# SGA MEETING MINUTES

Location: ISC Date: 9/7/2023 Time: 7:30pm-9:30pm Facilitator: Jesus Gonzalez and Anna Kronbeck

# Senate Meeting #1

# 1. Call to Order

Anna commenced the meeting, welcomed the group and encouraged mindfulness before beginning.

# 2. Motion to Approve the Agenda

All approved to move the agenda.

# 3. Introductions

Each person said their name, year, position (or just visiting), and fun fact.

# 4. Refresher of General Info & Expectations

- a. Robert's Rules
- b. Attendance, meeting etiquette and rules
- c. Anna walked through the SGA Teams information, and important channels to know (General Channel, SGA Calendar)
- d. Communication
  - i) Jesus promoted a healthy school-life balance, where there will be the following:
  - ii) Planned office hour meeting.
  - iii) Emailing and Teams

- (1) Anna insists short term inquiries are to be through teams and long term through email.
- iv) Phone calls & texts not advised.
- e. Agenda released Monday by 12:)00PM, and requests for additions due Wednesday by 9:00AM
  - i) Not guaranteed to be in next meeting, but general discussion encouraged

### **Committee Assignments (Ashley & Bokao)**

- f. Internal Meetings. (Ashley) informed Senate on committees they are apart of, as well as expectation to attend meetings.
- g. Spot left for Integrated Learning Committee 3PM-4PM
- h. Expectation to attend Senate Meetings, unless given reasoning against otherwise
  - i) If committee members cannot attend a committee meeting, they must communicate with their chair.
- i. If nor on an Internal Committee, one can join a Subcommittee, formed by the Executive Team over the course of the school year.
- j. External Committees. (Bokao)

#### **Timesheets (Nathalie)**

- k. Gave insight to timesheets for those with paid SGA Roles
  - i) To receive payment, employees must turn in their timesheets. Information on the max number of hours per position is available in emails sent out.
  - ii) Promoted setting boundaries of work/life balance (do not work overtime)
  - iii) Hour tracking and open communication between advisors (including Nathalie) and student workers.

# 5. Goals (Jesus) Community, Support, Safety <3

Jesus explained that SGA has been prompted to act as a connector of campus. This involves other student leaders, organizations, and the students. Input and student outreach highly encouraged throughout the year.

a. Support involves taking care of Cobbers.

- i. Food security and accessibility are the focus of support. People in the community should be able to engage in campus without feeling something is missing.
- b. Safety- Community members are looking to SGA to step in and ensure safety on campus.
  - i. Safety in all forms as students (nighttime safety, ability to walk through skyways and buildings safely)

Small and large group discussions pertaining to this year's goals followed.

# Vision

"By the end of the year, we aspire for members of our community to confidently name a tangible, positive impact created by SGA, showcasing our commitment to meaningful service and accountability" -Jesus Gonzalez

# **Agenda Items**

# 2. First-Year Rep Interest Meeting (Jacob)

Jacob refreshed the group on the First-Year Rep Interest Meeting, and other positions that are yet to be filled. Those not attending the meeting should contact Jacob for materials and tools.

#### 3. Dr. Greenfield Event

Monday Sept. 11, 7:15 Diversity and Inclusion in Memorial Auditorium.

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 8:22PM