



Student Senate | May 23, 2018 | WA-108

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

a. President Waters called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

a. Led by Sergeant-at-Arms, Elizabeth Whitehead.

III. Roll Call

a. Roll was called by Pro Tempore, Charlotte Couch.

IV. Quorum Met.

a. Quorum was met with 19 senators present.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

a. Agenda adopted as written.

b. Last week's minutes approved without objection.

VI. Approval of New Senators

- a. Joe Mesaros was approved as senator-at-large.

VII. Reinstatements/ Leave of Absences/ Instatements

- a. Photography Club reinstated without objection.

VIII. Orders of the Day

- a. Chief Justice Selection Committee nominations. Senator-at-large Mesaros nominated to serve. Academic Senator Cheek nominated. Pride Club, Gators for Christ, Gamma Dev senators nominated. Question and answer session with the club senators, and a brief debate. Club Senator for Gamma Dev (Senator Widner) elected to serve, 17-0-0 and 2 abstentions.
- b. Dr. Bonahue from Academic Affairs comes to speak about the Learning Commons Project. We are trying to take part in a national trend to support student's success, by consolidating all of our learning resources in one area. This would put the math and writing lab, along with all other tutoring services provided by the college in the same proximity. The Learning Commons will also help professor's expectations be more transparent. This project will take awhile, it is a 5-year project, but you will start to see small changes in the library within the next year. Brief question and answer session with Dr. Bonahue.

IX. Leadership Team Reports

- a. **Student Body President, Alejandro Puga:** We need 6 students for the Code of Conduct Board and 3 for the

Parking Appeals Committee. Applications for Secretary of Satellite Campus Affairs and Historian are open.

- b. **Vice President, Antoneik Evans:** No report.
- c. **Treasurer, Jasmin Du Bois:** A&S Fees will be looking for appointees soon. Contact President Puga and myself if interested. The budget manual and all necessary forms are outside of my office door.
- d. **Chief Justice: Vacant.**
- e. **Senate President, Sith Waters:** I will be leaving for 3 weeks, and our Pro Tempore, Charlotte Couch, will be conducting meetings and all senate business in my absence.
- f. **Pro Tempore, Charlotte Couch:** Student Organization Coordinator applications are due next Thursday, the 31st. Also, yoga in the fitness center is every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-6:30pm.
- g. **SGP Finance Chair, Kate Santacruz:** Thanks to everyone that showed up for Club Rush! It was a great turnout, and we had a wonderful time. Please speak with me if you are interested in a Student Government Programming position.
- h. **SGP Events Chair, Michelle Da Silva:** Absent.

X. Director Reports

- a. **Student Life Director, Dr. Doug Bagby:** Thank you to everyone that showed up for Club Rush! Come celebrate National Donut Day with us in the S Breezeway from 9-11 a.m. on May 31.

b. **Deputy Student Life Director, Sarah Blanc:** Please see me for information on how to become civically engaged, and involved in any service projects.

XI. Debate/ Open Forum

XII. Adjournment

a. President Waters adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.