

14 March 2022 Student Senate Meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 PM

Quorum is met

Attendance

- In honor of Pi Day–What’s your favorite kind of pie?

Approval of the Minutes

- I. Minutes are approved

Community Comment

- I. No community comment

Committee Updates

- I. Administrative Director
 - A. Resignation of Senator Usmonova
 1. Schedule overload
 - B. Resignation of Senator Barrios
 1. Personal and health reasons
 - C. Committee Redistribution form results out later this week
- II. Indigenous Relations
 - A. Final vote about getting an Indigenous artist for the monument from the President’s council
 - B. Chair Allard’s committee is working on it!

Old Business

- I. Table Tents
 - A. Emailed Steve in Dining Services
 - B. The table tents get gross and we aren’t even allowed to have salt and pepper shakers
 - C. If anyone has any other creative solutions, please let Chair Hathy know
 - D. Discussion is held
 1. Chair Taylor suggests we bring back the laminated table flippers that have “clean” or “dirty” on them

New Business

- I. Senior Week Mid-Year
 - A. Board is trying to make Senior Week completely free of cost
 - B. Requesting additional \$4,000, Finance Committee is recommending we allocate the \$4,000
 - C. \$26,000 allocation *total*, would bring us down to \$55,000 in Senate 9-line
 - D. Need to reach out and clarify about budget, some of it is unclear as to where there numbers are coming from
 - E. Discussion is held

1. Senator Fesshatsion suggests that we wait to approve until we get more information
2. Advisor Ruble says that waiting 2 weeks is fine according to the Senior Week Advisor, Andrea Junso
- F. Speaker Bailey motions to table this discussion; Senator Fischer seconds
 1. Budget is tabled
- II. Gus Bus
 - A. Senator Davison motions to charge the H&H to allow the Gus Bus to run later to Apple Tree; Senator Alders seconds, mentions that the Gus Bus doesn't pick-up some students at a certain time because they're picking students up only from certain places
 - B. Advisor Ruble informs Senate that the dispatchers will not take calls after 2, and the bus will run out what has already been called in out of courtesy
 - C. Ombudsperson Carlson suggests that a lot of people don't use Gus Bus past 10pm, so maybe pushing back the Gus Bus hours even to alleviate this problem
 - D. Speaker Bailey suggests expanding the boundary of where the Gus Bus runs
 - E. Senator Kebede asks Advisor Ruble what the estimate would be if we expanded the boundary
 1. Advisor Ruble notes that this would mean longer student wait times but it is possible to increase the Gus Bus hours because drivers and dispatchers are paid an hourly wage
 - F. Discussion is held
 1. Chair Doran suggests approaching this issue with understanding what times are most needed by students to reevaluate the Gus Bus system
 2. Director Wyum suggests we reconfigure as opposed to extending hours because of our contingency
 - G. Move into a vote: The Charge Passes

Announcements

- I. Admin Director
 - A. Attendance, email me if you will be absent/late! 3 unexcused absences is grounds for impeachment, we can come up with an attendance plan with the Ethics Committee on a needs basis but just let me know!
 - B. New Senators please watch out for an email with a poll about a Roberts Rules refresher with Parliamentary Falk and I
- II. Senator Davison
 - A. If you're a senior, fill out the form they've sent out
- III. Co-President Menke
 - A. Good job Chair Doran on the projector
 - B. Applicants for Commencement Speaker, fill it out by Wednesday the 23rd!
- IV. Chair Doran

- A. Sign up to table for the election on Thursday
 - B. Senators, required 2 hours of tabling outside of the caf!! Please communicate to Chair Doran by tonight about your plan
 - 1. Supplies is in the Senate Office, for now we just have a tablecloth. Hopefully we will also have a sign that you can stand up on the table as well as forms that people can fill-out
 - 2. If you want to sign-up for additional hours, these can also count toward your required office hours for the month (if so, send out an email or GroupMe to your constituents)
- V. Ombudsperson Carlson
- A. It's election week! Applications due tomorrow 3/15 at 4pm
 - B. Chapel View, Prairie View, Off-Campus, International Student Representative
- VI. Controller Thompson
- A. Finance Committee members, please do not sign-up for tabling from 6-7pm because that's our committee time!
- VII. Speaker Bailey
- A. Tabling outside of the caf is actually fun because it's during dinner hours
 - B. They have a key for the office so contact Speaker Bailey if you need the Senate Office unlocked!
 - C. Let Speaker Bailey know about anyone questions regarding office hours

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM