STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 21, 2024

Senate President Vijayaraghavan called the Senate meeting to order at 7:07 pm and announced the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A land acknowledgment was given.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with a total of 73 senators present.
Not present for roll call:
- Duarte
- Foyet
- Fry
- Hartman
- Islam
- Johnson
- Magu
- Pollack
- Sarkar

PUBLIC COMMENT:
- There were 3 members of the public who delivered a public comment, including Senator Jaramillo, Senator Weinberger, and Senator Gibbons. Senate President Vijayaraghavan welcomed each person and advised that they have 5 minutes for public comment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:
- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve Eric Davies for the open permanent Off-Campus seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve Glennecia Betty for the open permanent Veterinary Medicine seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of open Budget & Appropriations committee seats by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of open Judiciary committee seats by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of open Rules & Ethics committee seats by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of open Information & Communications committee seats by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of open Summer replacement seats by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Senate President Vijayaraghavan thanks senators for attending the meeting and wishes them good luck on exams.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Pro Tempore Cox explains interviews will not be held this weekend due to Memorial Day and applications will be due next Friday at noon.
    - Permanent Senate Seats:
        - Graduate and Family Housing
        - Dentistry
    - Summer C Replacement Seats:
        - Infinity
        - Off-Campus
        - Building & Construction
        - Graham
        - Sophomore
    - Summer B:
        - Graduate

JUDICIARY:
- Chairman Rubaii advises senators the next committee meeting will be either next Monday or Tuesday.

BUDGET:
- Chairman Rodriguez congratulates the new senators who were approved and announces the next committee meeting will be tomorrow at 4:00pm.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Kinggard congratulates new R&E committee members.
- Chairwoman Kinggard tells senators R&E finished reviewing constituency and senators will receive an email stating whether or not they are on probation.
- Chairwoman Kinggard informs senators the Green Dot training will be held next Tuesday at 6:00pm.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:
- Chairwoman Wentworth congratulates senators who were approved and states the newsletter will be done soon now that the committee can reach quorum.
- Chairwoman Wentworth informs senators that attending the senate retreat will allow you to remove one of your half-absences.

FIRST READING:
- There were none.

SECOND READING:
- There were none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Urbenz informs senators they have just uploaded their office hours.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu talks about the lack of accurate representation for Change party in the R&A meeting and in the committees.
- Chairwoman Wentworth announces they are now the kickball captain and their first game is this Thursday at 8:00pm at Southwest Recreation Center.

ADJOURNMENT:
- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Rubaii clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.