Senate Meeting Minutes  
Monday, October 16, 2017

I. Call to Order: Richard Davis Jr.  
The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM in Fayard Hall, Room 107.

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Brittany Calecas  
We were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Sen. Calecas.

III. Invocation: Karley Bordelon  
We were led in the Invocation by Sen. Bordelon.

IV. Roll Call: Cedric Dent Jr.  
Roll call was conducted by Senate Pro Temp, Cedric Dent.  
Quorum was met with a total of 20 of 24 voting senators present.

V. Approval of Minutes: Richard Davis Jr.  
The minutes were approved unanimously.

VI. Reports:  
   a. President: Seth Leto  
      • Homecoming events rescheduled for October 28th, 2017  
      • Neil sent out invitation to sign up for Fall Carnival, please sign up!  
   b. SGA Advisor(s): Angela James / Kyle Gallagher / Marjorie Parker  
      • Welcome back from Fall Break!  
      • Mocktails will be next Wednesday at 7PM!  
      • Special speaker will be discussing sexual assault  
      • Homecoming events rescheduled for October 28th, 2017  
      • Groups can start tailgating 5PM the day before game!  
      • Fall Carnival will be October 31st, groups can still sign up!  
   c. Faculty Senate Liaison: Dr. Debra Jo Hailey  
      • No Report  
   d. Chief Justice: Ali LeBlanc  
      • No Report  
   e. Internal Affairs Chair: Brittany Calecas  
      • Senate interviews went well!  
      • Continue to receive points!  
   f. Student Life Chair: Jazelle Harris  
      • No Report  
   g. Appropriations Chair: Zachary Corzo  
      • Committee is in process of still reviewing bills  
   h. Senate Chairman: Richard Davis Jr.  
      • Fall Carnival will be next October 31st, 2017! Please get your organizations to sign up!  
      • Electronic device, please be respectful to everyone!  
      • Legislation points and visits are due November 13th, 2017!  
      • If there are questions or concerns, please email Richard.

VII. Programs:  
   a. Question of the Day  
      What is the name of your academic dean?  
      Point Receipt Sen. Baylee Smith
VIII. Unfinished Business
   a. SU17-25 – Bylaw Revision Adoption – Seth Leto (TABLED INDEFINATELY)
   b. SU17-26 – Constitution Adoption – Seth Leto (TABLED INDEFINATELY)
   c. FA17-20 – Finance Bill – Departmental – Vonnie Borden Lighting – Benjamin Norman
      • Motion to adopt by Sen. Smith
         o Seconded by Sen. Carzo
         o Vote Count: 19:0:1
         This bill passes favorably

IX. New Business
   a. FA17-21 – Finance Bill – Columbia Theatre Investment – Roy Blackwood
      Referred to Appropriations committee
   b. FA17-22 – Finance Bill – Travel – RHA SWACURH Conference – Calyn Landaiche
      Referred to Appropriations committee
   c. FA17-23 – Finance Bill – Travel – Health & Human Services Research – Sarah Taravella
      Referred to Appropriations committee
   d. FA17-24 – Finance Bill – Travel – Dept. of Music Singing Conference – Claire Putnam
      Referred to Appropriations committee
   e. FA17-25 – Finance Bill – Departmental – CSE Tutoring Expansion – Carolyn Blackwood
      Referred to Appropriations committee

Announcements/Remarks

X. Adjournment
   • Motion to adjourn by unanimous consent
     o Meeting adjourned at 5:20PM.