



## Senate Agenda 10/05/2021

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
  - A. **The following people were not in attendance**
    1. VP of Clubs and Organizations - Brock Bleak
    1. Disability Representative - Madison Neugart
- III. **Reports**
  - A. **Budget Update - VP of Finance Makayla Brown**
    1. We have spent \$162.50 on USO funding requests
  - B. **Mask Handouts - VP of Academics Mitch Zufelt**
    1. All of SUUSA will begin handing out masks at events and in different locations around campus to help encourage mask wearing around campus. More specifically all senators will be required to sign up for shifts to hand out masks within their respective colleges.
- IV. **Business**
  - A. **Funding Requests - VP of Finance Makayla Brown**
    1. There have been no new funding requests made this week
  - B. **SR 001: SUUSA Commitment to a Healthy, Open Campus - VP of Academics Mitch Zufelt**
    1. Since there is no vaccine mandate a lot of students are concerned about attending classes. High number of faculty also have stated they feel uncomfortable on campus due to no mask or vaccine requirements. Resolution asks that SUUSA encourages mask wearing and encourages others to wear masks. SUUSA is an example for all other students. Masks wearing cannot be enforced but will now be encouraged.
    2. A Senator also noted: Upper administration is interested in creating an event for FAQ regarding covid and educating people about COVID and other viruses.
    3. Motion to pass resolution - Passed unanimously
  - C. **SR 002: SUUSA Lauren's Promise - Student Life Enhancement Committee Director Cathryn Fitzpatrick**
    1. Lauren's Promise will be suggested as an addition to the syllabus of all professors. The resolution is also hoping to increase awareness of Lauren's promise as well.
    2. Is there any way we could help people recognize abusive situations?
      - a) There is a remembrance walk that is currently being worked on
    3. They will be going to the faculty senate and suggest it there
    4. Motion to pass resolution - Passed unanimously
  - D. **SR 003: SUUSA Declaration of Student Concerns Regarding CSIS Faculty - Engineering and Computational Science Senator Mason Francis**
    1. SUUSA will encourage faculty to work towards hiring CSIS faculty since there is such a current shortage of capable staff in the department.
    2. Motion to amend resolution to encourage hiring diverse faculty in gender and race - Passes unanimously
    3. Motion to pass with amendment - Passes unanimously
  - E. **Public Comment - VP of Academics Mitch Zufelt**
    1. Comment was brought up regarding faculty requirements (student was concerned about previous professor's capability and qualifications)?
      - a) Staff who teach upper division required to have doctorate
      - b) Staff who teach all others are required to have masters
      - c) Senator Mason Francis offered to discuss this topic further to address the students' specific concerns
- V. **Close - VP of Academics Mitch Zufelt**