

Senate Minutes

Student Senate Meeting		
10.3.2017	4:00 – 6:00 PM	HSC 205
Meeting called by	Alex Lee	
Type of meeting	Student Senate Meeting	
Facilitator	Alex Lee, Vice President	
Note taker	Laura Olson, Chief of Staff	
Attendees	ASNU Executive Team, ASNU Student Senate, Director of Community Life	
We the People Club Proposal		
7 Minutes	Julie Waruguru	
Discussion	<p>INTRODUCTION Julie: Mission is to interact under God to pursue politics and conversations, incorporating Christianity and politics, bringing more awareness to our community and current events, long terms goals: traveling to Olympia, national prayer breakfast; funding through ASNU Clubs, potential funding: coming to Senate, look for other ways to fundraise</p> <p>TIME OF QUESTIONS Chirstopher: What does a normal meeting look like? Julie: Weekly/Bi-Weekly Meetings Tate: With traveling, how are you planning on getting there? Julie: First prioperty to members of the club, then open to other students Alex: Would you use Senate Funds for the events? Julie: Would be covered through other departments first, then allocations for smaller things Syra: What would allocations be used for? Julie: Fee for speakers first, then other Monica: How much interest is there? Julie: Already have six members, many political science students are interested – those who are majoring in poli-sci (10 or so) Alex: With your current club, are you already meeting? Julie: Because we are not a club, we have not been able to</p> <p>TIME OF DISCUSSION Leah: Good outlet for political science students Tiani: Great mission to connect Chrsitianity and Politics Alex: Should we make them have more preparation before fully approving them? Christopher: Yes, maybe more proof of interest Syra: This would be an important addition to campus, especially in lue of current events. Leah: What kind of preparation should they include in order to be a club? Alex: Do we think they are ready to become a club now? Is there anything to add to them in becoming a club? Monica: I do not think they have to change anything in order to simply be passed. More planning for allocations.</p> <p>CLOSING Julie: We were a club last year, also the interest is not only political science majors but also a lot of interest from education majors.</p>	
Conclusions	<p>Monica motions to pass the club, Leah seconds the motion.</p> <p>We The People is approved to become a recognized ASNU Club by Full Vote of Senators.</p>	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Fully Approve	Larissa Lilly	1 Week
Follow Up with Representatives	Laura Olson	1 Week
Off- Campus Senator Election		
30 Minutes	Off- Campus Candidates	

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Discussion	<p>Emma Rasmussen: First year student, nursing school; Campaign Platform: from UW, wanted to get involved but never got the opportunity to, want to be able to make a real difference on campus - wants to connect commuters through community, wants to find little ways to come alongside commuters, making NU home - outspoken, like to get involved, relatable/sociable - connect to people; ideas: breakfast for off campus communities</p> <p>Miao Wang: Transfer from Cascadia College; pre-nursing student; experience as a connector, a good listener, communicator, and organizer; helped international students become connected to American students - relates to senate, want to get commuter students more connected to the larger community; Campaign Platform: I'm new here, I want to get involved on campus and in the community; to get involved in student issues, a representative for international students, bring culture and diversity to Student Senate, organize a Food Sharing opportunity on campus; hold activities for commuter students, connection with some off-campus - help communicate information.</p> <p>Alyssa-Nicole Vallesteros: Not able to be here</p>		
Conclusions	<p>Leah moves to propose to vote on off campus senator today, Isaac seconds: Full Vote, Motion Carries Secret Ballot Vote Results: Majority Vote, Emma Rasmussen is voted as Off-Campus Senator</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Follow Up with Candidates	Alex Lee	10PM	
New Business			
15 Minutes	Various Senators		
Discussion	<p>EQUIPMENT IN RESIDENCE HALLS GPC Senator Tiani: Fix Carpetball (wheel is loose), GPC wants a Ping Pong Table Point of Inquiry: Micah - third year in a row GPC has requested a Ping Pong Table, most people do not think Ping Pong Table could fit Hannah: Grey-Beatty has nothing, advocate for Ping Pong Table in this lounge - first priority before we get another piece of equipment in GPC Alex: Pool and Ping Pong Table both were in the building, no longer there. One of our goals should be a resource; perhaps we could work with ResLife to come up with a plan - we give them the project, they come to Senate with a plan to request funding if needed. Clarification about Ping Pong Table. Three options: 1. Share it between ResLife Buildings 2. Senate will help students, but will not give funds (have not taken care of equipment) Monica: Could do a survey about how much the table is used, propose to move back down if not needed in Apartments Syra: Updated Haley Hanford (GPC AC), "will get to it" - carpetball should be fixed/updated before any other actions Hannah: Discussion about accountability for furniture. Monica: We have a lot of students on campus, a lot of wear-and-tear Isaac: Need for Grey-Beatty equipment before all else.</p> <p>CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Will be happening for this Holiday Season.</p> <p>FLYIN' FRIDAY Student Engagement Plan Want students to take survey (events, apparel) Ways to connect with student body</p>		
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Talk to AC's to find plan for equipment, possibility about moving around; put in maintenance request for carpetball table; research prices for Ping Pong/Pool Table (new vs. used)	Building Representatives	1 Week	
Flyin' Friday Outline Plan	Laura Olson	1 Week	
Committee Update			
15 Minutes	Alex Lee		

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Discussion	COMMITTEE BREAKDOWN Club/Organization: Laura, Isaac, and Tiani Find ways to be a resource to the clubs/organization (outsource) Website: Monica and Isaac Apparel: Christopher and Leah P.R.: Hannah, Syra, and Tate		
Conclusions	The above information states the current committees and their members.		
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Minutes Approved: Minutes passed by full vote of Senators Date: October 10, 2017