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Senate Minutes

April 17th, 2018

Graduate Education Auditorium, 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**

 a. 42 present

 b. 3 proxy

 c. 5 absent

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Minutes**
3. **Special Orders**
	1. Reports (5 minutes each)
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		2. Advisor, Michael McAllister
4. Cabinet Positions are open and close on Thursday of this week.
	* 1. Graduate Assistants, Joshua Saraping and Sage McCoy
		2. President, Andrew Counce *(speakers time extended by 2o minutes)*
			1. Presented a PowerPoint of the ASG Code changes that will be voted on next week.
			2. Constitution Vote
5. Discussion was had over the budget changes regarding all branches of ASG.
6. Asked for senator’s questions on the constitution, none were asked.
7. Vote by acclimation, pass.
	* 1. Vice-President, Natalie Counce
8. ASG End of the Year Party is next week at Powerhouse starting at 7:30 following Senate.
9. Encouraged senators to fill out the google document she sent out in the ASG Newsletter to request songs for the end of the year party.
	* 1. Treasurer, Macarena Arce
10. Presented the Office of Financial Affairs updated standing rules.
11. Vote by acclimation, pass.
	* 1. Secretary, Ashton Yarborough
12. Thanked senators for allowing her to serve as secretary and encouraged senators to continue within ASG.
	* 1. Chief Justice, Andrew Hansen
		2. GSC Speaker, Arley Ward
		3. Cabinet Reports
			1. Chief of Staff, JT Hale
		4. FLF Coordinator, Abigail Walker
		5. Chair of the Senate, Colman Betler
13. Requested senators to bring flash drives back.
14. Thanked senators for attending the Officer of the Year award and for allowing it to be a success.
15. **Appointments, Nominations, and Elections**
16. **Public Comment (3 at 2 minutes each)**
17. **Old Business**
	1. ASG Senate Bill No. 12 - A Bill to Sponsor an Additional Student to Attend the 2018 SEC Exchange
		1. Authored by Senator Jared Pinkerton, Senator Caroline Dallas
18. Internal Affairs Committee Report: pass it.
19. Allocations Committee Report: pass it so we can ensure we use all of the funds we have been given.
20. It was confirmed that the $1600 will for sure help us take one more student and it will be through an application process that will be available once the travel plans are finalized.
21. Vote by acclimation, pass.
	* 1. Sponsored by Senator Strohmann Breeding, Senator Emma Cleaver, Senator Brandon Davis, Senator Karsen Sims, Senator Josie DuBois, Senator Blaine Fielder, Senator Christopher Pardun, Senator Allison Barnett, Senator Christine Carroll
	1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 20 - A Resolution to Support the Re-drafting of University Absence Policy
		1. Authored by Senator Cassidy Cook, Senator Kianna Sarvestani
22. Campus Life Committee Report: they are in favor it and they support it.
23. Recapped that if the resolution it will be sent to the Chair of Faculty Senate to start the process of re-creating a policy.
24. Vote:
	* 1. Sponsored by Senator Jacob Boone, Senator Katelyn Collison, Senator Caroline Dallas, Senator Jared Pinkerton
25. **New Business**
	1. ASG Senate Resolution No. 21 - A Resolution Supporting the Evaluation of Campus Lighting
		1. Authored by Director of Campus Safety J.P. Gairhan, Senator Caroline Dallas, Senator Jared Pinkerton, Senator Christine Carroll, Senator Chase Arnold, Senator Strohmann Breeding *(speakers time extended by 5 minutes)*
26. Last year Senate funded a bill to add lighting to the scooter lot by Walton.
27. The current executive team is supporting campus safety and if this passes this will help kick start their initiatives.
28. The evaluation and testing will happen before the summer so that Facilities Management can get an idea of how to improve things before students leave for the summer.
29. Discussion was had to answer senator questions of how the safety aspect would be measured.
30. Specific locations that will be observed are Maple Street and Science/Engineering but not limited to other locations.
31. Referred to Infrastructure Committee Report.
	* 1. Sponsored by Senator Luke Turner, Senator Chris Pardun, Senator Blaine Fielder, Senator Brandon Davis, Senator Drake Moudy, Senator Karsen Sims
32. **Announcements**
33. **Adjournment**