



Senate Minutes

12/07/2021

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
2. Veterans Representative - Gabriel Short
3. Greek Representative - Patrick Ullrich

III. Reports

A. Approval of Previous Senate Meeting Minutes

1. Minute approved unanimously

B. Budget Update - VP of Finance Makayla Brown

1. Health and Wellness bill has been passed and has been transferred to center
2. \$21,640 spent and remaining budget \$38,344.06

IV. Business

A. S.B. 010 Digital Job Board - Education and Human Development Senator Stephanie Shirts

- a. These job boards will be put up in replacement of the old signage and the digital placement will be placed near the career center.
- b. They will cycle through the jobs and job fairs on the digital signage.
- c. The boards will be installed as soon as they arrive but there is not a set timeline as to when they will arrive.
- d. Bill passes unanimously

B. S.B. 011 Update to SUUSA Election Bylaws - Chief of Staff Sam Crittenden

- a. Bill will be changing some of the language in the current election bylaws and will now include the Governing bylaws as a requirement.
- b. Bill passes unanimously

C. S.B. 012 Revision of SUUSA Governing Bylaws - Center for Diversity and Inclusion Representative David Nguyen

- a. The GPA requirement for Executive Council members is currently at 3.00 and this bill is proposing to lower the GPA requirement to a 2.50 to increase the diversity and inclusion among the senate.
- b. Director Fitzpatrick brought up the concern that students should be held to a higher standard if they hope to be a part of the council so we know they are able to manage their position and council members within the position that they are hoping to hold.
- c. Vice President Zufelt brought up that there
- d. Representative Neugart brought up that scholarships are available to those students who have a certain GPA and council has standards since there is



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scholarship with this position and we cannot have our council members on academic probation.

- e. Representative Nguyen brought up that we need to expand our requirements to allow people of all socioeconomic status to be within the government branch and bring in new people that may have new ideas.
- f. Senator Holsey is in support of this bill because someone who works towards running will most likely want to work hard within their position.
- g. Were any applications denied in previous years due to GPA requirements? Representative Nguyen believes that there were about 50 people minimum who have been denied because of the GPA requirements.
- h. Representative Babbel would like to suggest a conditional GPA requirement when they join the senate that would require that they keep their grades up while they hold their position.
- i. Bill amendment passes unanimously to reflect the current governing bylaws.
- j. Bill amendment proposed by VP Brown to include all positions passes unanimously
- k. VP Croft was concerned that it would create more academic neglect while people hold the position if the minimum is lowered and would affect council members' GPA negatively.
- l. Motion to Table bill passes unanimously.

D. Public Comment - VP of Academics Mitchell Zufelt

E. Close - VP of Academics Mitchell Zufelt

- a. Motion to adjourn meeting passes unanimously