

Senate Minutes
January 27th, 2017

- I. Call to Order @ 2:30pm
 - A. Pledge
 - B. Roll Call - 21 present
- II. Adoptions of Agenda
 - A. Denis moves to add the block appointment for Election Commissioners.
Seconded by Williams. Motions passes.
 - B. Brock motions to have a black swearing in. Seconded by Dupuis. Motion passes.
 - C. Vote of agenda passes.
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. January 13th, 2017
 1. Approved as sent.
- IV. Guest Speakers
- V. Appointments
 - A. Election Commissioners
 1. Allison Dahleen, Monte Hoblely & Chris Hawkins. Matthew Reinhard and Jenny Sperry is not present but she is the HD of Pace Hall.
 2. Questions: none.
 3. Debate:
 - a) Megginson: What will they be doing? Election commissioner does appointments and office hours. We also work and interview candidates and help with the filing process.
 - b) **Vote 1**: 21-0-0 passes.
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - A. Bill X - Eligibility Update
 1. Questions: na
 2. Debate:
 - a) Francois: ipad not working.
 - b) Brock: Say we have a seat open after one semester, FC have that opportunity to become a Senator? Yes, in the way the bill is written.
 - c) Simpson: Doesn't to fully complete?
 - d) Dupuis: I know the authors were talking more about appointments, it's more election wise, I feel that there's more grey areas here.
 - e) Douglas: Still confused on the intent of Bill. Megg: the purpose is to bring more upperclassmen into SGA. FC come into FC with the intention of become Senator.
 - f) Francois: If we have them wait a semester FC, FC members may not join again in the next year.
 - g) Fowler: Transfer students, doesn't fit the need of transfer students.
 - h) Megginson: Reread the bill and it isn't working with our intent.

i) Dupuis: Wrong section of statutes. Suggests to vote no when voting.

3. **Vote 2:** 0-21-0 does not move forward.

B. Boll XI - Elections Statutes Compliance

1. Questions: NA

2. Debate: NA

3. **Vote 3:** 19-1-0 passes

C. Bill XII - Election of Direct Representatives

1. Questions: Talked to ArgoPulse people and found out we cannot to this. Washington motions to resend bill.

2. Debate: NA

D. Bill XII - Election Voting Timeline

1. Questions: NA

2. Debate:

a) Bergosh: Why shorten? For the sake of everyone, three days is very stressful and very repetitive for candidates during campaigning. Students tend to vote first thing or at the last minute.

b) Beckett: Pass last year? Yes, and they declined it.

c) Megginson: What was the debate like? Basically, we have decided that it more sense to do it. Students don't check ArgoPulse or flyers so it was all on Face to Face contact.

d) Washington: The election even if you aren't running are open 24 hours during the election period.

e) Francois: Can we still vote? Yes we have online and paper ballots.

3. **Vote 4:**

VII. New Business

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President

1. VP reads Executive Order sent by President Hebert from the FSA this morning on Chief Justice. Samuel Friday will act as Chief Justice until Supreme Court is full. N

a) He says that we have Associate Justice positions open. It's a lifetime position until they graduate.

b) Brock: He put Sam Friday in the Chief position? Yes, he was already a Justice.

B. Vice President

1. Long week with lots of events. DTA/DSA, Blizzard Bash...Lots of SGA members in office and working on project. Let's our involvement be to apart of our Legacy. No new business next week. New business is due by Wednesday.

a) Megginson: Black Lives Matter that passed but, none of which has happened yet. Denis has talked with Hebert and it suppose to be at the first day in Diversity Week.

- C. Chief of Staff
 - 1. NA
- IX. Legislative Addresses
 - A. Budget
 - 1. Met today with two annual budget presentations. And one project grant for March of Dimes.
 - B. University
 - 1. Blizzard Bash went well and DTA ended. Interviews and observations will be happening next week. DSA is still going. Dean's Incentive is going on in February. Meeting with Mrs. Bradberry about the murals. Wants ideas for what to be in the mural.
 - a) Dupuis: Resolution and Bill Writing Guide will be sent out this week.
 - C. Student
 - 1. Diversity Week email from Jamie with dates and times. Blue and Green got new promo. Basketball hoop and ball and baseball. Baseball game tailgating!
 - D. Treasurer
 - 1. NA.
 - E. FC Chair
 - 1. Dance Marathon team?
- X. Administrative Addresses
 - A. Dr. Frye
 - 1. Subway closed in Argo Village. No new tenants identified and still no tenant for anchor. Protocols for BBQs, bake sales, etc. New University Park building by the football field should be done in 2017.
 - a) Edgecombe: Anchor? The biggest store or restaurant in a shopping area.
 - b) Dupuis: name of building?
- XI. Adjournment
 - A. Standing Committee Report
 - 1. NA
 - B. Closing Announcements
 - 1. Meeting with Provost.
 - 2. Phi Beta Sigma has a party by the tennis courts.
 - 3. Chair Party this past week. Chris will come back to talk with us about the new seating soon.
 - 4. Argo Camp counselors applications are open.
 - 5. Student Leadership Awards applications are opened.
 - 6. NSLS orientation is tomorrow and second orientation is on Sunday.
 - 7. VP Challenge: Next season for football. 1000 student tickets how do we get them to students?
 - C. Roll Call

1. 23 present.

D. Adjourn @ 3:24pm

1. Megg motions adjournment. Whipple seconds.