



Student Senate | DATE: 11-28-2018 | WA-108

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

- a. Senate President Sith Waters calls the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

- a. Led by Sergeant-at-Arms, Joshua Ibarrientos.

III. Roll Call

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

IV. Quorum Met

- a. 49 present at first roll call.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. Agenda is passed.
- b. Last meetings minutes are passed.

VI. Approval of New Senators

None

VII. Reinstatements/ Leave of Absences/ Instatements-

None

VIII. Orders of the Day

- a. **Legislative Staff Removal Act: Second Reading** - This bill provides a clear way to remove legislative staff without removing them from their seat. Senator Hamilton and Senator Kane Ahern are writing amendments to this bill because they do not believe oversight committee should not have this power. There is much debate about whether this gives power to the oversight committee but Senator Engstrom insists that this is just one piece of the puzzle to making a clearer process. President Puga urges the senate to vote down on this bill because it is a disgrace on democracy! Senator Engstrom restates that this bill does not give the oversight committee sole power.

- b. **Overflow Requests: Santa Fe Gamers** - Requesting \$1300 for their winter holiday trip in Orlando. Only the top performing members who have contributed to this club are able to go on the trip. Nine students and an advisor will be attending with a massive video game arcade where the members will be entered into competitions. They are exhausting their Fund 2 and paying \$1400 of the \$2700 trip expenses. They are going on this trip regardless of how much of the overflow they are allotted. **The request is passed for the full amount of \$1300.**

- c. **Chief Justice Selection Committee** - (At-Large) Senator Webb, (Academic) Senator Ibra, (Club) Senator for African Union

IX. Leadership Team Reports

- a. **Student Body President, Alejandro Puga:** Please attend the open mic night tonight in the Oak Grove at 6pm.

- b. Vice President, Antoneik Evans: na
- c. Treasurer, Jasmin Du Bois: na
- d. Chief Justice, Ahma Testaye: na
- e. Senate President, Sith Waters: Senator reports are due Monday December 3rd at 5:00pm.
- f. Pro Tempore, Charlotte Couch: Still need academic senators.
- g. SGP Finance Chair, Kate Santacruz: na
- h. SGP Events Chair, Derrick Evans: na

X. Director Reports

a. **Student Life Director, Dr. Doug Bagby:** Pie in the face is on Monday December 3rd @ 3:00 next to S building. If you are interested in foreign affairs go to S29 on Monday December 3rd @ 2:00pm.

b. **Deputy Student Life Director, Sarah Blanc:** Wish upon a star turnout was great.

XI. Debate/ Open Forum

Artist guild holiday fundraiser is going well.

XII. Adjournment

Senate President Sith Waters adjourns the meeting at 5:49 pm.