



Student Government Association  
Senate  
Minutes

NJ's report will be removed and heard by Elie.

- I. **Call to Order-5:04pm**
- II. **Roll Call-** please see attached
- III. **Approval of Agenda**

Elie asked to be added to the agenda and place the chartering of the ACLS Club be moved under his report. Brianna motioned to approve the amended agenda; 1<sup>st</sup> by Ahmir, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Adrianna. Approval unanimous.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**

Brianna asked members to look over the minutes and then motioned to approve the minutes; 1<sup>st</sup> by David, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Adrianna. Approval unanimous.
- V. **Isabel Galindo, VP of Academic Affairs**
  1. **Provost**

Faculty from the Academic Success Center attended the senate meeting to discuss the Academic Standing Policy as well as the overall changes dealing with progression towards degree completion. Each faculty member spoke in detail of various components regarding the new policy. Senators asked faculty questions in which they were answered in detail. The Academic Success Center is located in Raubinger on the lower level. Office hours are as follows: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am – 6:30pm - Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm – Sat. 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. The faculty that attended the senate meeting was Danielle Liautaud, Rogernelle Griffin, Lynn Ressler and Timothy Stansfield.
- VI. **Elie Jean-Pierre, VP of JRB**
  1. **Chartering of ACLS Club**

Ana was in attendance and gave a description of the club and their purpose. Senators asked numerous questions to fully understand the clubs purpose, what their plans are and how they would handle intense discussions if they arise. Brianna motioned to end the lengthy discussion after Danielle's question, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dylan. Brianna then motioned to approve the chartering of the ACLS Club; 1<sup>st</sup> by David, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dylan.

**17-19-3 Charter does not pass.**

**Brianna motioned to table Maylene's report until next meeting; 1<sup>st</sup> by Ahmir, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt. Approval unanimous.**

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

**1. Review of Executive Reflections**

Brianna discussed the reflections that the senators submitted and opened the floor for a brief 2 minute discussion. Matt, Kerowyn, Danielle, Sahir and Kwame briefly mentioned topics that were included in the executive reflections sheets.

**2. Office Hours for 11/12-11/24**

Brianna informed senators that the SGA office will not be open on Friday, 11/17/17. Also, the office will be open the week of 11/20, however, senators are not obligated to complete office hours during this week. Brianna stated that she will send out a more in depth email regarding office hours for the week of 11/20/17.

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

**1. It's On Us**

Nahshon turned this portion of his report over to Dylan. Dylan mentioned that Student Life's topic will cover online dating. This presentation will be interactive. Dylan explained what the presentation will consist of.

**2. Residence Life Forum**

Nahshon turned this portion of his report over to Nasim. Nasim passed around the flyer he created for the upcoming Student Life Open Forum. He briefly described what the forum will encompass. Lastly, he mentioned that the open forum will be held on 11/30/17 during common hour in UC 168 A/B.

**IX. Advisor's Comments**

Donna gave her thoughts on senators not approving the ACLS Club charter. Pointed out that she is disappointed that the club did not pass. Stated that she wants senators to remember that SGA is here for the students and she feels that a lot of senators voted based on their personal feelings; E-board and Jaime will leave for the NCLS Conf. on Wednesday; keep calm exams are coming up, take care of yourselves and there is one more meeting next week before the Thanksgiving holiday.

**X. Announcements**

David asked why senators denied the ACLS charter. Jean stated that the reason he didn't approve the charter was because he felt as though she could not answer questions that were asked. Danielle stated that it didn't matter that the club was a conservative club because she is neither a democrat nor a republican. She stated that questions weren't answered thoroughly and that she didn't feel as though she had a plan in place just in case of an intense discussion, she felt as though the club would cause separation and she didn't have methods to bring different viewpoints together. Brianna motioned to table David's question until next meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt. Approval unanimous.

Intramural soccer finals; Adriana's team made finals!

Support the veterans

Mock Trial competition- 11/29/17 in UC171 A/B- 3:30pm-5:00pm

CARISBA Jamaican Culture Talk- UC 118 @8pm

**11/14/2017**

It's On Us next week

11/16/417 "Shoot Your Shot" speed dating in Ballroom A @ 7-9pm

Phi Kappa Tau raised \$515 for Tim Piazza Foundation PSU pledge death memorial.

**XI. Adjournment**

Brianna motioned to end the meeting; 1<sup>st</sup> by Ahmir, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paola- approval unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.