

**Student Government Association**

**Senate**

**03/5/2024**

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order:** 5:05pm
2. **Roll Call:** Please see attached.
3. **Approval of Agenda**

Teddy asked members to look over the agenda to see if anything needed to be added and/or removed. Ezekiel asked to have the Education Club added to his report. Kyle asked for his report be added to the agenda. Teddy stated that he will swap his topics to have the monthly surveys done first. Teddy motioned to approve the amended agenda., 1st by Motley 2nd by Ariadna. Approval unanimous.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Teddy asked members to look over the minutes to insure what was said is stated correctly. Teddy motioned to approve the minutes as is 1st by Sydney 2nd by Fatimah. Approval unanimous.

1. **Teddy Lockhart, President of SGA**
2. **Senator Monthly Survey**

Teddy mentioned that he attached a link for the senators to complete a survey in the senate chat. He gave 5 minutes for senators to complete the survey.

1. **VP & Senator of The Month**

Teddy and Na’seyah awarded Sehaj, VP of Student Life with a certificate for earning VP of the Month for February 2024, in recognition of her exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and outstanding contributions.

Teddy and Na’seyah awarded Mark, Senator of Student Life, with a certificate for earning Senator of the Month for February, in recognition of his exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and outstanding contributions.

1. **Ezekiel Frasier, VP of JRB**
2. **Education Club**

Ezekiel stated that Aiden was in attendance to speak about why he would like for the Education Club to be chartered, Aiden introduced himself and his position as treasurer of the Education Club. Aiden stated reasons why he would like to have the club chartered and how it would be beneficial to all students that are interested. Ezekiel opened the floor for questions to which Aiden answered thoroughly. Ezekiel motioned to pass the chartering of the Education Club, 2nd by Leone. Approval 37-0-0.

1. **3 Amendments**
2. Article VII, Section A, Lines C, D, E- Senate Membership; Voting membership in the senate. Motioned to amend and move to senate by Ezekiel, 2nd by Ariadna. Amendment approved 36-0-1.
3. Article VII, Section B, Line 3B- Senate, Eligibility. Motioned to amend and move to senate by Ezekiel, 2nd by Kyshawn. Amendment approved 28-9-0.
4. Article VII, Section D, Lines 1A, B, C- Description of Senate Representatives. Motioned to amend and move to senate by Ezekiel, 2nd by Elijah. Amendment approved 36-0-1.
5. **Sehaj Osan, VP of Student Life**
6. **Ramadan Meal Provision**

Fatimah mentioned that dining services has created a google form for those that celebrate Ramadan to order their meals so that they can be picked up.

1. **Sustainability Forum Recap**

Sehaj mentioned that 35 students attended her committee’s forum. However, there were not a lot of SGA members in attendance. She also mentioned the topics that were discussed by the representatives that were invited.

1. **Sowmya Kovvuri, VP of Academic Affairs (Precious Iloba)**
2. **Scholarship Forum**

Precious stated that 2 presenters attended and discussed ways that students can obtain scholarships and the types of scholarships that are available. She mentioned that 3/1-3/25 the Donor Scholarship will be open for students to apply. She also stated tat there were 20 non-senators and 15 senators that attended.

1. **Dean’s Meeting**

Sowmya mentioned that Friday will be the Dean of Science and Health meeting; Wednesday, 3/13 will be the Dean of Business meeting.

1. **Kyle Bautista, VP of Public Relations**
2. **PR Update**

Sydney mentioned that the SGA Fair will take place on 3/28 during common hour in Ballroom A. SGA Leadership Awards will be held 5/2 @ 6:30pm- 10:30 pm in the Ballrooms. Bingo Social event will take place 3/14 during common hour. Community Outreach at BJ Wilkerson will take place Friday, 3/8 from 10am-12 noon.

1. **Advisor’s Comments**

Jaime mentioned that the Budget Committee met today, and the budget should be brought to senate the 1st and 2nd week of April.

Donna congratulated members on their great work. She mentioned that it is wonderful to see members active and vibrant.

1. **Old Business:** None
2. **New Business:** None
3. **Announcements:** None
4. **Adjournment:** 6:06pm

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| Alexa Marie Aguirre | **P** |  |
| Anthony Baisdon | **P** |  |
| Ariadna Giraldo | **P** |  |
| Ethan Jimenez | **P** |  |
| Ezekiel Frasier |  | **½ A** |
| Fatimah Abbassi | **P** |  |
| Jason Peralta |  | **A** |
| Jayden Rivera |  | **A** |
| Jeremy Taveras | **P** |  |
| Josh Maldonado | **P** |  |
| Julienne Mendoza | **P** |  |
| Karin Mora | **P** |  |
| Kevin Cosme | **P** |  |
| Kyle Bautista | **P** |  |
| Kyshawn Tillery-Williams | **P** |  |
| Leone Lopez | **P** |  |
| Luis Aguilar | **P** |  |
| Mariangel Nunez |  | **A** |
| Mark Spuhler | **P** |  |
| Melissa Chalhoub |  | **A** |
| Motley Vargas | **P** |  |
| Na'seyah Coley | **P** |  |
| Precious Iloba | **P** |  |
| Sehaj Osan | **P** |  |
| Sowmya Kovvuri | **P** |  |
| Sydney Ekwe | **P** |  |
| Tara Nucum | **P** |  |
| Teddy Lockhart | **P** |  |
| Titi Sharpe | **P** |  |
| Tyler Canica | **P** |  |
| ZiYion Simpson |  | **A** |
| Tiffany – SAPB Rep |  | **A** |
| Xavier Clavijo | **P** |  |
| David Stibich | **P** |  |
| German Peralta | **P** |  |
| AbHinav Nehra | **P** |  |
| Olivia Stone | **P** |  |
| Samuel Esenabhalu |  | **½ A** |
| Montague Tavian | **P** |  |
| Brianna Martinez | **P** |  |
| Indra Gurung | **P** |  |
| Steven Medeiros |  | **A** |
| Barbee Edwards |  | **A** |
| Korben Widmer | **P** |  |
| Madge Giraud |  | **½ A** |