Senate Minutes

10 February 2019

Ground Floor of Alumni

Present: Ishara, Jordan, Ani, Lee, Destiny, Zita, Shy, Samuel, Brady

Absent: Iain, Elvia, Kaylie, Angelica, Dani, Marlene

Majority: 6

Two-Thirds: 8

1. Minutes
   1. Minutes from past three (3) meetings have been tabled due to incorrect budget information.
   2. Ishara went through and fixed them.
   3. Destiny makes motion to pass all three
      1. Passed unanimously
2. Bill – Club Accountability
   1. Club Accountability Bill – 3 minor changes have been made to the original draft
   2. Ani makes motion to pass the bill
      1. Passed unanimously
3. Bill – GFA Student Representation
   1. Lee (the bill’s sponsor) speaks in favor of bill
   2. Discussion
      1. Samuel asks about corrections made to the bill
         1. Lee says that this will be taken care in the GFA
      2. Samuel asks about difficulties obtaining quorum
         1. Much back and forth about the quorum
      3. Conversation about the legitimacy of the facebook poll that was put online
         1. Lee defends the facebook poll by calling it appropriate
   3. Motions
      1. To pass the bill
         1. Motion failed
      2. To fail the bill
         1. Motion failed
      3. To table the bill
         1. Motion passed
4. Bill Proposal – Syllabus Bank
   * 1. Presented by Samuel and Brady
        1. Have contacted 5 other universities that have syllabus banks
     2. Feedback and questions
        1. Who would run the actual database
           1. Samuel will talk to needed administrators and groups (IS&S, Registrar’s office, etc.)
5. Amendment – President’s report
   1. Lee offers argument
      1. Time yielded to guest (Montana Hite) to discuss the reason the amendment was struck down in the Board of Residence
   2. Questions from Jordan and Ugo
      1. Response from Montana (more time yielded), defending the BOR decision
   3. Motions
      1. To pass the amendment
         1. Motion passes
6. Temp Speaker
   1. Ishara nominates Montana Hite to serve as Speaker of the Senate
      1. Montana (Board of Residence Chair)
         1. Plenty of experience in SGA
         2. Voted Chair of BOR unanimously
         3. Would like to serve for the experience
      2. Question from Jordan – about Robert’s Rules of Order
         1. Montana – they are suspended for the BOR
      3. Praise from Destiny
      4. Praise from Samuel
   2. Motions
      1. To approve Montana as temporary Speaker during Ishara’s absence (02/17/2019)
         1. Motion passed
7. Motion to end the meeting
   1. Passed unanimously

Current Budget Current Budget as of 02/10/19: $6,549.27