



## **Student Government Association**

### **Executive**

**2/08/18**

### **Minutes**

**I. Call to Order- 5:04pm**

**II. Roll Call**

Brianna Egers, Isabel Galindo, Jackeline Reyes, Nahshon Bolton, Maylene Angeles, Nejesea Brown (via telephone)

**Also in Attendance:**

Jaime Oyola, Donna Minnich-Spuhler, Dylan Johnson, Joel Jimenez, Adriana Reyes

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Agenda was amended to add SD Meeting under Brianna's report. Brianna motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1<sup>st</sup> by Isabel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maylene. Approval unanimous.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

Brianna asked members to look over the minutes and to check attendance. Brianna motioned to approve the minutes; 1<sup>st</sup> by Maylene, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Isabel. Approval unanimous.

**V. Adriana Reyes, At-Large Member of JRB**

**1. JRB Update**

Adrianna was in attendance and gave a brief summation of the JRB meeting. She stated that the club Toastmaster was tabled to next week and will be coming to e-board next week. She mentioned that they are thinking of a game plan for ACLS club who will be coming to JRB next week as well. Adriana stated that 5 clubs have been deactivated. Those clubs are ALPHA, Earth First, Education, Law Society and Computer Science Society.

Donna mentioned that she had spoken to Tristan and they think the e-board should consider having a closed vote when voting at senate.

**VI. Brianna Egers, President of SGA**

**1. Presidential Candidate Visits**

Brianna asked VPs if they have responded to Bob Seal in regards to the Presidential Candidate forums. She stated that they will have the forums on 2/13, 2/15, 2/21 and 2/23 from 4:30pm – 5:30pm. She mentioned that 2/13 senate meeting will start at 5:30pm. During this time e-board discussed who can and cannot make the forums.

**2. Student Development Meeting**

Brianna mentioned that the Student Development meeting will be Friday at 10:30 am. She advised VPs to eat before they come to the meeting as food will not arrive until the end of the meeting. VPs discussed the topics they will discuss during the meeting.

## **VII. Isabel Galindo, VP of Academic Affairs**

### **1. Joint Forum**

Isabel mentioned that the joint forum was great and attendance was good. She stated that she feels that the games started too early as it took away from discussion time with departments that were there tabling. She mentioned that tabling should last about 45 minutes before they start the games.

### **2. Senator Statement**

**Isabel** mentioned that some senators from both Academic Affairs and Student Life came to her during and after the forum about how they didn't like or appreciate how Nahshon talked to them and how he would tell them what to do. **Nahshon** stated that he would tell senators what to do because he saw a lot of them just standing around. He mentioned that in Student Life they sometimes have to jump around to make sure all areas are covered.

**Donna** gave feedback and mentioned that when she talked to Joe Caffarelli he stated that there was a little confusion about whether they were coming or not. She stated that we need to be better at confirming with departments and make sure VPs are clear when inviting administrators. **Dylan** mentioned that he thought the forum ended at 6:00 but he noticed departments packing up and leaving at 5:00. During that time he also noticed the Writing Center arriving. **Nahshon** stated that he noticed the same and he wasn't quite sure why they arrived at that time. **Donna** stated that she agrees with Isabel's statement and that committees need to think about the best balance between of what they're going to do. **Jaime** mentioned that he heard a lot of positive feedback about the forum. He stated that he hears a lot of the feedback going back to Nahshon and he's wondering where the Academic Affairs side of everything. He also stated that feedback should be going to both sides being that it was a joint forum. Discussion continued with Jaime, Donna, Maylene and Jackeline stating their concerns as well as giving compliments to both Academic Affairs and Student Life.

### **3. Committee Update**

Isabel mentioned that she has openings in Education 1 senator and 1 at-large, Arts & Communication 1 at-large and Science & Health 1 at-large. She is hoping to fill them within the next 2 weeks.

## **VIII. Nahshon Bolton, VP of Student Life**

### **1. Forum**

Nahshon stated that 130+ students came to the joint forum. He mentioned that his committee has the Health and Wellness forum in March. He passed around the rough draft of the flyer and stated that he is going to redesign. He also stated that he will be doing the same power point, games and promotions. He mentioned that promotion will start next week. VPs stressed that they definitely feel if he could have C, H & W there to talk about insurance that would be something that all students would need

information about. Further discussion continued and VPs disclosed why they feel it is important. Nahshon stated that he would look into have someone there to discuss insurance issues.

**IX. Advisor's Comments**

**Jaime** mentioned that in 2 weeks the University will be following the Monday schedule due to the upcoming Presidents holiday.

**Donna** stated that Nejesea will send the schedule for the retreat soon as it is next week. She mentioned that she needs to know if changes are being made to the awards as well as numbers and type.

**X. Old Business**

**Maylene** mentioned that they could possibly discuss the insurance issue at the SD meeting. She stated that she is currently having issues with the Brownstone. The last time she called they informed her that another party had the room in which the dinner was to take place. Furthermore, there are no available spaces on Thursday. Donna suggested a few places that she can look into if the Brownstone isn't available.

**Dylan** spoke about the JRB position and what he feels should be done going forward. Donna asked Adriana how the JRB committee felt about Dylan or anybody that is not in JRB filling the position. She stated that the committee would feel more comfortable if the e-board would oversee the committee. Nothing against Dylan personally it's just that they didn't get things done last semester and they are finally getting things done with Nejesea chairing the meetings. They don't want a repeat of what took place last semester. At this time Dylan stated that he is withdrawing his motion to be voted in/appointed as VP of JRB. He mentioned that JRB should move forward with the e-board.

**XI. New Business**

**Maylene** mentioned that her committee will be tabling once per week during the month of March on Main Street. During that time her committee will give out SGA items. She stated that if any committees have flyers for April events they can distribute during their tabling events. She also mentioned that promo items should be in 2 weeks.

Brianna motioned to extend the meeting until 6:45pm; 1<sup>st</sup> by Maylene, 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabel.  
Approval unanimous. Meeting extended until 6:45pm.

**XII. Announcements**

**Brianna** began to discuss Presidential questions for the upcoming forum.

**XIII. Adjournment-** 6:43pm