

**Student Government Association**

**Senate**

**02/27/2024**

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order:** 5:03pm
2. **Roll Call:** Please see attached.
3. **Approval of Agenda**

Teddy asked members to look over the agenda to see if anything needed to be added and or removed. Teddy motioned to approve the agenda as is 1st by Kyshawn 2nd by Ariadna. Approval unanimous.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Teddy asked members to look over the minutes to insure what was said is stated correctly. Teddy motioned to approve the minutes as is 1st by Fatimah 2nd by Tyler. Approval unanimous.

1. **Na’seyah Coley, EVP of SGA**
2. **Club Council Update**

Na’seyah mentioned that it was a full house during the club council meeting. She stated that Kaitlyn conducted a communication style workshop and that club members really enjoyed it. Na’seyah also mentioned that her goal is to make the club council attendance list shorter due to lack of clubs attending the scheduled meetings. She informed senate that the Leadership Academy will be held on 2/28/24 in UC211.

1. **Sehaj Osan, VP of Student Life**
2. **WDH Survey**

Mark mentioned that the dining services survey will be released and open until spring break. 3/4/2024 the Sustainability forum will be held in the MPR @ 3:30pm. Teddy encouraged members to attend and those that do attend will receive office hours.

1. **Ariadna Giraldo, VP of Allocations**
2. **Club Account**

Titi mentioned that during the Allocations meeting 6 clubs attended to request funding for their events. Only 3 passed, 1 was denied and 2 could not be heard because funds were depleted.

1. **Sowmya Kovvuri, VP of Academic Affairs**
2. **Faculty Senate Recap**

Sowmya mentioned that during today’s faculty senate the focus was on the budget for near future and/or discontinue programs. Professors that were in attendance not a huge fan of the discussion topics.

1. **Advisor’s Comments**

**Jaime-** Mentioned that orientation leader info session will be held stop by if interested. He stated that the applications are due 3/4/24. He also mentioned that the budget committee will start next week. Also, HASA has 24 hours to let Allocations know if their event they requested $8400 for can be decreased to $6700 instead.

**Donna-** mentioned that the application for the BOT position will be open until next week Monday. She stated that there are currently 11 applicants that are interested. She explained the process and the stipulations. She asked if any senators were interested in being on the BOT search committee. Names that were selected were Ariadna, Fatimah and Leone and Luis as the alternate.

1. **Old Business:**

**Teddy** mentioned that the retreat turn-out was great! He stated that VPs will discuss during e-board. Teddy also mentioned that during his meeting with President Helldobler he talked about the increase of the SGA fee.

**Ezekiel** asked members not to give him monthly reports until after the month is over.

1. **New Business**

**Sowmya** mentioned that her first forum will be held in UC168 during common hour.

**Donna** mentioned that Friday, 3/1/24 the Leadership Conference will be held in the Ballroom from 10am-2pm. She advised members to attend if they need to complete badges.

1. **Announcements**

**Teddy-** 3/28 budget/tuition hearing.

1. **Adjournment:** 5:23pm

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| Alexa Marie Aguirre | **P** |  |
| Anthony Baisdon | **P** |  |
| Ariadna Giraldo | **P** |  |
| Ethan Jimenez | **P** |  |
| Ezekiel Frasier | **P** |  |
| Fatimah Abbassi | **P** |  |
| Hritik Trika |  | **A** |
| Jason Peralta | **P** |  |
| Jayden Rivera | **P** |  |
| Jeremy Taveras |  | **A** |
| Josh Maldonado | **P** |  |
| Julienne Mendoza | **P** |  |
| Karin Mora | **P** |  |
| Kevin Cosme | **P** |  |
| Kyle Bautista | **P** |  |
| Kyshawn Tillery-Williams | **P** |  |
| Leone Lopez | **P** |  |
| Luis Aguilar | **P** |  |
| Mariangel Nunez | **P** |  |
| Mark Spuhler | **P** |  |
| Melissa Chalhoub | **P** |  |
| Motley Vargas |  | **A** |
| Na'seyah Coley | **P** |  |
| Precious Iloba | **P** |  |
| Saarthar Uppal |  | **A** |
| Sehaj Osan | **P** |  |
| Sowmya Kovvuri | **P** |  |
| Sydney Ekwe |  | **A** |
| Tara Nucum | **P** |  |
| Teddy Lockhart | **P** |  |
| Titi Sharpe | **P** |  |
| Tyler Canica | **P** |  |
| ZiYion Simpson |  | **A** |
| Tiffany – SAPB Rep |  | **A** |
| Xavier Clavijo | **P** |  |
| David Stibich |  | **A** |
| German Peralta | **P** |  |
| Abinav Nehra | **P** |  |
| Olivia Stone | **P** |  |
| Samuel Esenabhalu | **P** |  |
| Montague Tavian | **P** |  |
| Brianna Martinez | **P** |  |
| Indra Gurung | **P** |  |
| Steven Medeiros |  | **A** |
| Barbee Edwards | **P** |  |
| Korben Widmer | **P** |  |
| Madge Giraud | **P** |  |