



Senate Minutes

September 6, 2023

I. WELCOME

II. WORSHIP - Alfredo Trevedan

- a. 1 Peter 4:10, 11
- b. You were chosen, and we see you succeeding in your role.
- c. God has called each of you to be AWESOME.
- d. Similar to how Joshua took over Moses' position, we are transitioning from the old senators to you guys.
- e. Because Alfredo let God work through, we want you to allow God to work through you. This is a ministry.
- f. Never underestimate the impact you can have on someone's life

III. INTRODUCTION TO NEW SENATORS - Gabriel Hernandez

- g. Our new freshman Senator!

IV. Committee Updates - Dain Ochoa

- a. Chair will speak on behalf of their committee

V. Social Committee

- a. Kilah: overseeing the whole committee
- b. Team: Cameron (communication), Aiden (finance), Amanda (keeping everyone on task), Josh Nerona (organized).
- c. Surprise Senate Day Vision: interactive study breaks that are accessible to everyone, making people smile, and a surprise element.
- d. How Senate can help: good communication, knowledge of the student needs, advertisement, if they need help – all hands on deck, on top of budget.

VI. Community Service Committee

- h. Railyn Duarte
- i. Herve, Allison, Melissa
- j. Goal: Two community service projects per semester. They are all bringing an organization that means a lot to them.
- k. How to help: help us serve together. They want support from you, and those you know.

VII. Finance Committee

- l. Chidi
- m. Handling all of your money needs.
- n. Goal: good budget allocation. Every committee is given the appropriate amount.
- o. Focus: Re-allocation. Everyone gets their fair share

VIII. Scholarship Committee

- b. Minah
- c. Glenn, and Isabel
- d. Represent the various talent we have on campus. Create a scholarship based on the things that go unrecognized.

IX. PR Committee

- e. Matthew Taylor
- f. Jonah and Lauren
- g. Communication in events. We want to stay reachable and friendly. The small things can make the biggest difference
- h. Goals: work hand in hand with the social committee to create excitement
- i. How to help: If you have an event, please communicate that event.

X. By-laws Committee

- p. Samuel Mora
- q. Kasey Castellanos
- r. We have a Constitution, and every five years, we are supposed to go over it, and adjust it. If there are any contradictions or issues, we are to update it.
- s. Do their best to make the most efficient document.

- t. How to help: if you are interested in reading the constitution, and have recommendations, please reach out to Samuel.

XI. Safety Committee

- u. Lauren
- v. Kelsie and Gabriel
- w. New committee is to advocate for different groups that are vulnerable to danger on campus.
- x. We often learn about things, and do something after the fact. The goal is to be proactive.
- y. Increase information sessions. Inform students on how to care for yourself.
- z. How to help: help with connections and contact the right people

XII. Student Voice Committee

- e. Kristen Sihotang
- f. Sunika and Clarissa
- g. Create projects and use all the resources
- h. How to help: talk to people and see where there is need

XIII. Listening Sessions

- j. An opportunity to provide you with a space where you can tell us how we can improve our senate.
- k. When? October 26, 2023. Senators can clock in.

XIV. Birthdays!!

- aa. Celebrated August and September birthdays briefly.

XV. SA Vespers

- i. A vespers with everyone who works in the Student Association family.
- j. Date: Sep 22, 2023 . Most likely be before the actual vespers.

XVI. Announcements

- l. Meeting with committees- Dain will come to you, and sit in the meeting with you.
- m. Contact Jeni or Zach for missing clock-ins or clock-out

- n. Sabbath Chats- Sabbath school + breakfast provided by Student Association.
Increase spiritual life. “Taste and See”
- o. If you are willing to help, reach out to Esteban!
- p. Senate Meet and Greet- At the regular meeting time, we meet our constituents instead of hosting a meeting.
- q. Constituent Emails: create now!