

**Student Government Association**

**Senate**

**04/09/2024**

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order:** 5:07pm
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. Ezekiel asked for his report to go first; Teddy removed Sowmya’s report. Teddy motioned to approve the amended agenda, 2nd by Fatimah. 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 Ariadna 2nd by Luis. Approval unanimous.

1. **Ezekiel Frasier, VP of JRB**
2. **Student Art Association**

A member from the Student Art Association Club was in attendance and gave reasons why she would like the club to be chartered. Senate members asked questions to which she thoroughly answered. Ezekiel motioned to approve the chartering of the Student Art Association 2nd by Elijah. Charter approved **38-0-0.**

1. **Stipend Review Board**

Ezekiel mentioned that 2 representatives and 2 alternates are needed for the upcoming stipend review. Members stated their interest. Those names were then put into a box and selected for the following: Luis & Mark as representatives and Barbee & Mariangel as alternates.

1. **Teddy Lockhart, President of SGA**
2. **BOT Candidate Selection**

Teddy stated that 5 people were interviewed for the BOT position prior to attending senate. He mentioned that out of the 5 candidates 3 were selected for senate members to vote on. Each candidate was given time to advocate for themselves on why they feel they would be a good fit for the non-voting member position for the Board of Trustees (BOT). After each candidate stated their reasons the current non-voting and voting BOT members asked prepared questions to which candidates answered. Teddy then distributed slips of paperfor senate members to write down their selection. Based on senate votes Xavier Clavijo was selected with 22 votes in his favor.

1. **Sehaj Osan, VP of Student Life**
2. **Forum II**

Sehaj mentioned that her committees next forum will be held on Thursday during common hour in the MPR. She asked that members please attend.

1. **~~Sowmya Kovvuri, VP of Academic Affairs~~**
2. **~~Dean’s Meeting Recap~~**
3. **Ariadna Giraldo, VP of Allocations**
4. **Budget**

Ariadna distributed the new budget for fiscal year 2024- 2025 so that senate could look over and vote on. Jaime explained each line as well as how, why and if they were affected. Ariadna motioned to approve the 24-25 fiscal year budget 2nd by Anthony. Budget approved 38-0-0. Jaime stated that next week senate will do a second round of voting after which it will then go before the Auxiliary Board for the final vote and approval on 4/30/2024.

1. **Advisor’s Comments**

**Donna** stated that members did a good job today with voting and discussion on agenda topics. She mentioned that nominations are now open in Pioneer Life. She advised members to submit their nominations by Thursday 5pm. Also, elections will start the week after nominations.

**Jaime** stated that now is the count down. He advised members to promote nominations/elections and if they are interested in an e-board position please make sure that they shadow the current e-board member whose position they may be interested in.

1. **Old Business:** None
2. **New Business**

Ezekiel mentioned that stipend review will be held on May 7 @ 5pm.

1. **Announcements**
2. **Adjournment:** 6:19pm

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| Alexa Marie Aguirre | **P** |  |
| Anthony Baisdon | **P** |  |
| Ariadna Giraldo | **P** |  |
| Ethan Jimenez | **P** |  |
| Ezekiel Frasier | **P** |  |
| Fatimah Abbassi | **P** |  |
| Jason Peralta | **P** |  |
| Jeremy Taveras | **P** |  |
| Josh Maldonado |  | **A** |
| Julienne Mendoza |  | **½ A** |
| 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 | **P** |  |
| Na'seyah Coley | **P** |  |
| Precious Iloba | **P** |  |
| Sehaj Osan | **P** |  |
| Sowmya Kovvuri |  | **A** |
| Sydney Ekwe | **P** |  |
| Tara Nucum | **P** |  |
| Teddy Lockhart | **P** |  |
| Titi Sharpe | **P** |  |
| Tyler Canica |  | **A** |
| ZiYion Simpson |  | **A** |
| Tiffany – SAPB Rep |  | **A** |
| Xavier Clavijo | **P** |  |
| David Stibich | **P** |  |
| German Peralta | **P** |  |
| AbHinav Nehra | **P** |  |
| Olivia Stone | **P** |  |
| Samuel Esenabhalu | **P** |  |
| Montague Tavian | **P** |  |
| Brianna Martinez | **P** |  |
| Indra Gurung |  | **A** |
| Barbee Edwards | **P** |  |
| Korben Widmer | **P** |  |
| Medge Giraud |  | **½ A** |