

**SENATE MINUTES**

Monday, February 4, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER Megan Wiggins @ 5:02pm
2. PLEDGE Senator Kala Smith
3. INVOCATION Senator Greg Crovetto
4. ROLL CALL Blake Thomas
   1. Absent David Braud
   2. Excused Crystal Dugais
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 28, 2013
6. REPORTS
   1. President Branden Summers
      * 1. SGA will possibly start meeting once a month on Thursdays including all of the branches.
   2. Coordinator Ms. Beth Newell
      * 1. Black History month kick-off tonight in the theater.
        2. Wednesday Feb. 6th is Ms. Alice’s birthday!
        3. Friday Feb. 8th DSA ambassador applications go out.
        4. Have a safe Mardi Gras!
   3. Faculty Liaison Ms. Rebecca Murry
      * 1. Dr. Susan Zee will alternate attending Senate meetings as faculty liaison.
        2. Currently adjusting online SOT reports, any ideas let us know.
        3. Dr. Crain isn’t aware of any mid-year budget cuts so far.
   4. Chief Justice John Finch sitting in for Kayla Turner
      * 1. March 18th-20th Free Speech Alley talking about a smoke free campus.
        2. Working on getting parking appeal numbers down.
   5. Senate Chairman Megan Wiggins
      * 1. Senators must complete 1 office hour per week. I will have a list of to do on my door.
        2. Get started on resolutions and your 500 signatures.
7. PROGRAMS
   1. Question of the Day
      * 1. Senators with SGA binders receive 2 points.
           1. Senators: Ayer, Crovetto, Doyle, Espey, Mukasa, Roberts, Salinas, Simmons, Smith receive points.
8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   1. Crovetto motions to open Unfinished Business.
      1. **SP 13-01 Travel Grant, Reconnect**
         1. Crovetto motions a friendly amendment to change amount allocated from $900 to $600.
            1. 10-0-0 **Amendment passes.**
         2. Crovetto calls to question.
            1. 9-0-1 **Bill passes.**
      2. **SP 13-02 Departmental Grant, Office of Sponsored Research and Programs**
         1. Roberts motions a friendly amendment to round up allocated amount from $1,562.80 to $1,563.
            1. 10-0-0 **Amendment passes.**
         2. Wiggins calls for a vote.
            1. 9-1-0 **Bill Passes.**
      3. **SP 13-03 Travel Grant, Danielle Levron**
         1. Crovetto calls to question.
            1. 9-0-1 **Bill Passes.**
      4. **SP 13-04 Travel Grant, Press Club**
         1. Roberts motions a friendly amendment to round up allocated amount from $1,430.97 to $1,431.
            1. 10-0-0 **Amendment Passes.**
         2. Wiggins calls for a vote.
            1. 10-0-0 **Bill Passes.**
9. NEW BUSINESS
   1. Simmons motions to suspend standing rule L6 for **SP 13-11 Presidential Appointment, Hunter Robinson.**
      1. 9-0-1 **Rule L6 suspended.**
      2. Simmons calls to question.
         1. 10-0-0 **Hunter Robinson is a Justice.**
   2. Crovetto motions to send New Business to committees.
      1. **SP 13-05 Student Assistantship Fund, Study Abroad**
      2. **SP 13-06 Travel Grant, Devin Champagne**
      3. **SP 13-07 Travel Grant, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity**
      4. **SP 13-08 Travel Grant, Panhellenic Council**
      5. **SP 13-09 Capital Outlay, Building Signage**
      6. **SP 13-10 Capital Outlay, Texas Avenue Lighting**
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS
    1. Ballard – Recycle-mania started yesterday. There are recycling bins all over campus so make sure you are recycling.
    2. Summers – We will be posting monthly updates on how much we are recycling on campus. Southeastern is updating its main webpage; I will show you all next meeting.
11. ADJOURNMENT
    1. Crovetto motions to adjourn.
       1. 9-1-0 **Meeting adjourned @ 5:27pm.**