

Senate Minutes February 2nd, 2021 Union Ballroom, 6:30 PM

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Roll Call

a. Present: 40b. Absent: 6c. Proxy: 4

## III. Approval of the Minutes

#### IV. Special Orders

- a. Reports (5 minutes each)
  - i. Special Reports
  - ii. Advisor, Mary Skinner
    - 1. Happy Groundhog Day!
    - 2. Stay safe and healthy.
  - iii. Graduate Assistants, Ian O'Rourke and Katie Mahar
    - 1. No report.
  - iv. President, Julia Nall
    - 1. Be on the lookout for Black History Month events on campus.
    - 2. The policy of prohibiting assignments on breaks and the pass/fail policy are under review by faculty right now.
  - v. Vice-President, Ben Cameron
    - 1. Cords are being ordered tomorrow. If you are not on the list and want one, get in touch with Ben ASAP.
    - 2. Faculty of the Year and Family of the Year is coming up. Committee applications and nominations will be opening up soon.
  - vi. Treasurer, Jissel Esparza
    - 1. Around 10 people attended today's funding session.
    - 2. The next session is next Monday at 2pm. Share information about the funding sessions on social media.
    - 3. We have allocated just a little over \$2,000 this semester.
  - vii. Secretary, Emma Kate Dillon
    - 1. T-shirts will be here soon. Stay on the lookout for pickup information.
    - 2. If you need anything for marketing. Reach out to EK directly.
  - viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
    - 1. ASGJ is meeting on Thursday and will be discussing debate moderators.

- 2. If you reapplied for senate, you should have gotten a confirmation of candidacy email just a few hours ago.
- 3. Executive and campaign staffers confirmation emails should go out soon.

#### ix. GPSC President, JD DiLoreto-Hill

- 1. He is talking to Julia and Ben about end of year awards to recognize faculty as well as start a graduate student mentor award.
- 2. GPSC has loved working with ASG this year and is looking forward to next year. If you need anything, please reach out.

#### x. Cabinet Reports

- 1. Chief of Staff, William Motazedi
  - a. A few pieces of legislation will be coming from cabinet directors in the next few weeks.
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Lexi Robertson
  - 1. The FLF executive simulation will take place tomorrow at 5:30.
  - 2. The first ASG All-Call of the semester will be February 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. We will be focusing on collaboration across branches.
  - 3. ASG Day will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> and will be in the Union Mall from 11-2.
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Caleb Parker
  - 1. Keep working hard. If you have any questions or legislation ideas, please reach out to Caleb.

# V. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections

- a. Senate Ethics Committee Nominations and Voting
  - i. Senator Gies (Switzer)
  - ii. Senator Swears (L. Jones)
  - iii. Senator Warren (Simpson)

### VI. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)

#### VII. Old Business

- a. ASG Senate Resolution No. 13- A Resolution Supporting Safer Traffic Measures
  - i. Author(s): Senator Max Sutton
  - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Colton Simpson, Senator Sophie Hill
    - 1. Infrastructure Committee Report Senator Sutton
      - **a.** Recommended to pass with amendment.
      - **b.** Amendment passed.
    - 2. Campus Life Committee Report Senator Jones
      - a. Recommended to pass as written.
      - b. Discussed future legislation that could introduce more tangible ways to make drivers drive slower.

- **3.** Period of Authorship
  - **a.** Yields to questions.
- 4. Period of Voting
  - a. Vote Carries: 38 Pass, 2 Fail, 4 Abstain
- b. ASG Senate Bill No. 7- A Bill to Fund Masks in Dorms to Protect Students' Health and Finances
  - i. Author(s): AMP Member Alyssa Hobbs, AMP Member Devyn Hinds, AMP Member Jackryan Fleming, AMP Member Taylor Lloyd, AMP Member Thomas Davis, Senator Kathleen Bridgforth, Deputy Director of Student Safety Dania Rahal
  - ii. Sponsor(s): Senator Lily Jones, Senator Jack Switzer, Senator Abigail Lindsey, Senator Alden Sadler
    - 1. Campus Life Committee Report Senator Jones
      - a. Recommended to pass with amendment.
      - b. Amendment passed.
    - 2. Allocations Committee Report Senator Bridgforth
      - a. Recommended to pass as written.
    - 3. Period of Authorship
      - a. Motion to amend.
      - b. Amendment passed.
    - 4. Period of Voting
      - a. Vote Carries: 43 Pass, o Fail, 1 Abstain
- **VIII. New Business**
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjournment