.
- III. Anti-Racism and Racial Justice
 - A. We are working with the student representatives of Linnaeus Deliberation Circle to get more engagement with students. They are also working with the Leadership and Service team with track and field for more events on campus to increase inclusivity in athletics and campus as whole.
- IV. Ethics
 - A. The Committee successfully ran a midterm election and is currently running an election for the Class of 2024 representative.
- V. Finance
 - A. The Committee closed the qualtrics survey for the spring budgeting process (2021-22 school year) for student organizations.
- VI. Health and Housing
 - A. The Committee is in contact with Dining Services to stay accountable for online menu items and the ingredients lists. It started to reach out with Physical Plant and the Administration for helping international students with moving in the summer.
- VII. Inclusive Excellence
 - A. The Committee has continued on implementing gender neutral housing (We Are), working with reslife for application, has chosen a CF for it, and will be sending out an interest form for a panel for advocating LGBT+ community for summer work.
- VIII. Public Relations
 - A. The second order of apparel just finished and the Gavel Gazette will be coming out this week.

IX. Technology

- A. The Committee has most recently been working on a plan of action for enhancing the Senate website to include information on Linnaeus Deliberation Circle. It will send out an email with information for Senators to send out to their constituents about it.

Old Business

- I. No old business.

New Business

- I. Environmental Sustainability Chair Approval
 - A. Juliet White is nominated by the co-presidents to be Environmental Sustainability Chair for the rest of the year. Senator White gives a statement. Questions are asked of the nominee. The floor is opened for discussion. A vote is held. Senator White is approved as the new Environmental Sustainability Chair.
- II. 2021-2022 Ombudsperson Nomination
 - A. Speaker Baring nominates Ombudsperson Nelson for Ombudsperson for next year. Seconded by Senator Hadjiyanis. Ombudsperson Nelson accepts. Questions are asked of the nominee. Discussion is held on the candidate. A vote is held. Ombudsperson Nelson is elected as the Ombudsperson for the upcoming year.
- III. Student Government Fee
 - A. While cutting the student government fee for next year, it leaves out current seniors. Co-President Elect Menke suggests to charge the Finance Committee to refund the remaining Student Senate Budget. Senator Thompson charges the Finance Committee to look into the logistics of refunding the students government fee. Seconded. Discussion is held. A vote is held. The charge passes.

Announcements

- I. Cabinet needs to stay after for a minute. (Co-President Concepcion)
- II. Reminder that the deadline was extended for Board of Trustee and Faculty members until tomorrow. (Advisor Ruble)
- III. Next year's Cabinet application is due on April 12th at 11:59PM. (Co-President Elect Menke)
- IV. Send Gavel Gazette updates to Nicky Walfrid. (Senator Walfrid)
- V. The NCHA assessment was sent out this morning. Please do it, it is helpful for the College. (Chair CarlsonSather)
- VI. Seniors should pick up graduation cords in the Dean of Students office after Wednesday at noon. If you are uncomfortable coming in, email Advisor Ruble. The second apparel order will be picked up tomorrow and you will receive an email about it. (Co-President Doran)

Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM