



**Student Government Association  
Senate  
Minutes**

- I. Call to Order-** 5:54 pm
- II. Roll Call-** Please see attached
- III. Approval of Agenda**

Brianna motioned to have members look over the agenda; 1<sup>st</sup> by Tyreek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brianna Reyes. The agenda was amended to add Brianna's report. Brianna motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1<sup>st</sup> by Kerowyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiarah. Amended agenda approval unanimous.
- IV. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were amended to change Matthew Fealey from absent to present at the 9/26/17 senate meeting. Also, minutes were amended to fix a typo in the date the bus will leave for the retreat. Brianna motioned to approve the amended minutes; 1<sup>st</sup> by Dylan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nasim. Amended minute's approval unanimous.
- V. Brianna Egers, President of SGA**
  - 1. Introductions**

Brianna had all members including advisors introduce themselves and state their position.
  - 2. Appt. of Zachary Thomas as At-Large Member of JRB**

Brianna gave a brief bio on who Zachary is and why he would like to be appointed as an at-large member in his absence. Other members of senate gave reasons on why Zachary would be an asset to the JRB committee. Brianna motioned to appoint Zachary Thomas as an at-large member of JRB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daniel Yi. Appointment approved **41-0-0**.
- VI. Isabel Galindo, V.P. of Academic Affairs**
  - 1. Appt. of Yusef Justice as Senator of Academic Affairs (College of Business)**

Yusef was in attendance and gave a brief bio about himself and stated reasons on why he would like to become a member of SGA. He answered questions that a few members had. Brianna motioned to approve the appointment of Yusef as a Senator of Academic Affairs; 1<sup>st</sup> by Kerowyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McKinley. Appointment passed **39-0-2**.
  - 2. Appt. of Karly Inserra as At-Large Member (Science & Health)**

Karly was in attendance and gave a brief bio about herself and stated reasons on why she would like to become a member of SGA. She answered questions that a few members had. Brianna motioned to approve the appointment of Karly as an at-large member of Academic Affairs; 1<sup>st</sup> by Dena, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nasim. Appointment passed **38-0-3**.

**VII. Maylene Angeles, V.P. of Public Relations**

**1. Appt. of Natasha Santana as At-Large Member of Public Relations**

Maylene gave a brief bio on who Natasha is and why she would like to be appointed as an at-large member of Public Relations in her absence. Maylene motioned to approve the appointment of Natasha as an at-large member of Public Relations, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt. Appointment approved **39-0-2**

**2. Appt. of Daniela Chica Torres as At-Large Member of Public Relations**

Maylene gave a brief bio on who Daniela is and why she would like to be appointed as an at-large member of Public Relations in her absence. Maylene motioned to approve the appointment of Daniela as an at-large member of Public Relations, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tyreek. Appointment approved **38-0-3**.

**VIII. Advisor's Comments**

**Donna** welcomed everyone and congratulated all new SGA members. She mentioned that she is looking for a student volunteer who has no dealings with the IT Department to be on the Advisory Committee. If anyone is interested please see her. A couple of senators stated that they are interested.

**Jaime** welcomed everyone and congratulated all new SGA members. He gave members his office location and advised them that if they have any questions please feel free to come to his office. He stated that he would be there to assist them as best as he could.

**IX. New Business**

**Brianna** asked members if they had any questions. Members asked questions about voting procedures during senate meetings and what various responses meant. They also asked for clarification in regards to office hours. Brianna stated that monthly reports are due only from senators that were elected in the spring after the meeting. Newly elected members asked exactly what a monthly report was. Brianna explained to them what a monthly report is and emphasized that they are not required to complete one at this time.

**Brianna** mentioned that on Sunday, 10/8/17 there will be an Open House from 10:00am-1:00pm. She stated that she is looking for volunteers to assist. She mentioned that this was usually the responsibility of Public Relations, however she is opening it to everyone.

**Nejesea** mentioned that the retreat will be 10/20-10/22 @ Camp Linwood McDonald. She stated that the retreat is 25% of the member's stipend. Donna clarified that members are not really camping as camping is generally known.

**Francisco** mentioned the email from the President's Office about the dinner. He stated that he hopes everyone RSVP'd to attend. He also mentioned that no guest are allowed to attend, only SGA members, advisors and Student Development V.P.s. Francisco advised members who have not yet responded to send their RSVP to Michelle Zimmerman.

**Maylene** mentioned that she is still collecting money for the Hears 4 Hurricane. She asked that members come with at least \$5 to donate on next Tuesday at the Senate meeting. She stated that all money that is collected is donated to UNICEF.

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**X. Announcements**

**Kerowyn-** Academic Affairs Open Forum during common hour on 10/17 in UC171 A/B; She has started a new radio talk show called Come Correct on [www.traumaradio.net](http://www.traumaradio.net). The first broadcasting will be Monday from 8:00 pm- 10:00 pm. This will be their trial month.

**Matt-** Amateur Radio Club is offering free radio licenses to those who join. He mentioned that these radios are what's being used to communicate with families in Puerto Rico.

**Chadeira-** Mock Trial Competition in late October. Next committee meeting will be next Tuesday during common hour in Raubinger 201.

**Nahshon-** asked his committee members to please stay after senate has ended.

**Maylene-** asked her committee members to please stay after senate meeting has ended.

**Brianna-** next week during senate there will be a speaker attending from the Pesce Mentoring Institute.

**XI. Adjournment-** 6:41 pm