

Senate Minutes September 28th, 2021 Grad Ed Auditorium, 6:30 PM

# I. Call to Order

#### II. Roll Call

- a. Present: 41
- b. Absent: 3
- c. Proxy: 7

#### III. Approval of the Minutes

## IV. Special Orders

- a. Reports (5 minutes each)
  - i. Special Reports
  - ii. Advisor, JD DiLoreto-Hill
    - 1. No report
  - iii. Graduate Assistants, Macey Graham
    - 1. No report
  - iv. President, Coleman Warren
    - 1. Fill out and share the student poll! It closes this Friday (October 1st). We have 3,700 responses so far, and our goal is 5,000.
  - v. Vice-President, Teia Anderson
    - 1. Homecoming Court interviews for the Top 12 were completed on Sunday and will be announced this Friday. Interviews for the Top 7 will be completed this Sunday.
    - 2. Chancellor's Ball: Share the graphic and spread the word!
  - vi. Treasurer, Hanna Patel
    - 1. There are 4 more weeks left in this funding period, and 7 more sessions that are coming up in the period. Keep spreading the word and sharing the graphics.
    - 2. Circolo Italiano is on October 15th from 5:30-7:30
  - vii. Secretary, Kaleigh Koc
    - 1. No report
  - viii. Chief Justice, Adam Hagler
    - 1. Homecoming Court election voting opens next Friday at 9am and closes the following Tuesday at 4pm. Share homecoming graphics and spread the word!
    - 2. ASG will be hosting tabling events to advertise the Homecoming election. Sign up for a time to help if you can. While you are at the tabling event, you cannot campaign for a specific candidate.
  - ix. GPSC President, Katherine Dzrurilla

- 1. Voting will take place tomorrow (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>) a resolution to support the Faculty Senate resolution to allow anyone employed by the university to work remotely if needed.
- Additional committees will be forming to work on things like improving Title IX standards and other campus concerns.
  Contact Katherine if you are interested in collaborating. Her contact information can be found online.
- x. Cabinet Reports
  - 1. Chief of Staff, Nicole Dominguez
    - a. Come to the Glow Run after Senate tonight!
- xi. Membership Development Coordinator, Michael Fuhrman
  - 1. The first AMP meeting, as well as the first Code and Constitution Committee meeting, took place last week.
  - 2. FLF mentorship applications will be going out soon. Fill out the form to be paired with an FLF member to help guide them through their freshman year and with their future decisions. Only fill out form if you are serious about it!
  - 3. Special Guest: Julia Nall to discuss Apple Seeds Teaching Farm and getting involved within the community outside of ASG.
- xii. Chair of the Senate, Jack Switzer

## V. Appointments, Nominations, and Elections

- a. Safe Ride Committee Nomination
  - i. Senator Wood (Senator Clonch)
  - ii. Senator Brashears (Senator Lindsey)
  - iii. Senator Moreno (Senator Thompson)
- b. Safe Ride Committee Election
  - i. Result: Senator Wood and Senator Moreno
- VI. Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)
- VII. Old Business
  - a. ASG Senate Resolution No. 1- A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Centralized Research Opportunity Database
    - Author(s): Senator Gabrielle Gies, Senator Lathan Gregg, Senator Grace Wood, Director of Global Awareness Alric Fernandes, Diversity and Inclusion Student Council
    - Sponsor(s): Senator Mary Eichenburger, Senator Halle Jungmann, Senator Zachary Clonch, Senator Maddie Jones, Chair of Senate Jack Switzer
      - 1. Academics Committee Report Senator Gies
        - a. Amendment: Include the Diversity and Inclusion Student Council as an author.

- b. Amendment: Remove "Professors.... apply for openings" from the end of the Be it therefore resolved clause (Lines 63-68).
- c. Amendment: Add "the Office of Undergraduate Research and" to Line 80.
- d. Question if an organization can be recognized as an author.
- e. Answer of yes.
- 2. Motion to vote by acclamation to approve the amendments
  - f. Motion is approved.
  - g. The amendments are passed.
- 2. Period of Authorship
  - a. The Office of Undergraduate Research is eager to work on this legislation. The authors are also meeting with the Associate Deans of Research to decide in which college the pilot database should occur.
  - b. Question of whether or not every faculty member will have a profile on the database.
  - c. Answer of yes.
  - d. Question of whether or not the Office of Undergraduate Research falls under the Department of Research and Innovation.
  - e. Answer of not sure, but authors are meeting with the Department of Research and Innovation soon, so they will find out. The Office of Undergraduate Research doesn't fall under a specific college.
- 3. Period of Voting
  - a. Vote Carries: 47 Pass, o Fail, 2 Abstain

#### VIII. New Business

- IX. Announcements
  - a. Chair of Senate Switzer: Fill out student poll and come to the Glow Run tonight.
- X. Adjournment