



## Senate Minutes 10/26/2021

### I. Call to Order

### II. Roll Call

#### A. The following people were not in attendance

1. VP of Clubs and Organizations - Brock Bleak
1. Athletics Representative Alexa Lord

### III. Reports

#### A. Approval of Previous Senate Meeting Minutes

1. Approved unanimously

#### B. Budget Update - VP of Finance Makayla Brown

1. No changes have been made since previous week as a reminder we have spend \$3,369.50 and there is \$56,630.50 remaining

#### C. TAG Day Volunteers - VP of Academics Mitch Zufelt

1. Giver day is on Nov 17th and they're looking for volunteers to be in charge of the tables for as much time as everyone is available for each shift

#### D. Eric Kirby Update

1. Registration season is fast approaching.
2. Press release noted a 8.7% enrollment increase primarily from the online programs SUU offers.
3. Many of the faculty have expressed gratitude to student leaders for wearing masks, and supporting mask wearing. Thus many faculty members are keeping many classes in person for the coming spring.

### IV. Business

#### A. Funding Requests - VP of Finance Makayla Brown

1. BAJA Club requested \$2000 to build an off-road vehicle that will race in different challenges. The money will be spent on equipment needed to complete the vehicle and race it, items include a fireproof suit, wheels, tires, saw blades, steel rods, etc.
2. Request approved unanimously

#### B. SB 006 Text Message Bill - HSS Senator Kyler Harrison

1. There will be a system that will send text 2-3 times a week that will address student concerns and outreach to students and hire two students which will cost around \$2000 for the fall semester. If this is found to have a significant impact then it will be put into place permanently. It will ask how they're doing and they are welcome to mute or block the phone number. When these messages are sent out automatically immediate services will be addressed quickly otherwise it will be.
2. Bill passes unanimously

#### C. SB 007 Election Bylaw Revision - Business Senator Colton Smith

1. This bill will make amendments to the election bylaw.
2. The Leavitt Center will no longer handle
3. There will be a grievance committee added members of which will be the SUUSA Judicial Branch members who are not running for elected positions, the Election Commission, and STIL Staff Director (which will be the Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and STIL Staff member(s) appointed by the Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs).
4. There will also now be an Appellate Administrator who is a university official that adjudicates appeals filed during the grievance process and renders the final decision therein. Who will be the Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs or if unavailable the Dean of Students will take that place.



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5. The Election Director will be an applied position to be selected by an interview done by the STIL panel.
6. Election forms will also now be handed directly to the STIL center front desk.
7. Bill passes unanimously

**D. Disability Week - Disability Representative Madison Neugart**

1. Disability week will be taking place from November 8th-12th and is an open event for all students. The events will give students the opportunity to learn more about DRC.
2. Some events that will take place include a presentation done by a panel of students with disabilities, a movie played on Thursday, and a disability challenge will also take place.

**E. Public Comment - VP of Academics Mitchell Zufelt**

**V. Close - VP of Academics Mitchell Zufelt**