

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**May 31, 2016**

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Roll was called and quorum was established with 77 senators present.

#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Aggarwal
- Faubion
- Grosse
- Jones
- Laky
- Mir
- Stavros
- Wallace

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

- There are no amendments to the minutes for May 24th.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Chairman Brown moves to approve the Student Body Law 2016-1026 Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Activity and Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long moves to approve the approved absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Moves to approve aforementioned block. Approved.

### **PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- There is no public debate.

### **OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:**

- Action SG Chairman Ty Robare informs the Chamber that General Kratzer has officially retired and we now welcome Dr. Parrott as our new Vice President of Student Affairs.
- Chairman Robare plays a video to the Chamber informing them on some initiatives that the executive branch is working on for the year.
  - This is the first installment of the action SG videos that will be released to the public to let the students know what exactly is going on throughout the year, not just election season.
- Chairman Robare requests that the senators share this video on Facebook to spread the word to the rest of campus.
- If anyone has any suggestions for the platform or any initiatives, please let him know.

- There are still seats on the advising task force, so please email Senate President Clements to get more information if you are interested.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Clements welcomes the new Parliamentarian, Bhuvna Mahajan.
  - Parliamentarian Bhuvna Mahajan addresses the Chamber to let them know her contact information if they have any questions about procedures.
- Senate President Clements wishes Chairman Selogy a belated 21st birthday.
- She congratulates the Budget Committee for passing the budget for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year.
- Advising task force seats are still open so please contact Senate President Clements with interests or questions.
- Senate President Clements will not be in the office this coming Monday due to LSAT testing, so office hours will be cancelled and if you need to reach her, please send an email to reschedule.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Meyers reflects with the Chamber on what having this past weekend off really means - Memorial Day weekend. He asks for 10 seconds of silence for all those who have sacrificed their lives for our country.
- He addresses the open seats still available that will be due June 3rd at noon.
  - Open Permanent Replacement Seats
    - District D
    - Graduate
    - PPHP
    - Springs
  - Open Summer C Replacement Seats
    - Dentistry
    - District D (2)
    - Freshman
    - Graduate (3)
    - Law
    - Liberal Arts and Sciences
    - Nursing
    - Sophomore
  - Open Committee Seats
    - Allocations

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairman Brown thanks everyone for passing the budget; he has no further report.

#### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairman Champoux welcomes the senators.
- The allocations video was filmed last week so the video will be out this coming Monday June 6th as will some bills that the committee has been working on.

#### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Weiner reminds senators that legislation is due on Friday June 3rd at noon.

#### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Long reminds the senators to get the punches for their cards.
- The committee will meet at at 5 pm on this Sunday June 5th.
- Constituency and Probation are due tonight May 31st by 11:59pm.

#### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Phillips thanks everyone for being good sports about assigned seating.
  - If you took your headshot tonight, you can check in with Senator Makela after the meeting.
- The tabling sign-up sheets are still live; please be sure to sign up for a shift!

#### **Online Voting Implementation Ad Hoc:**

- Chairman Selogy will be sending the amended codes to Senate President Clements later this week for approval.

#### **SECOND READING:**

- There are no bills in second reading.

#### **FIRST READING:**

- There are no bills remaining. They were approved.

#### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

There are no bills pending signatures.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- There are no announcements.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

#### **No Vote Record Received:**

- Aggarwal
- Faubion

- Grosse
- Jones
- Laky
- Mir
- Stavros
- Wallace

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.