

01 November 2021 Student Senate Meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:03 PM

Quorum is met

Approval of the Minutes

- I. Minutes are approved.

Community Comment

- I. No one from the community wishes to comment.

Committee Updates

- I. Administrative Director
 - A. Director Bluhm tells Cabinet members to send committee updates to Senator Walfrid tonight.
- II. Co-Presidents
 - A. There is a Humanize My Hoodie showing on Tuesday, November 9 at 6PM, brought to you by Kareem Watts and the Center for Inclusive Excellence.
- III. Academic and Students Affairs
 - A. Chair Hathy has contacted Justin K in the music department who will assemble an inventory list for what instruments they have and how much they get used (from a charge early in the semester). Garrett Meier will be coming to a Cabinet to discuss student organization storage space.
- IV. Environmental Sustainability
 - A. The Committee has looked into the pick up times for the yellow compost kirbies. We are running out of Gustieware because students are stealing it or not putting it back. Senator Maurer is working on the compost bag situation.
- V. Ethics
 - A. We recently had a referendum that passed for DLC Stipends. Midterm elections are coming up on November 4th. You will receive an email about tabling for this. The Committee has worked on clarifying the definitions of the Student and Academic Affairs and Health and Housing committees.
- VI. Finance
 - A. The Committee is working with DLC to receive their stipends. They are still working on mid-year budgets.
- VII. Health and Housing
 - A. Chair Hailu has no updates at this time.
- VIII. Inclusive Excellence
 - A. Chair Learned and the Committee sent the gender neutral restroom poster to the library as the staff there was interested in putting them up.
- IX. Public Relations

- A. Senator Cochran did a great job with the Gustie Food Drive! We want to bring tabling to the full Senate for that (Nov 29-31st). They have finalized a Senate Board layout. They are missing committee updates for the Gavel Gazette.
- X. Technology
 - A. The Senate website is being revamped piece by piece. Chair Doran is working with NYT to record a meeting to share with faculty and staff about the services provided with the readership program. There will be another advertisement campaign about the readership program. The Committee is also working on a survey for the end of the semester.

Old Business

- I. No old business.

New Business

- I. ARRJ Committee Chair Confirmation
 - A. Marcjanna Taylor was selected by the Co-Presidents to chair the Anti-Racism and Racial Justice Committee. She introduces herself and why she fits this role. No questions are asked of the nominee. Discussion is held on the nominee. A vote is held. The nominee is confirmed.
- II. FMEA Mid-Year
 - A. Director Wym introduces the budget. She recommends approving the budget as shown. Questions are asked of the Director. No discussion is held. A vote is held. The budget passes.
- III. Fourth Crown Mid-Year
 - A. Director Wym introduces the budget. She recommends approving the budget as shown. No questions are asked. No discussion is held. A vote is held. The budget passes.
- IV. Women's Lacrosse Mid-Year
 - A. Director Wym introduces the budget. She recommends approving the budget as shown. Questions are asked of the budget. No discussion is held. A vote is held. The budget passes.
- V. Redefining the Health and Housing and Academic and Student Affairs Committees
 - A. Senator Carlson motions to charge the Ethics committee with redefining the details of the Health and Housing and Academic and Student Affairs committees. Seconded by Senator Davison. No discussion is held. Senator Carlson motions to vote on the charge. Seconded by Speaker Bailey. A vote is held. The charge passes.
- VI. Vandalism in Coed
 - A. Senator Kebede brings to the floor the issue of a broken exit sign in the Norelius residential hall that if the vandalism continues, every person living in the hall will be charged for the vandalism. Discussion is held. Senator Maurer motions to

charge the Student and Academic Affairs with looking into this issue. Seconded by Senator Zierman. Discussion is held. A vote is held. The charge passes.

Announcements

- I. There are elections happening in Saint Peter tomorrow. You can be registered at your polling place as long as you bring your student ID. (Co-President Menke)
- II. If you are interested in tabling for the Gustie Food Drive, contact Chair Brown or Senator Cochran. (Chair Brown)
- III. Tomorrow in Chapel Break, there is a Dia de los Muertos service. (Parliamentarian Falk)
- IV. Thank you for welcoming Chair Taylor to the Senate. (Co-President Menke).
- V. OLAS is having their Dia de los Muertos event on Thursday in the Courtyard Cafe from 6 to 8. (Co-President Olono Vidales)
- VI. The safety survey to Complex was sent out today and there are already 50 responses. (Senator Barrios)
- VII. The Multifaith Leadership Council will be hosting a Diwali dinner on Thursday from 6 to 8 in Old Main 04. (Chair Hathy)

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM