

SGA SENATE MEETING MINUTES

Location: ISC 259
Date: 10/5/2023
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Ashley Chepkorir

Commented [Au1]: Jesus has proposed edits to the minutes.

1. Call to Order

Ashley commenced the meeting by leading the group into a 30-second mindfulness meditation.

2. Motion to Approve the Agenda

The agenda was approved by all senate members.

3. Check In Question

Each member said their name, position, and answered a fun check-in question

4. Anne Teitelman (Deputy Title IX Coordinator)

Anne explained what Title IX is, and who must comply. One can get help by talking to an employee, student leader, or search up Title IX in Cobbernet. Certain student leaders and employees are Required Reporters that share sexual misconduct information with the Title IX office. After a report is made, Anne will reach out to the student, and follow up is NOT required. Discreet accommodations of all forms can be made. Code of Conduct information was discussed as well. If you have any questions, email Anne Teitelman.

5. Rules and Procedures – Discussion and Voting

The policies and procedures in the SGA Draft have been passed and ~~are now in effect~~ they went into effect immediately after approval. Jesus abstained from voting as he was the presenter of these rules and procedures.

6. Strategic Goals – Affirming

- 1) Cultivate a United Community
- 2) Enhancing Accessibility on campus
- 3) Health and Needs
 - a. Mental, Physical and Emotional
 - b. Food accessibility

4) Safety

- a. How to make campus feel safe for students

~~Jesus Jayden~~ motioned to adopt the Strategic Goals with the ~~addition~~ amendment presented by Fanan that would include the words of "uplift minority students" under Cultivating a United Community ~~by Fanan~~. Jesus abstained from voting as he was the presenter of these goals.

7. Subcommittees – Report from ECC

Jacob announced that Senate members can voice their concerns or express their ideas to add to a proposal. It is in the same file as the Rules and Procedures file (Important Documents)

8. Approaching Tasks – Jesus

Directly in line with subcommittees, proposal Jesus and Anna are looking to revise and make the proposal better. Within that, they are prioritizing discovering what is happening across campus. A subcommittee would have to discover and document campus happenings so Senate can engage with what is occurring. Jesus also brought up establishing connections between other Student Governments in the area. 6-8 students are invited to the Alumni event in Minneapolis on November 2nd. The signup sheet is in the Teams.

9. Questions and Announcements

- 1) Fall Team Building this Saturday, 1-4pm at Gooseberry
 - a) Attendance required unless reported to Ashley
- 2) Homecoming Parade – Ellie
- 3) Other
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