

Student Government Meeting Minutes

January 23rd , 2019

Main motion; All for

Clause 1: Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- Present: Senator Akil, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator Vicklund, Senator LaCourt, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Economon, Senator Austgen, Senator Campbell, Senator Potts, Senator Lee

Clause 2: Recital of the Alma Mater

Clause 3: Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- Minutes from January 16th , 2019

Motion to approve the Minutes; All for

Clause 4: Special Reports

III. Two-minute speeches by the members of the Senate

Senator Pham: Preparing Survey regarding recycling

Senator Syed: Needs help for IMLD

Senator White: Talking to IT committee

Senator Campbell: Introducing first legislation tonight

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Clause 5: Executive and Speaker Reports

I. Report of the President

Sent Executive Reports ahead of time in the interest of time.

III. Report of the Speaker

Follow Robert's Rules. Volunteer for Frontier Fiesta. Looking at creating a Senate GroupMe.

IV. Report of the Attorney General

New attorney general, had meeting with election commissioner. First DOJ meeting tomorrow. Two DOJ members going up today.

V. Report of the Chief Election Commissioner

Candidate interest meeting is Friday.

Motion to move "Freedom Day Acknowledgment"; SGAR-5509 after appointment of Karla Khine

Clause 8: New Business

I. Appointment of Karla Khine to Student Government Auditor

- Wants to help SGA achieve its goals properly
- Experience as Administrative Assistant
- Kept track of finances

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

II. “Freedom Day Acknowledgment”; SGAR-55009 (First Read)

- Wants to hold an event to recognize Freedom Day
- Class will still be in session
- Wants Freedom Day to be advertised

III. Appointment of Victor Williams to Student Government Public Defender

- “Right thoughts, right words, right actions”
- Coordinated Religious Discussions
- Believes in everyone having a voice

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

IV. Appointment of Melanie Louch to Undergraduate-at-Large Senator

- Emerging Leader
- Political Science Major
- Has represented millions of women in the past
- Used to communicating

Motion for 30 min Moderated Caucus;;; Motion Passes

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

V. Appointment of Quang Vo to Engineering Senator

- Campus Safety
- ERP Safety
- Advertisement for Research Group

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

Motion to move “The Ratification of the Graduate Student Bill of Rights” (UB-55021) after the Appointment of Nora Segura;;; Motion Passes

VI. Appointment of Nora Segura to Architecture Senator

- Wants to improve School Spirit
- Priority parking for certain majors

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

VII. “The Ratification of the Graduate Student Bill of Rights”; UB-55021 (First Read)

- Current pay can be as low as \$400 a month
- Fighting for a higher living wages
- Better Health Coverage

VII. Appointment of Tomas Bryan to Speaker Pro-Tempore

- Pro Temp leads meetings when Speaker can't
- Learned Robert's Rules
- Wants to make things efficient

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

VIII. Appointment of Jules Vicklund to Student Life Committee Chair

- Committee Member
- HRM Senator
- Experienced in how previous chair ran committee
- Senate and SGA journals removed

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

IX. Appointment of Sophia Sutterby to Associate Election Commissioner

- Emerging Leader
- Wants to make sure elections are fair, efficient and well advertised

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

X. Appointment of Gabe Aguilar to Associate Election Commissioner

- Experienced in elections
- Field Organized for campaign
- Previous IA Chair

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

XI. Appointment of Edward Munoz III to Associate Justice

- Alternate Justice
- Experienced

Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes

Appointment Passes

XII. “Opposing the Discontinuation of Scheduling Academic Advisor Appointments through PeopleSoft”; SGAR-55008 (First Read)

- Academic appointments are now done ONLY from an app
- Some Students may not have cellphones

XIII. “Amendment to the Bylaws for IMLD Appropriations” SGAB-55017 (First Read)

- Hopes to change bylaws to cause a yearly set aside of a maximum of \$1000
- Senate may overrule Senate Expenditure Denial

Motion to send back to Internal Affairs Committee for further review;;; Motion Passes

XIV. “The Affordable Taco Bill”; UB-55020 (First Read)

- Re-evaluation of menu prices in Taco Bell
- Targets Dollar Menu

Motion to send back to Administration and Finance Committee for further review;;; Motion Passes

XVI. “Final Examination Policy Bill” UB-55019 (Vote)

- Reviews Academic Policy around Final Examination Period

Motion for vote by unanimous consent;;; Motion Passes

Act Passes by Unanimous Consent

XVII. “Straw Initiative Resolution”; SGAR-55010 (Vote)

- 75 percent of students approve
- Supports moving Plastic Straws behind the counter
- Transitions to Paper Straws

Motion for 2 min Q&A;;; Motion Passes

Motion for 10 min Q&A;;; Motion Passes

Motion to Table this Item;;; Motion Passes

Clause 9: Closing Remarks

I. Comments and Announcements from Officers

Senator Birhiray

- Working on stop the bleed program

III. Closing Call of the Roll

- *Present: Senator Akil, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator Vicklund, Senator LaCourt, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Economon, Senator Austgen, Senator Campbell, Senator Potts, Senator Lee, Senator Birhiray, Senator Jeffrey, Senator Ajrami, Senator Syed, Senator Lamonte, Senator Chang, Senator Vo, Senator Louch, Senator Segura*

Roll Call Votes

“The Homelessness Student Relief Act”; UB-55017::: VOTING RESULTS

FOR: 23

AGAINST: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

FOR: Senator Akil, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator Vicklund, Senator LaCourt, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Economon, Senator Austgen, Senator Campbell, Senator Potts, Senator Lee, Senator Birhiray, Senator Jeffrey, Senator Ajrami, Senator Syed, Senator Lamonte, Senator Chang, Senator Vo, Senator Louch, Senator Segura, Senator Mehra, Senator Pen

AGAINST: None

ABSTAIN: None
