



9.14.17

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:

- *Jane Olson – Women's Center:*
 - Women on Wednesday: continuing this program. The first session was 9.13.17. (94 people) Average is 40-50.
 - More Than a Word: 9.27.17
 - Take Back the Night: 9.28.17
 - We Are Here: 10.4.17
 - Sexual Assault reports were reduced this summer in comparison to the past. The question: Are these incidents really down or are they not being reported?
 - 2,264 students have completed the online program: Not Anymore
 - Raising money for menstrual and reproductive products to give to students. Doing this by selling stocking caps: flawless or feminist.
 - Second year of \$20,000 grant from Morgan Family focusing on feminist change projects. Committees: Women in the Workplace, Reproductive Justice, and Gender Violence Prevention.
- *Wanda Overland – SG Advisor*
 - Office in Atwood 219
- *Dr. Christopher Lamén – Professional Studies:*
 - Petition to have the 51 Building renamed.
 - Rudy Cora Webster
 - Has around 2,100 signatures already
 - Asked if Student Government will support this petition.
- *MetroState speakers –*
 - Observing differences between our senate
 - Meeting are every other Friday at 6:00 PM

Finance Hearings:

- Ayubowan Sri Lankan Association – Allocated \$2,535 for culture night expenses. **Approved**

Internal Elections:

- At-Large Senators:
 - Jebida Pande: Tabled for next week
 - **Welcome... *Yejin Nam and Ujjwal Adhikari***
- College Senators:
 - Jebida Pande: Tabled for next week
 - **Welcome...*Jessica Bicknase and Preeti Timalisina***
- Senate Finance Committee:
 - **Welcome... *Ben Uecker and Pasang Gelbu Sherpa***
- Judicial Council:
 - **Welcome... *Joseph Rath***
- Fee Allocation Committee:
 - **No new members this week**

Recess: 7:17 PM – 7:30 PM

Plenary Session I

Unfinished Business:

- **Bill LA-001:**
 - Please see last meeting's minutes for the resolution (funds for SOPAbowl)
 - Concerns about our budget this year and the possibility of being responsible for invoices from the last fiscal year.
 - We cut a round \$4,000 for our budget this year
 - So far we have only paid for placards this year
 - \$225 to reserve the room and the rest of the \$800 for food. This is for 500 people.
 - Other college senators are able to come for funds for events as well, this would mean we would have to support them as well.
 - Our budget for this year was cut due to social events our last year. If this were approved then next year the SGA budget would be cut by the \$800.
 - **Tabled until last call for business**
- **Bill LA-002:**
 - Please see last meeting's minutes for the resolution (renaming of 51 Building)
 - **Passed**

New Business:

- **Bill LA-003:**
 - Student Government will issue the following statement in opposition to the programs reversal. (DACA).
 - Please see last meeting's minutes for more information on the DACA program.

Recess

Officer Reports

President –

- Event tomorrow at 12:00 PM filming a 15 second clip about SGA. Ask the President for details.

Vice President

- Biased Response Collaborative: Talk to the President and Vice President for details. Meeting over this past summer. Drafted a purpose for the committee. Core team of experts and advisors.
- New senators tomorrow at 11:00 AM in the SGA office
- Be respectful and aware of your actions and words in the SGA office and at the table.

Chief Justice

- If you miss an opening or a closing roll call you miss half of an absence

Students United

- Board members meeting last weekend for a leader training
- Four initiatives: affirmative consent, carbon emissions, board agreement, affordable textbooks

RHA Rep

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

- Contacted all deans of SCSU – recruitment of college senators. One response from the School of Liberal Arts.

Campus Affairs

Cultural Diversity

Constitution

Elections Committee

Executive Council

- Team building... Fantasy Football! Each committee is a team. There is an incentive for the winning team! The draft will be next Tuesday at 4:15 PM

Fee Allocation

- One spot is still open!

Legislative Affairs

Public Relations

Senate Finance

- D2L training for student orgs was delayed

Student Services

- Met with Andrea Blile.
- Looking for a member of SGA to sit in the ADA committee
- Accessibility awareness week in October – will be receiving e-mail with date and time
- Final steps to change the name to Student Services & Sustainability

Technology Fee

Urban Affairs

University Committees –

- 7 total committees and more to come

Plenary Session II

Last Call for Business

- *Bill LA-001:*
 - Please talk to the President and Vice President for more SGA budget information.
 - We are hosting delegates in the Spring... keep this in mind
 - Are Students United expenses reimbursed? Yes, but if we want to facilitate a tour or create a banner, etc. that would come out of the SGA budget.
 - Please keep in mind that the senate are the ones who decide on and approve the budget.
 - Other ways to fund the event: donations from SGA and SOPA students
 - In the future SGA can try and budget for events like this
 - 17 student orgs in SOPA – restrictions on how fees are allocated
 - Last year around \$200,000 was cut around campus
 - Senator Balmer would like to take rescind the bill, we will still have to vote on the bill.
 - **Denied**

Closing of Meeting

Open Gallery II

Open Statements

Last Roll Call

Adjournment: 9:35 PM