

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 sill 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 INDEFINTELY**)
 - b. SU17-26 - Constitution Adoption - Seth Leto (**TABLED INDEFINTELY**)
 - c. FA17-20 - Finance Bill - Departmental - Vonnie Borden Lighting - Benjamin Norman
 - Motion to adopt by Sen. Smith
 - Seconded by Sen. Carzo
 - Vote Count: 19:0:1
- This bill passes favorably

IX. New Business

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

Announcements/Remarks

X. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by unanimous consent
 - Meeting adjourned at 5:20PM.