



Student Senate | DATE 07-11-2018 | WA-108

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

- a. Senate President Waters called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

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

III. Roll Call

- a. Roll was called by Senate President Sith Waters

IV. Quorum Met.

- a. 23 presents at first roll call.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. Last week's minutes approved.

VI. Approval of New Senators

- a. Senator Cordero (at-large) approved.

VII. Reinstatements/ Leave of Absences/ Instatements-

- a. n/a

VIII. Orders of the Day

a. Petition for Writ of Certiorari

a. Because the absence of the court to hear and deal with judicial reviews, senate takes up the duties of the court. Waters directs body to back of senate agenda to statement explaining the writ of certiorari. JR1801-01, JR18-02 are presented. President Waters states he is a defendant and cannot judge the jury and body; therefore, Senator Kane Ahern (SOM) is nominated and appointed to chair the meeting thus forward after 2/3s majority is voted.

i. 19 in favor, 0 opposed, 5 abstentions.

b. Senator Ahern further explains that both JRs were filed on the events chair election, and the chief justice election. Today Senate will vote on hearing the cases regarding the Certiorari; if voted yes to hear cases, senate would hear the cases at next meeting.

i. First JR was submitted on June 25th at 12:36pm, filed on behalf of Chief Justice election, against student body president (Alejandro Puga), attorney general (Marlon Bruce), and senate president (Sith Waters). Complaint summarized was applications for this position were made public before the selection committee was formed. Statute 402, subsection 26; 402, subsection 23

ii. Second JR was submitted same day, filed on behalf of the Events Chair election against, against student body president, senate president, chief justice elect (Ahma Tesfaye), and events chair elect (James Walker) ((invalid)). Complaint summarized was advertising position was not constitutionally sufficient, and the selection committee was not formed properly. Statute 502, subsection 13; 101, subsection 36; 104, subsection 12; 104, subsection 13.

- c. Senator Bruce (YAL) motions to hear JR 18-02, events chair JR. There are 8 senators in favor, 11 opposed to the motion. Super majority is not met, and the JR will not be heard.
- d. Senator Papendick motions to table JR 18-01 indefinitely. Majority of senators are in favor. Motion passes and results from both elections stand.

b. Senate Oversight Committee

- a. Need two senators from each constituency. Senator Papendick is nominated, as well as Senator Toomey. Both are confirmed. Senator for Ambassadors and Senator Ahern are both nominated and confirmed. Senator Bruce and Senator for Alpha Omega are nominated and confirmed.

c. Senate Rules Committee

- a. Need one senator for each constituency. Senator Cordero is nominated and confirmed. Senator for International Diplomat is nominated and confirmed. Senator Widner is nominated and confirmed.

IX. Leadership Team Reports

- a. **Student Body President, Alejandro Puga:** Still need 6 students for the code of conduct and 3 parking appeals committees. Still accepting application for secretary of diversity, Secretary of Sustainability, and Secretary of promotions.
- b. **Vice President, Antoneik Evans:** Calendar has been amended and finalized for 18'-19' year.
- c. **Treasurer, Jasmin Du Bois:** n/a
- d. **Chief Justice, Ahma Testaye:** Applications open for Associate Justice, Clerk of the Supreme court, and Bailiff of the Supreme Court.

- e. **Senate President, Sith Waters:** Any issues inside senate need to be brought to Senate President Waters or Doug or Sara. Thanks to all our summer senators.
- f. **Pro Tempore, Charlotte Couch:** Absent
- g. **SGP Finance Chair, Kate Santacruz:** n/a
- h. **SGP Events Chair, James Walker:** Continuing on with planning dancing events, 4 separate multicultural events. Salsa, African dance, traditional Indian folk dance, and a combination. Email Walker with any ideas at sgprograms@sfcollge.edu

X. Staff Reports

- a. **Student Life Director, Dr. Doug Bagby:** Absent
- b. **Deputy Student Life Director, Sarah Blanc:** July 19th, next Thursday, is a voter registration drive from 10Am – 1Pm in library and s-breezeway. Meet with Sarah if interested in getting trained to work the polls. Applications for the Voter Engagement Fellowship are in her office, also online, from August to end of November, \$1000 stipend.

XI. Director Reports

- a. Senator Bruce, also Attorney General, states to come see him in his office in the back of the student org. room if anyone needs him.

XI. Debate/ Open Forum

- a. AAZK announces this Friday the zoo will only be open for students to show the new Florida Aviary.
- b. Senator SON moves to adjourn the meeting.

XII. Adjournment

- a. President Waters adjourns the meeting at 4:49pm.