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# Senate Minutes

November 1, 2023

## **A. WELCOME**

## **B. WORSHIP - Kilah Runnels**

- a. Something Kilah learned from interning and teaching classes on basic lifestyle, is that we need to meet people where they are at. We do not need to perform or do what you're taught.
- b. There is only so much you can learn from a textbook. Be present and learn from experience.
- c. For example, Christ met Peter where He was at. He helped Peter with his fishing
- d. Ask questions and seek what the needs are. This goes above Senate – it goes to our careers, and we will have to see what the needs are

## **C. Social Committee - Amanda Leitao**

- a. Not much to update – just had Spirit week
- b. Thank you for the Senators for participating, and for the PR team for posting.
- c. Brainstormed for next Senate surprise

## **D. Community Service Committee - Allison Connelly**

- e. Looking to do another community service in the next two weeks

## **E. Finance Committee - Fabian Lubis**

- f. Looked at all the responses for the club appropriations.
- g. Met with Danny Johns, and looked over what criteria were really required
- h. They need one more meeting to get a print out to have accurate numbers.

## **F. Scholarship Committee - Minha Yang**

- a. Scholarship is this next Monday

- b. 13 Applicants for the scholarship

### **G. PR Committee - Matthew Taylor**

- d. Posting for the Spirit Week
- e. Trivia based on responses off of the poll - similar to family feud

### **H. By-laws Committee - Samuel Mora**

- i. Consent agenda – clarifications and typos
- j. SA financial committee will go over the adjusted budget before the budget is presented to the SA senate for ratification
- k. Graduate students that want to be a part of the Student Association body, they need to be a part of the general pay to be included.
- l. Currently the SA Faculty Corrdinator must meet with the University president to review and appoint all SA faculty advisors. We are removing the requirement of meeting with the University President to appoint SA faculty advisors.
- m. Currently, Senators are chosen by the academic department. You can also decide by where you live (ie. village, on campus, off campus).
  - i. Pros of academic department: Understands the needs of students within one's own department. // Cons: Districts are measures to draw. Some districts are smaller than others and may not be well represented or over represented. As well as living conditions may be overlooked.
  - ii. Pros of residential : understands the residential needs of their constituents. Distracts are easier to draw. The Academic Department's needs are not represented. Dorms will have a supermajority.
- n. Decision 5 things:
  - i. Consent agenda
  - ii. Adding the Financial Committee
  - iii. Changing the general fee for graduate students
  - iv. Changing University President -> Faculty Coordinator
  - v. Drawing out the Districts - residential or academic department

### **I. Safety Committee - Kelsie Alonso**

- o. Marketing for the rad classes and Omnilert app

- p. QR code for more information – the more people that sign up, the most they will make available.
- q. Tutorials for how to use the app
- r. Give more information to the Accent
- s. Planning on presenting the app in a convocation – short explanation of Omnilert and maybe a reel
- t. The tutorial should be posted soon – marketing the resources we already have on campus

### **J. Student Voice Committee - Kristen Sihotang**

- a. School of Health and Kinesiology - requested score boards for our intramural programs. Cost: \$4,000
- b. Chemistry - new stools for chemistry laboratories and molecular model kits. Cost: \$1,600
- c. Physical Therapy Assistant Department: 3D Anatomical Models. Cost:\$1,341
- d. Feed my Sheep: Donation to buy a new freezer. This ministry serves students and staff by offering a variety of food products to help prevent food insecurity Cost: \$2,500
- e. History and English Department - comunal high bar and table and chairs. Cost: \$3,000
- f. Psychology Department - interior design for Center for Learning, Innovation, and Research lounge items. Cost: \$2,500
- g. Total cost is \$11,000.
- h. Possible to give each department less and do everything?

### **K. Announcements**

- a. SA Vespers - David Wolf and Zach Kirstein// November 11th

### **L. Announcements for Senators (do not put in email!)**

- a. SA Vespers - David Wolf and Zach Kirstein : outreach to get to know them as a spiritual leader on campus. Asking Senate to be a part of their greeting team and prayer warriors. It is the personal aspect that can make or break their experience.
- b. Greeting team: one of the first person the people see when they come into worship

- c. Prayer Warrior: Prayer may seem scary if you do not feel like you do not need to, but it is the easiest thing for Christians to be able to for each other. They do not have to be perfect prayers, we want just your heart to be in it!
- d. Only participate if you are WILLING.
- e. Wear your jackets so that you can connect with your constituents.
- f. Show up at 7:00 p.m., Nov. 7th
- g. Scan the QR code!
- h. Questions? Email Zach Kirstein or David Wolf
- i. Last Senate MeetingL November 29: it'll be more casual, more of a goodbye, Christmas type vibe. Come hungry because we will have some food! It is a thank you