



9.21.17

Opening of the Meeting

Call To Order

Pledge of Allegiance

First Roll Call

Approval of Today's Agenda

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Hearings

Open Gallery I –

- **President Vaidya –**
 - SCSU approved a strategic plan for the next 5 years: engage the students, the campus, and the community.
 - Strategic enrollment management: bringing in new students and retaining all current students.
 - Goal for 2025: double the number of certificates, awards, and degrees.
 - Goal for Fall of 2018: bring in 125 more new students.
 - Access Stem Grant: for low-income students to pursue STEM careers.
 - Program to support student parents.
 - Re-branding to clearly define what SCSU is all about internally and prospectively.
 - Exploring dual enrollment and admission between SCSU and SCTCC and clear transfer pathways
 - Chartwells looking into offering internships and career opportunities here and around the country. Looking for ways to enhance fan experience at sporting events.
 - Provide medical technology to a school in Mexico: Our grad programs for medical devices connected with Medtronic.
 - Renovating Eastman Hall starting in early January and will take approximately a year to complete. Move the department of resident life.
 - Positive feedback on banded
 - Student recruitment: telling the world about who we are. Getting staff and faculty involved. Looking at how visitors experience who we are. Reimagining the first year: we are one of 44 universities in the nation who have this focus.
 - Student success collaborative: Allow us to build an infrastructure to serve the students as who they are. Customization.
 - Any feedback from first year students about Garvey? – No feed back yet. There will be a survey.

- **Michele Mumm** –
 - Academic Calendar Committee
 - Open to those who want to serve on the committee (26 Participating Members)
 - Review current year and four years beyond
 - Recommending body – needs to be finalized by the president
 - Start by creating a faculty duty day calendar (168 days per year)
 - Work around system mandates
 - Drafts shared with all representing committees
 - Presented to the President’s cabinet and the faculty leadership
 - Trying to make sure that we are getting the best student experience
 - Same number of class meetings (MWF v. TH)
 - Changed from having a four-day fall break down to three days, but then no classes on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.
 - Thoughts about looking at the local school district’s breaks and days off to help match student parent’s schedules.
 - Meets twice a month on Thursdays from 3-4 PM

Finance Hearings

- Helping Nepal International - \$2,800
- Active Minds - \$1,128
- Society for Human Resource Management – tabled (not filled out completely)
- Computer Science Club – Denied
- It’s On Us -\$800 (speaker)
- SCSU Judo Club - \$800 (speaker)
- ALL APPROVED

Internal Elections

- At-Large Senators: Welcome... Alex Larson
- Fee Allocation: Welcome... Sumaira Shahzad
- Judicial Council: Welcome... Tyler Erickson

Plenary Session I

Unfinished Business

- Bill LA-003: DACA – please see previous meeting minutes for therefore.
 - Amended to be presented as was represented on the projector. Please see Chair Mikkelson for details.
 - *This bill has been killed.*

New Business

- Seeking approval for Taja Khan as Campus Affairs Chair...

Recess: 7:02 PM – 7:42 PM

Officer Reports

President

- Tomorrow is the kick-off for husky pride day: Competition
- Making Strides: cancer support, community event. Cory Beckerman. October 11th.

Vice President

- COMPLETE OFFICE HOURS
- Keep the SGA office clean
- Biased response collaborative: working on getting feedback.
- Will send out SGA budget tomorrow.
- Will know what committees senators are on tomorrow.

Chief Justice

- NO PHONES
- EVERYONE MUST VOTE

Students United

- Tuesday: National Voter Registration day! FREE cookie if you sign up to vote.
- Delegates on Nov. 17th-19th 50th year anniversary! Everyone on senate can go!

RHA Rep

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

Campus Affairs

- Starting right away on safety walks.

Cultural Diversity

- Will try to meet each of the organizations

Constitution

- Will receive copies of the new constitution tomorrow.

Elections Committee

Executive Council

Fee Allocation

- Meeting with the Women's Center next week.

Legislative Affairs

- Tabled for the DACA program today.

Public Relations

- Made first Facebook today.

Senate Finance

- Meeting with Nicolette to ensure the organizations are using the allocated money properly.
- Making sure to get reflections from the organizations that are allocated money.

Student Services

Technology Fee

- First kick-off meeting tomorrow at 2:30-3:30 PM

Urban Affairs

- Trying to get in contact with the mayor

University Committees

Plenary Session II

Last Call for Business

- Bill LA-004: Student Government will issue the following statement in disagreeing with the programs reversal.
 - Suspend operating procedures to have discussion on this bill immediately
 - Inform students and stand by DACA recipients
 - Bill has been approved, given that all typing errors are corrected without changing meaning, before the president signs the bill.

Closing of Meeting

Open Gallery II

- SOPABowl will be next Wednesday September 27th from 6pm-9pm

Open Statements

Last Roll Call

Adjournment: 9:13 PM