



Student Senate | DATE 06-13-2018 | WA-108

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

- a. President Pro Tempore Couch called the meeting to order at 4:03pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

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

III. Roll Call

- a. Roll was called by Senator Kane

IV. Quorum Met.

- a. Quorum was met with 23 senators.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

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- b.

VI. Approval of New Senators

- a.

VII. Reinstatements/ Leave of Absences/ Instatements-

- a. Debate Team is beginning their instatement today. Debate Team will meet on Wednesdays from 2-3. This is a wonderful opportunity if your new to Senate to get your feet wet and gain experience in discussing topics in a formal fashion. Treasurer Du Bois led the presentation with senator Cordero and another young woman who is to be their senator.
- b. This Instatement has been tabled until the Chief Justice position is filled.

VIII. Orders of the Day

a. Chief Justice Elections

1. **Nicholas Underwood** – Has been enrolled at SF since 2016. He has also attended student government in high school has worked with government officials. Underwood will graduate this coming fall of 2018 with an Associates and will be coming back for his bachelors. Underwood enjoys court procedure and being in a professional environment. Underwood believes communication is key and that there's always room for compromise and discussion, he believes that everyone deserves a chance to stand their ground.

2. **Ahma Testaye**- He is a Political Science Major and will be graduating in the Spring of 2019. Testaye believes the constitution must change with the times and believes he can make these needed changes. He is an experienced negotiator and has managed a business in retail. He also has experience in law as well as extensive experience here at SF Student Government. Although Testaye is soft spoken he is well known for speaking his mind in Senate.

3. With an overwhelming vote Ahma Testaye has been elected our new Chief Justice.

b. Events Chair Committee Nominations

1. Academic Senator-

Senator Matthew Cheek- Has experience in being in a committee with the Chief Justice he is involved with many school activities and would like to better the student body.

Senator Cunningham- He does not have much experience but is eager to fill this position.

2. Senator Matthew Cheek has been elected as Academic Senator

c. At-Large Senator-

1. **Senator Toomey** has been nominated and elected.

d. Student Organization Senator

1. **Society For Nerds President Dollas** - He has organized several events for Society For Nerds and is a very determined individual. He is diligent in his work ethic and has worked closely with Emly Reinhart who has done paperwork for many clubs.

2. **Senator Bruce from YLT** - Senator for Young Leaders of Liberty he has works well with other officials on the Leadership Team. He works well with the community and is very experienced in working with a multitude of people. He has also volunteered his own time at several events throughout the community.

3. President Dollas has been elected our new Student Organizer.

IX. Leadership Team Reports

- a. **Student Body President, Alejandro Puga:** Tonight please go see Marshall in E- auditorium there's free food and drinks
- b. **Vice President, Antoneik Evans:** There some changes to the my status page on esantafe, look to the back of agenda and as a student body you have a voice so don't be a stranger we on the leadership team want to help you so please ask questions, thank
- c. **Treasurer, Jasmin Du Bois:**
- d. **Chief Justice, Ahma Testaye:**
- e. **Senate President, Sith Waters:** Absent
- f. **Pro Tempore, Charlotte Couch:** As of today we have reopened applications for student organization coordinator and recruitment training director. These are great positions if your new to senate for more information feel free to see me or to go to the front desk of S-Building.
- g. **SGP Finance Chair, Kate Santacruz:** Today was the last to apply for the Events Chair Position also don't forget to follow the student government Instagram which is sfstudentgov
- h. **SGP Events Chair:** Vacant

X. Director Reports

- a. **Student Life Director, Dr. Doug Bagby:** Absent
- b. **Deputy Student Life Director, Sarah Blanc:** Today is Thurgood Marshall's 51st anniversary to his entrance to the Supreme Court (he was the first African American to become a Supreme judge) and we're celebrating him by showing Marshall in E- auditorium and thank you so much senate.

XI. Debate/ Open Forum

- a. Hfasa is having a car wash fundraising for an organization with a worthy cause, they are raising money to get medicals supplies to a non-profit organization that supports people and families that are less fortunate

- b. Utilize Student G Office hours please if you have a question regarding student government please come to us, Student government wants to help you because our main goal is to drive the student body and make sure you are protected and heard and moving toward a fulfilling future. Long live long Santa Fe.

- c. International students are having a get together on Tuesday in Building S on the second floor.

XII. Adjournment

- a. President Pro Tempore Couch adjourned the meeting at 5:34pm