



SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

SUUSA Senate Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date 15 September 2020

Sharwan Smith Student Center, Living Room, 1:00pm-2:00pm

- I. Call to Order** Colton Smith
- II. Roll Call**
 - A. All in Attendance
- III. Introductions**
 - A. All in attendance introduced themselves (names, majors & minors, positions, years in school)
- IV. Budget Presentation**
 - A. Alyssa Sutton: *No new revenue from student fees this year and predicting no income for the entire year. Stipends were not cut. SBP's budget includes travel and Student Life Enhancement Committee (SLEC) initiatives. Academics' budget is for senate initiatives. Clubs' budget is for funding for various clubs, trainings and organizations. Finance's is for polos, materials, retreats, and initiatives. The Senate budget goes towards student requests for clubs or individuals. Ending balance is \$123,200. Comes from the past budget (\$236, 414) which is money saved from previous years.*
- V. Questions and Debate**
 - A. Matthew Matheson: asked for an example of the student process for funding
 1. Alyssa Sutton: *any individual/club can request for initiative, activity, present at conference, benefit university, fund up to half. Go to suu.edu/stil under Budget and Finance, go to form, set up meetings for discussion.*
 - a) Shouldnt be used for? *No food, presents, personal items. Can be used for traveling, shirts, etc.* Samuel Stewart expanded: *to better the university or give additional opportunities*
 - B. Ignacio Paz: asked about finance initiatives
 1. Alyssa Sutton: *partner with financial wellness partnerships to be more involved with budgeting and financial wellness and to educate others on becoming more financially stable*
 2. Nouman Kante answers further: *funding and expenses that come from his budget better the school, 'wear masks-keep school open' initiative, SLEC events, giveaways, free scantrons, etc. Money will be spent on students*
 - C. Tony Oschner: asked if is the budget for senate additional money or set aside for clubs who need it
 1. Alyssa Sutton: *any club can request money from senate once a semester, to request big events, normal operations, they have to contribute at least half the funding (asking for \$100, must have another \$100)*
 2. Abbie Jacobsen clarified: *the vp of academics budget also helps pay for name tags and a-frames and also dedicated to the senate (representatives and senators). To acquire the funds, the individual must sit with Alyssa and Cat and then determine the most efficient use of the money.* Alyssa: *benefiting the students the best way possible is the main goal*
- VI. Call to Question to Vote**
 - A. All voted yay, none opposed
- VII. Adjourn Meeting**