



## Senate Minutes

04/11/2022

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**A. The following were not in attendance:**

1. VP of Clubs and Organizations - Brock Bleak
2. Sciences Senator - Dane Steele
3. Exploratory Studies Senator - Katherine Skinner
4. Humanities and Social Science Senator - Kyler Harrison
5. Athletics Representative - Jonah Babbel
6. Disabilities Representative - Madison Neugart
7. Greek Representative - Patrick Ullrich
8. Student Life Enhancement Committee - Cathryn Fitzpatrick

**III. Reports**

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

1. Minutes approved unanimously.

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

1. There is \$2,811.42 remaining in the budget.

**IV. Business**

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

1. No official comments were made.

**B. Funding Requests - VP of Finance Makayla Brown**

1. No funding requests.

**C. SR 005: Improving Local Public Transit - Engineering and Computational Science Senator Mason Francis**

1. There is a current system called CATS in place that has proved to be an insufficient transportation system that needs to be updated. This Resolution would promote the city council to make changes necessary to make it more usable by students and the community as well.
2. Rep. Nguyen questioned how effective this resolution would be in creating changes. He also asked what we could do to maintain this agenda and ensure that this resolution can be carried out successfully after this semester ends. Senator Francis said we can try to influence change but we cannot create any changes directly. Senator Francis is also planning to consult with his predecessor to hopefully continue on in creating updates.
3. VP Zufelt said he would be happy to work alongside a future member to help continue this initiative after this semester ends.
4. Amendment was made to include future communication through next year's senators to work beyond this semester.
5. Rep. Tippets believes this resolution is a good way to exercise our influence and promote the city council to update their current system.
6. Resolution passed unanimously

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