

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Date: October 30, 2019

Main motion; passes

Clause 1: Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- I. Open call of the roll

Clause 2: Recital of the Alma Mater

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

Motion to approve; passes

Clause 4: Special Reports

- I. Two-minute speeches by the Members of the Senate

Senator Abrams: Go Astros! Thanks for coming out to the haunted house! Thanks to Senator Ramos and Khadeemakbari.

Senator Chukwu: Student Life did amazing with the Haunted House. Great turnout.

Senator Doan: I could not make it to the Haunted House because of the strict pet rules, spearheading an SGA dance thing.

Senator Ramos: The event was looking unfortunate but in the end it turned out amazing.

Senator Morgan: Working on the same things, with* Senator Doan.

Senator Khadeemakbari: I am so happy with how everything turned out. Thank you everyone.

Senator Fuentes: Good job on the event.

Senator Duvall: Thanks to everyone who came out to the Haunted House.

Senator Joslin: Everyone please take care of yourselves during this midterm season.

Senator Javed: Working on getting the election day off for students next year. VP Senator Rodriguez are working on pre-law certification.

Clause 5: Executive, Speaker, Court and Justice Department Reports

I. Report of the President

- Hello we had our SFAC Presentation it went well. Green Fund and stipend one time funding.
- Met with Academic Calendar committee to discuss fall break. Administrative support for fall break has been found and there will be a committee formed to look into feasibility.
- Planting tree event with the office of sustainability is happening this Friday.
- We got a decent amount of responses for the Student Worker Bill of Rights and we are moving forward with it.
- We are going to move forward with 3rd party insurance coming into legislation.
- Writing 2 more bills to support Coogs Cupboard.
- Chartwells text based food recovery system, catering leftovers will be for students.
- We're still looking for a new PR Director encourage anyone who might be interested to apply.

II. Report of the Vice-President

- 6 more Cougar Pack interviews, plan on getting 3 more 4 more members.
- Working with Senator Rodriguez and Javed on Law Initiative.
- Will work with Senator Bryan on Administration and Finance initiatives.

III. Report of the Speaker

- Website updates are going up tomorrow.
- I had to write a lot of the bios for senators, disappointed in the lack of turn ins.
- Undergraduate-at-Large Senator has recently opened up.
- Attendance! Please attend your committee meetings.
- Volunteer hours, if you don't make the quota by the end of the semester you will receive an absence.

IV. Report of the Attorney General

- Hey, congrats on the haunted house event. The turnout was awesome. I have a few constitutions and election bill changes coming up and if we don't have enough to vote on it then I can at least gauge Senate approval.

V. Report of the Chief Election Commissioner

- Happy birthday to Senator Abrams.
- Registration has opened for the next election.
- Deputy Election Commissioner is going on.

VI. Report of the Chief of Staff

- Professionalism workshop went well.
- I'm going to make the meetings mandatory for Emerging Leaders.

VII. Report of the Director of External Affairs

- Started doing voter registration tabling.
- Will have a voter deputy registrar.
- Working on donating all the End the Stigma shirts.

VIII. Report of the Director of Public Relations

- Hey everyone! Shoutout to Student Life, amazing event!
- I am resigning, and still I am still looking for a replacement for PR, I really want this process to be smooth.

IX. Report of the Director of Outreach

- Student Life shoutout.
- Stop the Bleed couldn't happen

Clause 6: Committee Reports

I. Report of the Internal Affairs Committee

- Ranked Choice and Single Transferable Act was talked about.
- As well as the Election Commissioner's Sexual Act.

II. Report of the Student Life Committee

- Thanks to everyone who came and participated at our event.

III. Report of the Administration and Finance Committee

- We discussed one bill last week to have a lively discussion about the Student Fee Waiver Bill.

IV. Graduate and Professional Students Committee

- We did not meet.

Clause 7: Unfinished Business

Clause 8: New Business

II. SGAB-560XX- Anti Sexual and Violent Offenses Act (Vote)

- This bill did not change much besides for grammar. Reminder this is a constitutional amendment.
 - Allegations do not count.

Motion to move to previous;passes

Vote;passes

III. SGAB-55010- Various Election Code Adjustments (Vote)

- These adjustments are to make the Election Code more fair and balanced. Get rid of technicalities and vague language. Deleted some duplicated language as well.

Motion to move to previous question;passes

Vote;passes

IV. SGAB-55012- Ranked Choice and Single Transferable Vote Act (Vote)

- Ranked Choice being put into the Constitution. I got all the data and talked to anyone that needed to be talked to.

Motion to move to previous question;passes

Clause 9: Closing Remarks

I. Comments and announcements from the officers

- *Attorney General Barrett:* Thank you for passing my bills. SFAC is concluding deliberations soon.
- *Director of External Affairs Hulett:* Voter Deputy Training has no RSVP 's.Please come out if you can.

II. Open forum

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III. Closing call of the roll

Clause 10: Adjournment

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Beg.</u>	<u>End</u>			
President	Allison Lawrence	P	P			
Vice President	Maysarah Kazia	P	P			
Speaker	Alexandre Do	P	P			
Chief Justice	Kate Dentler	A	A			
Attorney General	Cameron Barrett	P	P			
Chief Election Commissioner	Bo Harricharran	P	P			
Chief of Staff	Vi Pham	P	P			
Deputy Chief of Staff	Tania Hameed	A	A			
Director of External Affairs	Jessica Hulett	P	P			
Director of Public Relations	Erica O'Brien	P	P			
Director of Outreach	Bryan Medrano	P	P			
Senators				Anti-Act	Elec Code	Ranked Vote
Undergraduate at Large	Elizabeth Pham	A	A	Y	Y	Y
	Kaden Lewis	A	A	Y	Y	
	Ed Gonzales	P	P	Y	N	Y
	Tomas Bryan	A	A	Y	Y	Y
	Eduardo	P	P	Y	Y	Y

	Abrams					
Graduate at Large						
Bauer	Daniella Ramos	A	P	Y	Y	Y
	Katherine Doan	P	P	Y	Y	Y
	Jack Morgan	P	P	Y	Y	Y
College of Education	Queen Epomba	P	P	Y	Y	Y
College of Engineering	Quang Vo	A	A	Y	Y	
College of Law	Alexys Mathis	P	P	Y	Y	Y
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	Aidan Potts	A	A	Y	Y	Y
	Wasiq Javed	P	P	Y	Y	Y
	Paulina Saybe	A	P	Y		Y
	Francisco Fuentes	P	P	Y	Y	Y
	Randolph Campbell	P	P	Y	Y	Y
	Aylin Rodriguez	P	P	Y	Y	Y
College of Natural Science & Mathematics	Christina Dias	A	A	Y	Y	
	Chiamaka Chukwu	P	P	Y	Y	Y
	Aneesha Krothapalli	P	P	Y	Y	Y
	Jasmine Khademakbari	P	P	Y	Y	Y
Graduate College of Social Work	Emily Joslin	P	P	Y	Y	Y

College of Technology	Bethany Jackson-Price	P	P	Y	Y	Y
	Alexander Duvall	P	P	Y	Y	Y
	Calvin Williams	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Honors College	Chirag Mistry	A	A	Y	Y	Y