



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

DATE: Thursday, September 1, 2016

TIME: 2:30 PM

LOCATION: A436

MEETING CREATED BY: Esperanza Martinez

MINUTE TAKER: Elizabeth Bosquez

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Status, Name, Status. Lists attendees and their attendance status (X/X, A/A, X/A).

AGENDA TOPICS

- 1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

TAKEN BY: Elizabeth Bosquez

4. Approval of Minutes from Previous General Assembly

Discussion:

- 10 in favor.
-Minutes approved.

5. Approval of the Agenda

Discussion:

- Add marketing bill.
-Motion to move new business to old business, switch 2 and 3 on the agenda.
-Motion to approve agenda change.
-Motion approved.

6. New Business

Discussion:

a. Voting on Speaker of the House.

-Motion to add Kimberly Weber as Speaker of the House candidate for voting.

-Motion passes.

-Esperanza Martinez stepped down appointed Faryal Gul to be temporary Speaker of the House.

b. Changes to the agenda.

-Add Evelyn Garcia and Patricia Sepulveda as Associate Justice candidates.

-Evelyn Garcia will be inducted after voting on Speaker of the House.

-Put open forum at the beginning of the agenda.

-Those in favor of changes to the agenda: 9 in favor.

-Motion passes.

-Add Student Engagement bill to be presented after ASGA bill: not passed.

c. Voting on Speaker of the House.

-Motion to open debate.

-Motion passes.

-Opening statements: Irene Nunez, Kimberly Weber, Esperanza Martinez.

-Open debate to any questions.

-Elias Santibanez: What qualifications do you have for this position?

-John Locke: Explain key role of being speaker of the Senate?

-Hatziri Rancano: What are your goals in how to be a team player?

-Jessica Delgado: How familiar are you with Parliamentary procedures?

-Elias Santibanez: What is your perspective in our motto, "united we stand," and how will you implement them?

-Rachel Gravlee: Who is Parliament during the General Assembly?

-Faryal Gul: What is your availability?

-Questions answered by: Irene Nunez, Esperanza Martinez, Kimberly Weber.

-Motion to close debate.

-Motion passes.

-Chair smiles upon to open election process.

-Motion to open election.

-Motion passes.

-New permanent Speaker of the House: Irene Nunez.

-Motion to have final numbers.

-Motion passes.

-8 in favor of Irene Nunez, 5 in favor of Kimberly Weber, 1 in favor of Esperanza Martinez.

-Irene Nunez sworn in by Christiana Tegethoff, Chief Justice (Pro Tem).

d. Voting on Associate Justice

-Motion to debate.

-Motion passes.

-Faryal Gul: What does an associate justice do and how familiar are you with parliamentary procedure?

-Evelyn Garcia.

-Elias Santibanez: Why do you feel you deserve this position?

-Evelyn Garcia.

-Mustapha Nyallay: Are you ready to be a part of Student Government and willing to serve in your position unbiasedly?

-Evelyn Garcia.

-Motion to close debate and go to voting.

-Motion passes.

- Motion to vote on her by consent.
- Motion passes.
- Evelyn Garcia approved, no objections.
- Evelyn Garcia sworn in by Christiana Tegethoff, Chief Justice (Pro Tem)
- e. 2016-2017 SGA budget proposal – Nghia Nguyen & Mustapha Nyallay
- Christiana Tegethoff: Want to see student housing award, Senator parking bill, PR and marketing budget that was passed.
- Suggest to vote no on bill and go to a committee.
- Motion to end debate and present to a committee.
- Motion passes.
- Motion to approve budget.
- Budget not passed.
- f. ASGA leadership training
- Bill cannot be passed but can be presented by Esperanza Martinez.
- g. Ad Hoc Committee – Events Committee
- Presented by: Esperanza Martinez.

7. Old Business

Discussion:

- a. Volunteer sign-up sheets from Welcome Week and Solidarity Walk
- Presented by: Mykal Peterson.

8. President Report Time

Discussion:

- a. Mustapha Nyallay
- Report given.
- Peter Akinola yield report time to Mustapha Nyallay.
- Motion to give Mustapha Nyallay 3 minutes.
- Motion passed.

9. Executive Report Time

Discussion:

- a. Vice President: Hatziri Rancano – report given.
- b. Director of Student Engagement: Mykal Peterson – report given.
- c. Director of Secretariat Department: Elizabeth Bosquez – report given.
- d. Director of External Affairs: John Locke – report given.
- Motion to add 2 minutes to John Locke's report.
- Motion passes.
- e. Director of Treasury Department: Nghia Nguyen – report given.
- Christiana Tegethoff: Stipends and any other funds need to be approved by the Senate.
- Mukarram Syedshah yield report time to Nghia Nguyen.
- Motion to give report time to Nghia Nguyen.
- f. Director of P.R. and Marketing: Elias Santibanez – report given by Elizabeth Bosquez.
- g. Director of Community Outreach: Jessica Jaimes – report given by Elizabeth Bosquez.
- h. Assistant to the President: Peter Akinola – report time was yielded to Mustapha Nyallay.

10. Judicial Report

Discussion:

- a. Chief of Justice: Pro Tem: Christiana Tegethoff – report given.
- Yielded remaining time to Attorney General.

- b. Attorney General: Rachel Gravlee – report given.
-University Advancement report:
 - First meeting next Wednesday, 3pm-4pm.
 - Reports given on the 18th.
- c. Student Defender: Raymundo Reyes – report given.
- d. Associate Justice: Evelyn Garcia – no report.

11. Senator Report Time

Discussion:

- a. College of Business: Yufei Geng & Mukarram Syedshah – no report.
- b. College of Humanities & Social Sciences: Matthew G. & Richard J. – report given by Richard Jones.
- c. College of Science & Technology: Evan Howell & Mobeen Azhar – report given by Evan Howell.
- d. College of Public Service: Jovan Freeman & Esperanza Martinez – no report.
- e. University College: Faryal Gul & Kimberly Weber – report given by Faryal Gul.
- f. At Large Senators – Patricia Sepulveda – report given by Jessica Delgado.

12. Committees Report Time

Discussion:

- a. University Advancement – report given during Attorney General report time by Rachel Gravlee.
- b. Student Affairs – no report.
- c. Internal Affairs – no report.
- d. Walk 2 Vote Committee – report given during External Affairs report time by John Locke.

13. Open Forum

Discussion:

- Mustapha Nyallay.
- Kimberly Weber.
- Nelandon Gregory.
- Alan Modrow.
- Next General Assembly: September 22nd.
- Motion in favor to end meeting.

14. Exiting Roll Call

TAKEN BY: Elizabeth Bosquez

15. Adjournment