

Student Senate Meeting Minutes – March 24, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Patrick Laughlin at 7:03 p.m.

Prayer

Members Present:

- Cerdane Abel, Clare Bath, David French, Jonathon Krull, Isaiah Lippert, Ann Marie McMahon, Tara Nikolich, Lyanna Novak, Entian Onayiga, Gabby Pederson, Joseph Schauf, Robbie Sobczak, Noah Xing, Patrick Laughlin, Mary Furlong, Angel Sacta Espinosa, Stephany Beck, Nicole Noreen, Yani Yakob, Yohanan Urbina, Sydney Woerly

Members Absent:

- Sophia O’Neil, Marcos Pedroza

Members Excused:

- Megan Kowalis

Discussion Items:

- Announcement - 2020 Executive Board Election Update
 - Will be taking place electronically next week starting March 30. Petitions will be due at noon, April 6. Elections will be held on April 8.
- Announcement - 2020 Presidential Election Results
 - Student Senate President for the 2020-21 school year is Kendall Archer.
- Financial Request – Buddies Budget
 - Enrollment based, \$0.35 per student per semester; amount requested: \$704, amount suggested: \$500
 - Requesting funds for supplies and travel mileage.
 - Motion by Clare Bath to fund at the suggested amount , seconded by Isaiah Lippert.
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Financial Request – Yoga Club Budget
 - Amount requested: \$2,080, amount suggested: \$1,600
 - Requesting funds for a yoga instructor.
 - Motion to fund at the suggested amount by Isaiah Lippert, seconded by Jonathon Krull.
 - Motion passed unanimously

- Financial Request – Habitat for Humanity Budget
 - Amount requested: \$886, amount suggested: \$890
 - Requesting funds for chapter dues and mileage to job sites.
 - Motion to fund at the suggested amount by Clare Bath, seconded by Jonathon Krull.
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Financial Request – SAGA Budget
 - Amount requested: \$1,300, amount suggested: \$270
 - Requesting funds for pride flags, event supplies, off-campus events, printing, and travel.
 - Motion to fund at the suggested amount by Joseph Schauf, seconded by Jonathon Krull.
 - Motion passed with 3 abstentions
- Financial Request – ASCD Budget
 - Amount requested: \$448, amount suggested: \$280
 - Requesting funds for speaker gifts, food, printing, hotel for speaker, and travel.
 - Motion to fund at the suggested amount by Clare Bath, seconded by Isaiah Lippert.
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Financial Request – Cardinal Newsblog
 - Amount requested: \$170, amount suggested: \$0
 - No amount is suggested because they were a department club and have \$5,000 in their budget still.
 - Requesting funds for baking ingredients, website upkeep, and submissions for journalism events.
 - Motion to fund at the suggested by Joseph Schauf, seconded by Jonathon Krull.
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Executive Board Updates
 - Patrick Laughlin, President
 - Meeting with Angel and Marisa tomorrow to discuss capital improvements.
 - Angel Sacta Espinosa, VP for Campus Affairs
 - Still determining capital improvements.
 - Nicole Noreen, VP for Financial Affairs
 - Working on budgets.
 - Yani Yakob, VP for Multicultural Affairs
 - Nothing to be reported.
 - Mary Furlong, VP for Academic Affairs
 - Contact Mary if you have specific questions about class registration and housing registration.

- Yohanan Urbina, VP for Student Life
 - Class registration and housing registration starts April 6th according to class standing. Check your email for more details.
- Marcos Pedrosa, VP for Public Affairs
 - Not present.
- Stephany Beck, VP of Media and Communications
 - See the election information above.
- Marisa Quinn, Advisor
 - Information will be made available on retrieval of items on campus, please be patient.
 - SMUMN will still count SMUMN residential students for the U.S. Census per guidelines.
 - SMUMN bookstore is allowing free shipping on rental returns. As long as the label is postmarked by the due date, they will not be considered late. See their website for additional details.
- Senate Open Forum
 - Nothing to be reported.
- Motion to adjourn by Jonathon Krull at 8:02 p.m., seconded by Isaiah Lippert.