

Senate Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 28, 2017

- I. Call to Order: Richard Davis Jr.
The meeting was called to order at 5:08PM in Fayard Hall, Room 107.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Brittany Calecas
We were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Sen. Calecas.
- III. Invocation: Cydney Menina
We were led in the Invocation by Sen. Menina
- IV. Roll Call: Cedric Dent Jr.
Roll call was conducted by Senate Pro Temp, Cedric Dent.
Quorum was met with a total of 21 of 22 voting senators present.
- V. Approval of Minutes: Richard Davis Jr.
Motion to approve the minutes by Sen. Rheams; Seconded by Sen. Carpenter
Vote Count: 19:0:0
The minutes were approved.
- VI. Reports:
- a. President: Seth Leto
- SGA & Chamber of Commerce - State Treasurer Forum
 - SGA Polos
 - SGA UL Bus Trip
 - Recap of SGA Retreat
 - Freshmen Senator & Homecoming Court Election Packets
 - Cool, Calm, and Connected Forum
- b. SGA Advisor(s): Angela James
- SGA Retreat Recap
 - Cool, Calm, and Connected
 - Successful Meetings - Capital Outlay & Budget Oversight
 - SGA Advising Team
- c. Chief Justice: Ali LeBlanc
- Freshmen Senator & Homecoming Court Elections
- d. Internal Affairs Chair: N/A
- e. Student Life Chair: N/A
- f. Appropriations Chair: N/A
- g. Senate Chairman: Richard Davis Jr.
- 1st Senate Meeting
 - Block Party & Fall Address
 - Student Outreach Approval Forms
 - Weekly Committee Meetings
 - No Meetings next week



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- Office Hours begin next week
- Grant System opens on September 5th
- Review of Committee Chair Elections

VII. Programs:

- a. Internal Affairs Chair Election
 - Nominations:
 - Brittany Calecas (by Sen. Crawford)
 - Brittany Calecas elected by Affirmation.
- b. Student Life Chair Election:
 - Nominations:
 - Alyssa Larose (by Sen. Smith)
 - Jazelle Harris (by Sen. Washington)
 - Voting by Secret Ballot
 - Alyssa Larose 9
 - Jazelle Harris 11
 - Abstentions 1
 - Jazelle Harris elected.
- c. Appropriations Chair Election
 - Nominations
 - Zack Corzo (by Sen. Menina)
 - Zack Corzo elected by Affirmation.

VIII. New Business

- Motion to move all new business to unfinished business by Sen. McClinton;
 - Seconded by Sen. Harris.
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
 - All new business move to unfinished business
- ~~a. FA17 01 Senate Appointment Ranesha Cassie Nursing & Health~~
- ~~b. FA17 02 Senate Appointment Danita Winfrey Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences~~
- ~~c. FA17 03 Judicial Appointment Kyla D'Arenbourg Justice~~
- ~~d. FA17 04 Judicial Appointment Claudio Franc Justice~~
- ~~e. FA17 05 Judicial Appointment Caleb Kerstens Justice~~
- ~~f. FA17 06 Judicial Appointment Alberto Valenzuela Justice~~
- ~~g. FA17 07 Executive Appointment Neil Bourgeois Chief of Staff~~
- ~~h. FA17 08 Executive Appointment Brianna Carter Student Outreach Director~~
- ~~i. FA17 09 Executive Appointment Hannah Fork Traditions Director~~
- ~~j. FA17 10 Executive Appointment Austin Rogers Alumni & Community Relations Director~~

IX. Unfinished Business

- Motion to table SU17-25 & SU17-26 to the Internal Affairs Committee until the next meeting by Sen. Crawford;
 - Seconded by Sen. Calecas
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
 - SU17-25 & SU17-26 TABLED.
- a. SU17-25 - Bylaw Revision Adoption - Seth Leto
TABLED
- b. SU17-26 - Constitution Adoption - Seth Leto
TABLED
- c. FA17-01 - Senate Appointment - Ranesha Cassie - Nursing & Health
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Menina
 - Seconded by Sen. McClinton
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
- d. FA17-02 - Senate Appointment - Danita Winfrey - Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Harris
 - Seconded by Sen. Carpenter
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
- e. FA17-03 - Judicial Appointment - Kyla D'Arensbourg - Justice
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Calecas
 - Seconded by Sen. McClinton
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
- f. FA17-04 - Judicial Appointment - Claudio Franc - Justice
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. George
 - Seconded by Sen. Watson
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
- g. FA17-05 - Judicial Appointment - Caleb Kerstens - Justice
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Calecas
 - Seconded by Sen. Rheams
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
- h. FA17-06 - Judicial Appointment - Alberto Valenzuela - Justice
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Menina
 - Seconded by Sen. Corzo
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
- i. FA17-07 - Executive Appointment - Neil Bourgeois - Chief of Staff
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Carter
 - Seconded by Sen. Smith
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0

- j. FA17-08 - Executive Appointment - Brianna Carter - Student Outreach Director
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Corzo
 - Seconded by Sen. McClinton
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
 - k. FA17-09 - Executive Appointment - Hannah Fork - Traditions Director
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Larose
 - Seconded by Sen. George
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
 - l. FA17-10 - Executive Appointment - Austin Rogers - Alumni & Community Relations Director
 - Withdrawn by the author (Richard Davis) because the appointee could not make it.
- X. Announcements/Remarks
- Ali LeBlanc
 - Introduction of Associate Justice, Alberto Valenzuela.
 - Seth Leto
 - Notice of Senate Meeting Live Streaming.
 - Richard Davis
 - Thank you for showing up
 - Caleb Kerstens
 - Houston Flood Relief
 - Jazelle Harris
 - Contact the Student Life Committee with any ideas
- XI. Adjournment
- Motion to adjourn by Sen. McClinton
 - Seconded by Sen. Harris
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
 - Meeting adjourned at 5:37PM