



**Senate**

**Minutes**

**2-20-18**

- I. Call to Order 5:04 PM**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda:** First by Joel, Second by Kathryn **40-0-2**
  - A. Minutes tabled till next week
  - B. Move Brianna's Report under Nejessea's
- IV. Jackeline Reyes, VP of Allocations**
  - A. Spring Jam**
    1. Representatives from WPU 4 the Kids and Caribsa presented their event, Spring Jam, to the Senate. WPU 4 the Kids will be covering the costs for police officers. They will also be tabling for donations at the door for St. Judes. Caribsa will be covering stage, lights, and more barricades due to the incident from last year.
      - a) Donna explained to the senators that Spring Jam is a major concert hosted by SAPB every year.
      - b) Caribsa explained that either the main artist or an opener will be of Caribbean descent.
      - c) Ahmir mentioned that we need to vote with a stipulation that WPU 4 the Kids returns to JRB to uplift their suspension from last semester.
      - d) Student tickets will be sold two weeks prior to the event. Guests tickets go on sale the week before the event.
      - e) Motion to pass funding: First by Matt M., Second by Joel with the stipulation mentioned before: 38-0-4
- V. Nejessea Brown, EVP**
  - A. ACLS**
    1. Before the discussion began, Nejessea informed everyone that the post from Facebook cannot be brought up into discussion. She mentioned that senate is voting on the club and constitution, not on the club leaders.

2. The president and vice president of ACLS came in and explained the purpose of their club and how they want to be accessible and open to all students on campus.
3. They mentioned their advisor is a Business professor, Solomon Nyaanga. They also clarified how their voting process works. Members need to attend three meetings to gain voting rights. If they miss three consecutive meetings, they lose voting privileges.
4. The reps explained how they will conduct their meetings: there will be an open ended topic up for discussion for members attending the meetings. The topics would be broad and not specific to one event.
5. In their constitution, they state, "Promote and advocate for conservative **or** libertarian policies throughout the country." They were asked to clarify why the word, *or* in that statement. They stated that they wanted to ensure all viewpoints were allowed to be discussed. A senator mentioned that *or* can be a problem and suggested to change it to *and/or*, the reps accepted the change.
6. The club was asked if maybe they can change the phrase, *Illegal Immigration*, to simply, *immigration*, because that is a tough topic to mention within the William Paterson community and the Senate felt that it would be too sensitive of a topic for some students on campus. The reps mentioned that they want to spark debates within the community and felt that the term should remain the same because the illegal aspect of immigration is a big concern in our country today.
7. A senator asked for more clarification on how their discussions will be handled. The reps mentioned that they will set a guidelines as to what can be discussed. A major rule would be that no one can simply insult another speaker, if that were to happen, the discussion would end. The e-board would be the moderators of the discussion.
8. A senator asked how would the club get other people with different viewpoints to attend their meetings? The concern was that people would shy away from the club due to its title. The reps mentioned that they would promote to people to come and discuss at their meetings. They also plan on attending other clubs' meetings and encourage people to come to their meetings.
9. It was mentioned that in college, students have the opportunity to openly discuss major issues and they come to learn of other people's viewpoints. This club would give students the chance to learn of different viewpoints on political issues.

10. A senator asked if the members of the club have been attending other club meetings to start encouraging people to come. The reps stated they have not, (mainly because they're not chartered yet).
11. A motion was brought forth for a blind vote: First by Dylan, Second by Matt M. **34-0-5**
12. Motion to charter ACLS, first by Dylan, Second by Matt M, (blind vote)  
**17-13-9 The motion fails.**

**VI. Brianna Egers, President:**

**A. Guest Speaker**

1. Tom, a current WP student, discussed the benefits of a major/minor in Professional Sales.

**VII. Maylene Angeles, VP of PR**

**A. Email Update**

1. Maylene asked for Yazan's email so she can always have an updated email list of everyone on senate.

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

**A. Forum**

1. Nahshon discussed the layout of the forum. There will be a juice bar available for students. The Rec center confirmed their attendance. He mentioned that he will be meeting with the Women's Center and the Health and Wellness Center this week.

**IX. Advisor's Comments**

- A. The retreat was fun this past weekend.

**X. Old Business N/A**

**XI. New Business**

- A. Nejesea discussed that she would like to put together a TIPS binder and requested one senator from each committee to help write TIPS for future senators. If you're interested please email her or let her know.

**XII. Announcements**

- A. March 5th is composites day. Please sign up for an appointment in the office.
- B. It was mentioned that we should not express our concerns or how we voted on ACLS outside of Senate. We should not try to make SGA look bad.
- C. Entry 6 will be closed tomorrow morning.
- D. Caribsa has two events coming up: Whine for a Cause on 3/8 and a pool party on 4/12.
- E. Omar, the new SAPB rep, stated that they will showing Blackbird tonight at 7 pm. There is also a community service event this Friday. The first part will be on campus and the second part will be in Hoboken.

**XIII. Adjournment**

A. Motion to end meeting, First by Danielle, Second by Sahir, unanimous.  
**6:26pm**