

Senate Minutes

September 18, 2017

Opening

Speaker Peterson: Call to Order

Director Sarich: Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call and Establish Quorum

Approval of Minutes (Motion to Approve Mr. Pyros)

Communications:

1. Guest Speaker: Yuri Hernandez Osorio
 - a. Theme: "DACA"
 - i. DACA recipients emerged in 2012
 1. Aprox. 800,000 DREAMers (USA)
 - a. Aprox. 25,000 in OR (2013)
 2. Executive Action by President Obama
 - a. Not an Executive Order
 - b. Action holds less legal weight than Executive Order
 - c. Order is President dependent
 - i. President Trump no longer wishes to continue Obama's Action
 - ii. DACA recipients have been in limbo status
 - iii. Trump admin has sent the action to Congress
 - iv. Last immigration reform was under the Regan administration
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 - b. Yuri is diversity and inclusion program director
 - i. Events, of course
 - ii. Diversity focus University wide
2. Visitor's Open Forum
 - a. No Visitors
3. Open Senate Positions: 2 Freshman Class, 1 Nursing, 1 Senior Class

Reports:

1. President Rivera: *Executive Board Report*
 - a. Step up to Lead
 - i. Congratulations to Jeromy and Hannah
 - b. "It's on Us"
 - i. Spring Event
 - c. Presidential Advisory Committees
 - i. 6 committees on campus

- ii. Exec Board nominations sent to Father Poorman
 - d. Sustainability
 - i. Meetings with student leaders and Nathan Whitecombe
 - e. Diversity Scholarships
 - i. Will continue this year
 - ii. Requirements will change this year
 - 1. Yuri will nominate
 - 2. Will be awarded December 1
 - f. Development Meeting
 - i. Campus fundraisers
 - 1. What if there was an ASUP fund?
 - 2. What if we started a campaign to fund a new student center building?
 - ii. Attend upcoming events this week
 - 1. Groundbreaking
 - 2. Fall Dance
- 2. Vice President Akers: *Elections & Services Report*
 - a. Elections start tomorrow at 8AM and end Wednesday at 8PM
 - i. Reach out to freshman on social media
 - b. Senate Retreat is this Sunday
 - c. Services
 - i. Pilots Express is hiring drivers
 - ii. Espresso UP
 - 1. Successful "Meet the Candidates Night" last week
 - 2. KDUP and Gold Rush themed this week
 - iii. Advantage
 - 1. Permissions issues
 - iv. Sustainability Hiring this week
 - v. ASUP Films
 - 1. Wonder Women had about 300 attendees Friday night, outside
 - 2. Smaller attendance last night, tech issues
 - 3. Salina coming this weekend
 - 4. Halloween Town coming up soon
 - vi. Club Information
 - 1. Coming soon to ASUP website
- 3. Director Baade: *Financial Report*
 - a. Keep telling your constituency about the Opportunity Grant
- 4. Director Sarich: *Communications Report*
 - a. Spent weekend editing short history of ASUP video
 - b. Asked to help publicize *Healing Trauma on Campus: A Listening Session*
 - i. Wednesday, September 20th at 6pm in the Terrace Room
 - ii. An anonymous survey available on the Campus Ministry and Health and Counseling Center websites.
- 5. Director Nelson: *Campus Program Board Report*
 - a. 40 tickets sold today for Fall Dance so far

- i. Sounds low—but abnormally high
 - b. First CPB General Board meeting last week
 - i. Successful brainstorming session
 - ii. 52 general attendees (Huge)
 - c. First draft of Rock the Bluff 2018 Proposal
 - i. 9 pages with more to come
- 6. Senate Standing Committees:
 - a. Student Affairs (Senator Nath)
 - i. Met last Thursday with a DACA focus
 - 1. DACA panel rescheduling
 - 2. New student center discussions
 - b. Infrastructure (Senator Rauch)
 - i. Established goals for year
 - ii. Bike lockers
 - 1. More covered campus bike lockers
 - 2. Expensive
 - 3. CPB tabling this week
 - c. Communication (Director Sarich)
 - i. Building specific posters discussed
 - 1. For example, Shiley building: meet your engineering senators
 - a. “To meet all the Senate, head to...”
 - d. Academic Affairs (Speaker Peterson)
 - i. Goal setting planned for this week
 - ii. Focus on education pillar of President Rivera’s platform
- 7. Constituency Reports
 - a. Senator Boos
 - i. Commons lines at 9AM
 - 1. 30 people waiting outside door
 - b. Senator Burks
 - i. Online health center signup should be implemented

Old Business:

- 1. DACA Discussion
 - a. DACA discussion panel may wait until next week (Senator Nath)
 - b. Move DACA issue to student affairs committee (VP Akers)

New Business:

- 1. Senior Class Petitioner
 - a. Petition completed in 3 hours
 - b. Moy Lemus
 - i. Senator Sophomore Year
 - ii. Active Christie Hall member
 - c. What Goals or plans do you have (Senator Burks)

- i. Continue Constitution that was set into place Sophomore Year
 - ii. Title IX progress (Lemus)
- d. What did you accomplish Sophomore year on Senate? (Senator Nath)
 - i. Not impressed with ASUP first time around (Lemus)
 - ii. Lack of drive
 - iii. New ASUP Constitution was the most successful part of that year (Lemus)
- e. How will you interact with constituents?
 - i. I live in Hag-Ty (Lemus)
 - ii. I went house to house to house to gather signatures (Lemus)
 - iii. Strong social media presence (Lemus)
- f. I MOVE TO APPROVE MOY'S PETITION AS SENATOR (SENATOR BURKS) SECONDED (SENATOR PYROS)
 - i. Arguments for:
 - 1. He seems like a good candidate with strong Senator qualities
 - ii. Arguments against:
 - 1. None
 - iii. MOTION PASSES

Open Forum

1. Women's soccer team is pairing with res life for a fundraiser (Senator Burks)
 - a. Breast Friends
 - b. Pink Out during October
 - c. Portland Gear will be on campus
2. Self-defense class interest from constituent (Senator Rauch)
3. Senator polos are on their way
 - a. ETA two weeks
 - b. Arrival before fall break

Adjournment