

Student Government Senate Meeting *Some names may be spelled incorrectly
Thursday, September 1st, 2016
Minutes; Sydney K. Menkevich, Executive Assistant

I. Opening of Meeting

- a.) Meeting called to order 5:02pm
- b.) Pledge of allegiance
- c.) First roll call
- d.) Approval of Today's Agenda
- e.) Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (first meeting, no minutes to approve)

Movement to alter agenda, Motion to vote on Chief Justice and Constitution Chair

Movement Seconded

Motion approved

Welcome Chief Cruzen and Chair Smith

II. Hearings

a.) Open Gallery One:

-Wanda Oberman

Welcome back. Thank you Mikaela and Randy, for this summer, for representing SCSU, and Student Government. Good to see everybody back.

Fee Allocation Update:

Want to be transparent. Chair Gunnerson-Gustch not present, but introduction read by President Johnson. Committee meetings changed to Monday, email her for more information. Training is September 12th.

b.) Finance Hearings:

Explanation of process. Senate Finance Committee. Last Friday was first meeting. Accepting requests now. No questions for Chair.

_____ Motioned to approve appointment for Chief Justice and Constitution Chair positions.

Seconded.

Appointment approved.

Congratulations Chief Justice Cruzen and Chair Smith

c.) Internal Elections:

-Explanation of election process.

>Application for School of Public Affairs Senators

-Motion passed to White Ballot, approval of both candidates

Welcome Senator Donna

Welcome Senator Rick Osborne

>School of Human Health and Services

Welcome Senator Lei?

>communications college?

Welcome Senator Cecilia Schmitt

Welcome Senator At-Large Maddie McLeod

>School of Business

Welcome Senator Erica

>School of Science and Engineering

Welcome Senator Brandon Mitchell

d.) Executive Council Student Government Appointment Approval

Suspended Election- Senator Jabs

Discussion

Ballot

>Senator At-Large Elections

President Johnson asks if there is a motion to table applicants not in attendance.

Chair Fiene encourages body to consider which senators displayed commitment versus not.

Senator Lei moves to table 9 applications not in attendance.

Seconded.

Motion Passed

-Discussion of applicants who spoke

Senator Lei moves to white ballot

Senator Mitchell Seconds

Welcome 7 new At-Large Senators

>Senate Finance Committee Applications

Senator Lei yield to gallery for brother to speak on behalf of Ali Akrom

Seconded

Approved.

Back to deliberation

Senator Kennedy moves to end discussion

Seconded

Vote to move, needs 2/3rds vote

Motion passed to end discussion and vote

Welcome all present applicants to Senate Finance Committee (4)

>Judicial Council Elections

Senator Kennedy moves to approve Nathan Marrier

Seconded

Motion passed

Welcome Nathan Marrier to Judicial Council (1 seat still available)

>Fee Allocation Elections

Senator Schmitt moves to table Ali Akrom application for Fee Allocation Committee, and will be emailed due to absence and acceptance to Senate Finance Committee.

Seconded

Moved to table application

-Mention of wanting to keep consistency and to help fill seats on committees with people qualified, because Ali Akrom was chosen for Senate Finance Committee it was strongly recommended to also let him be on the Fee Allocation Committee. Can always publicly resign if he does not want positions on both committees.

Senator Mitchell moves to reconsider previous motion.

Seconded

Motion passed.

Senator Lei moves to close discussion and vote for Fee Allocation

Seconded

Vote Held

-Point of interest: by saying I, you are accepting both candidates.

Welcome new Fee Allocation Committee Members

>end of elections<

President Johnson motions to make a move for recess.

Senator La Vine moves to recess for ten minute recess.

Seconded

Break for recess 8:24pm

Meeting re-called to order after recess: 8:38pm

Roll call

Point of Interest: Meeting can not begin with out Chief Justice

Cor rum satisfied

III. Plenary Session 1

a.) Unfinished business

-summer purchases needing to be approved. Were purchased by President Johnson and Vice President Olson and 6 other students. President Johnson discussion of larger amounts.

Senator Lei motions to ratify budget

Seconded

Motion passes by general consent.

Summer Student Government has been ratified.

b.) New business

V. Officer Reports

a.) President

-office hours begin next week

-September 15th, Senate Retreat

-Introduction of Chairs

-President yields

b.) Vice President

-each senator required to be on one committee, senators list top three preferences

-update of information for all of student government

-to access the student government office your student ID must be on file

c.) Chief Justice

-Introduction

-Student Government follows Sturgiss Rules

-Judicial Council meeting tomorrow Friday (9-2) at 9:00am

d.) Students United Rep

-Introduction

-Tableing/volunteering options for service learning

Committee Reports

e.) Academic Affairs

-chair introduction/explanation

VP Olson call for questions

See none

f.) Campus Affairs

-chair introduction/explanation

VP Olson call for questions

See none

g.) Cultural Diversity

-chair introduction/explanation

VP Olson call for questions

See none

h.) Constitution

-chair introduction/explanation

VP Olson call for questions

See none

i.) Elections Committee

-chair introduction/explanation

-solely president Johnson

VP Olson call for questions

See none

j.) Executive Council

-made up of chairs, EA, President, and VP

VP Olson call for questions

See none

l.) Legislative Affairs

-chair introduction/explanation

VP Olson call for questions

See none

m.) Public Relations

-chair introduction/explanation

VP Olson call for questions

See none

n.) Senate Finance

-chair introduction/explanation

VP Olson call for questions

-can a senator be on SFC?

-yield to President Johnson: "You could resign as senate and run for SFC, but no you cannot."

Moving forward

o.) Student Services

-chair introduction/explanation

-REPORT: After the SG meeting, there will be a meeting to organize an event at the Blue Line Sports Bar, meeting in AMC 139 after to carpool.

VP Olson call for questions

See none

p.) Technology Fee

-chair introduction/explanation

-there is money to work with this year

-senators can not sit on committee

VP Olson call for questions

See none

q.) Urban Affairs

-chair introduction/explanation

VP Olson call for questions

See none

r.) University Committees

-sharing of time on campus in committees.

-VP Olson and president Johnson Student Success Committee

VI. Plenary Session II

a.) last call for business

-no statements

VII. Closing of Meeting

a.) Open Gallery II

-mention of rule chart for parlay code, please return at end of meeting

-mention of etiquette for meetings

-after recess you can freely leave and come back, but before you must sit in the gallery until you are recognized

-be professional in office, with words and actions

-remaining non partisan!!!

Call for questions

see none

b.) Open Statements

-open statements are a time where you can talk about your week or little fun facts about you, a chat session.

-seminar taking place in September 14th at 3pm in the Atwood Theater talking about free-speech

-China Cultural Night September 4th

-Blue Line Social event tonight after student government meeting

c.) Last Roll Call

d.) Adjournment

9:41 pm