

## STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 13th , 2020

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 10:46 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Roll was called and quorum was established with a total of 81 senators present.

#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Barna
- Collin
- Cullen
- Gallagher
- Green
- Hagan
- Lorduy
- Magana
- Martinez, G.
- Pecora
- White, W.
- Williams, K.
- Xu

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There were none.

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- The floor opens for nominations for Senate President by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- The floor closes for nominations for Senate President by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Brown presents 5 minutes for Senate President Candidacy.
  - Welcomes new senators for the virtual chamber.
  - You have worked hard to earn this role.
  - Represents the Agricultural and Life Sciences seat.
  - Has shown growth since his early years in the senate chamber

- No matter your party affiliation, building genuine relationships with your colleagues matters.
- We are more than our title of senator.
- Enjoys multiple extracurricular activities.
- Elected as senate president Pro-Tempore this previous term.
- Conducted senate one-on-ones with over half of the senators as Pro-Tempore.
- Served in the Budget and Appropriations committee.
- Able to responsibly allocate over 22 million dollars to different student organizations.
- Emphasis on growth together as a senate and as an individual leader.
- Describes platform.
- Advocates for mental health initiatives for senators.
- Thanks senators.
- There was a 5-minute question and answer period.
- In a roll call vote of 82 to 0, Senator Brown is elected new Senate President.
- Senator Brown is sworn in.
  
- The floor opens for nominations for Senate President Pro-Tempore by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- The floor closes for nominations for Senate President Pro-Tempore by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Zlatanoff has 5 minutes to present.
- There was a 5-minute question and answer period.
- Senator Clavijo-Gomez has five minutes to present.
- There was a 5-minute question and answer period.
- In a roll call vote of 70 to 11, Senator Zlatanoff is elected Senate President Pro-Tempore.
- Senator Zlatanoff is sworn in.
  
- The floor opens for nominations for first Member at Large by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- The floor closes for nominations for first Member at Large by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Locascio has five minutes to present.
- There was a 5-minute question and answer period.
- Senator Lea has five minutes to present.
- There was a 5-minute question and answer period.
- In a raise hands vote of 61 to 14, Senator Locascio is elected as First Member at Large.

- The floor opens for nominations for second Member at Large by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- The floor closes for nominations for second Member at Large by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Kim has five minutes to present.
- There was a 5-minute question and answer period.
- Senator Shields has five minutes to present.
- There was a 5-minute question and answer period.
- In a raise hands vote of 60 to 15, Senator Kim is elected as second Member at Large..

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- There were none.

**OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:**

- There were none.

**SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Thanks the senators for the role.
- Excited to get to know senators.
- All the liaison position offices are posted.
- Diversity Liaison due Friday before the next senate meeting.
- Those will be announced at the next meeting.
- State of campus address is Thursday, October 27th at 6pm.
- The Senate will continue to be every other week.

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- There were none.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Pro Tempore Zlatanoff welcomes the senators.
- Open Senate Seats:
  - Dentistry
  - Graduate (2)

- College of Medicine
- Liberal Arts and Sciences
- All committee seats are currently open.
- These are great opportunities to get involved in the student senate.
- Affiliation forms: Classification is year by credit plus school code
- Do not forget your voter records

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- There was no report.

**ALLOCATIONS:**

- There was no report.

**JUDICIARY:**

- There was no report.

**RULES & ETHICS:**

- Remember to turn in voter records and constituency forms.

**INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- There was no report.

**FIRST READINGS:**

- There were none.

**SECOND READINGS:**

- There were none.

**VETOED LEGISLATION:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- There were none.

**ROLL CALL:**

- There was a motion to use voting records as final roll call by unanimous consent.  
Approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:35am.