

Senate Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 11, 2017

- I. Call to Order: Richard Davis Jr.
• The meeting was called to order at 5:06PM in Fayard Hall, Room 107.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Cassie Thomas
• We were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Sen. Thomas
- III. Invocation / Moment of Silence: Rayven Watson
- 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 Unanimous consent
• Vote Count: N/A
• The minutes were approved.
- VI. Reports:
- a. President: Seth Leto
• Elections are going on now! Be sure to cast your vote! Also, please be sharing SGA's posts to help spread the word! And, if you are available and you are not running for anything, please check the spreadsheet and sign-up for a time to work the table.
• SGA will be partnering with the Greater Hammond Chamber of Commerce to host a forum for the state Treasurer candidates to be held in the Union ballroom. This was scheduled for last week, but is being rescheduled and I will inform everyone when I know.
• The SGA Polos are in. See me after the meeting to pick it up.
• SGA will be doing a service project to benefit relief efforts in Texas, we are still working on details, so we will let you all know when we do.
• We will begin conducting a student survey soon about what students would want to see in a Lion Statue Project. So, be on the lookout for that, and be sure to participate.
• Questions?
- b. SGA Advisor(s): Angela James / Kyle Gallagher / Marjorie Parker
• No report.
- c. Chief Justice: Ali LeBlanc
• Freshmen Senator & Homecoming Court Elections, everyone vote!
- d. Internal Affairs Chair: Brittany Calecas
• Reviewed executive reports.
• Still working on reviewing bylaws.

- e. Student Life Chair: Jazelle Harris
 - Working on reaching out to deans to other universities.
 - Planning first event - Assisting students with midterms.
- f. Appropriations Chair: Zachary Corzo
 - Promote grant system!
- g. Senate Chairman: Richard Davis Jr.
 - Make sure you are continuing to turn in your Student Outreach Point Approval Forms. There are a lot of people who attended the Block Party and Fall Address but did not turn in their forms, so please do so ASAP.
 - Make sure that you are starting to reach out to organizations or SE 101 classes to conduct your two visits.
 - The first week of Office Hours went well. If you face any issues while working, please let me know. Also, turn in those approval forms right away.
 - Make sure you are contacting your departments and organizations to start crafting your required piece of legislation. You want to make sure you get that out of the way.
 - The Grant System is open and the SGA Website is updated. If you know an organization that is looking to travel or a department that has financial need, please inform them.

VII. Programs:

- a. Question of the Day
 - 1. What date and what time does the election system close?
 - Answer: Wednesday at 4:30PM
 - Point Recipient: Sen. Carpenter

VIII. New Business

- a. FA17-11 - Executive Appointment - Austin Rogers - Alumni & Community Relations Director
 - Motion to refer this bill to the Internal Affairs Committee for review and we will vote on it next week.
 - Motion by Sen. Calecas Seconded by Sen. Carzo
 - Vote Count: 21:0:0
 - The motion passed.

IX. Unfinished Business

- Motion to table SU17-25 & SU17-26 indefinitely to the Internal Affairs Committee.
- Motion by Sen. Calecas ; Seconded by Sen. Thomas
- Vote Count: 21:0:0
- The motion passed.
- a. SU17-25 - Bylaw Revision Adoption - Seth Leto
- b. SU17-26 - Constitution Adoption - Seth Leto



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X. **Announcements/Remarks**

- *Sen. Harris - Approve email communication with replying consistently.*
- *Richard Davis - Make sure you all attend your designated committee meetings!*
- *President Leto - Don't forget to pick up your polo!*

XI. **Adjournment**

- *Motion b Motion by Sen. Carzo Seconded by Sen. Carpenter*
- *Vote Count: 21:0:0*
- *The motion passes. I adjourn this meeting at 5:19 PM.*