

March 31, 2020 Student Senate Meeting

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Patrick Laughlin at 7:01 p.m. via Zoom.

Prayer: Led by Isiah Lippert

Members Present:

- Patrick Laughlin, Isiah Lippert, Joseph Schauf, Enitan Onayiga, Nicole Noreen, Angel Sacata Espinoza, AnnMarie McMahon, David French, Yohanan Urbina, Gabby Pederson, Clare Bath, Tara Nicholich, Mary Furlong, Robbie Sobczak, Yani Yakob, Noah Xing, Cerdane Abel, Marcos Pedroza, Stephany Beck, Jonathon Krull

Members Absent:

- Sophia O'Neil

Members Excused:

- Megan Kowalis, Lyanna Novak, Sydney Woerly

Discussion Items

- Capital Improvement
 - Suspend any major initiatives during this time - Working to clarify the process for years to come (Patrick, Angel, and Marisa)
- Mid West Music Fest
 - Suspend any major initiatives during this time - Invite back for next year

Budget Hearings – Financial Requests

- **Culture of Life** (Alice Bettag)
 - Club requested: \$8,459, Finance Committee suggested: \$4,580
 - 2019-2020: \$3,823, Budget: \$4,580 (with 20% increase)
 - Question about travel: club increase/decrease – special request?
 - **Motion to fund at \$4,580 amount by Isiah Lippert, seconded by Jonathon Krull.**
 - Motion passes with one abstain.
- **Garden Club** (Andrew Santoz)
 - Club requested: \$665, Finance Committee suggested: Does not recommend funding; use what currently have in budget
 - The Garden Club receives a \$500 donation annually from the Kendall Foundation. They rolled over \$607 from 2018-2019 and did not use any of that rollover, and after receiving this year's \$500 donation, they are rolling over \$1,107 for 2020-2021 (annual donation) - Didn't attend budget training: 10% decrease - 2019-2020: \$500 Budget - **Motion to fund at \$0 amount by Clare Bath, seconded by Isiah Lippert.**
 - Motion passes.
- **Nordic Ski** (Natalie Fink, Anna LaFontaine)

- Club Requested: \$6,360, Finance Committee Suggested: Does not recommend funding; use what currently have in budget
- 2019-2020: \$5,964 budget - will be rolling over \$3,730.41 to 2019-2020 - Current Amount Spent: \$3,858.22 - Requested for mostly same expenses this year as they did last year - Recommend using what the club has in their fund, and coming back to special request if the club need more funding - Question about purchasing ski suits with this year's budget; not able to with the COVID-19 - would like to add for next year's budget - **Motion to suspend the bylaws by Joseph Schauf, seconded by Isaiah Lippert.**
 - Suspended to add amount to purchase different sized gear for growing club.
- **Motion to fund at \$3,150 amount by Jonathon Krull, seconded by Isaiah Lippert.**
 - Motion passes.
- **Video Game Club** (No representative present)
 - Club requested: \$266 - Finance Committee Suggested: \$250
 - Funded storage container and towels last year - **Motion to fund at Clare Bath amount by \$250, seconded by David French.**
 - Motion passes.
- **Entrepreneurship Club** (Stephany Beck)
 - Club Requested: \$176 - Finance Committee Suggested: \$180
 - \$180, per business office with gas/registration - **Motion to fund at Isaiah Lippert amount by \$180, seconded by Johnathon Krull.**
 - Motion passes
- **Deprecor** (Joseph Pyka)
 - Club Requested: \$899 - Finance Committee Suggested: \$250
 - 2019-2020: \$0 Budget - About 42 people on the club roster - Speakers; voluntarily - Rosary Cord - Up the stipend for the speaker? Categorized as a fee - Move to change budget for \$200 by Isaiah Lippert - **Motion to fund at a new \$550 amount (adding \$200 to the speaker stipend) by Jonathon Krull, seconded by Isaiah Lippert.**
 - Add \$200 to the speaker stipend - Motion passes.
 - **Motion to fund at \$550 amount by Isaiah Lippert, seconded by David French.**
 - Motion passes.

E-Board Reports

Patrick Laughlin, President

- Enrollment meeting involving Student Activity Fee; allocated money next year on a projected enrollment - Could have adjustments made come August depending on enrollment.

Angel Sacta Espinosa, VP for Campus Affairs

- Working with Patrick and Marisa for capital improvements; postponed for this year - Editing verbiage for next year's capital improvements.

Nicole Noreen, VP for Financial Affairs

- Budget season.

Yani Yakob, VP for Multicultural Affairs

- Nothing to report.

Mary Furlong, VP for Academic Affairs

- Nothing to report.

Yohanan Urbina, VP for Student Life

- Residence Life Housing Applications are out, complete the application in order to do housing registration next week - Countdown to College taking applications for the summer.

Marcos Pedrosa, VP for Public Affairs

- Nothing to report.

Stephany Beck, VP of Media and Communications

- E-Board Elections are coming soon!

Open Forum// Senator Concerns

- Clare Bath question for Marisa Quinn
- Question about getting our belongings back?
 - No finalized plans
- Summer housing still on track to work on campus?
 - Nothing different

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jonathon Krull at 8:05 p.m., seconded by David French.