



54th Senate Meeting March 4th, 2022

I. Call to order: 2:33 p.m.

- A. Moment of Silence
- B. Roll Call
 - a. Absent-
 - a. Hoffman
 - b. Lasnaud
 - c. Fridy
 - d. Nolan (late; entered at 2:49 pm)
 - e. Hicks

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. March 4th, 2022

a. Agenda

- i. Amended to add Jessi From CAB as a guest speaker – Senate Pro Tempore Grant
- ii. Seconded by Senator Costa
 - a. VOTE:
 - i. Yay: 9
 - ii. Nay: 0
 - b. Amendment passes
- i. ✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. February 25th, 2022

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Administrative Addresses

A. Dr. Anderson

- a. Dr. Anderson and Chair Cassulo presented in front of the Board of Trustees on the Green Fee
- b. Shout out to Angie
- c. Climate Survey and many more afterwards
- d. Excited about SGA elections

V. Guest Speaker

A. Jenn Brinkley: Period Poverty

- a. Presentation
 - i. Statistics
 - ii. Survey about access to mensural hygiene products
 - iii. Educating students on period poverty and menstrual cycles.
 1. Questions?
 - a. President Gardner:
 - i. We work alongside Peer Leader Program; do you mind sending this presentation to them?
 1. Jenn:
 - a. Yes!

B. Jessi and Jessica: CAB

- a. CAB After Dark
 - i. Its like bringing a fair to campus
 - ii. Wanted SGA's help in promoting it.
 - iii. Asking for help and volunteers
 1. Questions?
 - a. Chair Montoya:
 - i. What do you need from SGA?
 1. Jessica:
 - a. Volunteers
 - b. Vice-Chair Range:
 - i. When is it?
 1. Jessica:
 - a. Friday, April 15th, 7-10pm

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Bill XV

- a. First reading
- b. Questions?
 - i. Senator Nolan:
 - 1. Will this make our job in SGA easier?
 - a. SPT Grant:
 - i. It's just formatting.
- c. Debate?
 - i. No Debate
- d. Vote:
 - i. Yay: 9
 - ii. Nay: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 1 (N. Montoya)
 - 1. Passes
- e. Motion for a second reading
 - i. By Senator Costa
 - ii. Seconded Senator Nolan
 - 1. Vote:
 - a. Yay: 10
 - b. Nay: 0
 - i. Passes
- f. Second Reading
- g. Questions?
 - i. No questions
- h. Debate?
 - i. No
- i. Vote:
 - i. Yay: 10
 - ii. Nay: 0
 - 1. Passes

B. Bill XVI

- a. First Reading
- b. Questions:
 - i. None
- c. Debate:
 - i. Thompson:
 - 1. I would like to entertain an amendment to the the bill to where it will format as numbers instead letters
 - ii. Cassulo:
 - 1. I motion to change the format to numbers instead of letters.
 - a. Seconded by Chair Montoya
 - i. Vote:
 - 1. Yay: 10
 - 2. Nay: 0

- iii. Senator Costa:
 - 1. Point of inquiry, will it be changing both sections in the bills that are numbers instead of letters?
 - a. VP Gaytan:
 - i. Yes
 - iv. Vice-Chair Buzbee:
 - 1. So we're only changing numbers to letters?
 - a. VP Gaytan:
 - i. Yes
 - v. Chair Montoya:
 - 1. I motion to remove the redundancy and make it categorically correct and add roman numerals.
 - a. Seconded by Vice-Chair Buzbee
 - i. Question on the motion:
 - 1. None
 - 2. Point of clarification:
 - a. GA Dierre
 - i. I recommend we table the bill so that we can just go in and change the format since this is a formatting issue.
 - ii. Debate?
 - 1. Chair Montoya:
 - a. Debating against the motion so we can just get the formatting done without a bill
 - iii. Vote:
 - 1. Yay: 0
 - 2. Nay: 8
 - 3. Abstentions: 2
 - a. Motion fails
 - vi. Chair Montoya: Motion to table the bill indefinitely
 - 1. Seconded by Senator Nolan
 - a. Vote:
 - i. Yay: 9
 - ii. Nay: 1
 - 1. passes
- d. point of clarification
 - i. President Gardner:
 - 1. Tabling Indefinitely means that the bill will not come back to the floor unless it is requested to come back.
 - ii. SPT Grant:
 - 1. The changes in this bill must come back as a separate bill if these changes are wanted to be made.

C. Bill XXVI

- a. Second reading
- b. Questions:
 - i. None
- c. Debate:
 - i. None
- d. Vote
 - i. Yay: 10
 - ii. Nay: 0
 - 1. Passes

VII. New Business

A. RS V

- a. First Reading:
- b. Questions:
 - i. None
- c. Debate:
 - i. Vice chair Wiktorski
 - 1. Debate in favor of this resolution so the students here see that we enforce diversity and stand by it.
 - ii. Chair Montoya:
 - 1. We as a student government cannot call ourselves that if we do not represent all students
 - iii. Chair Cassulo:
 - 1. Debating in favor because if we ignore this because it removes the ability for students to learn about the LGBTQIA+ community early on and they would get thrown into the world and have a huge culture shock.
- d. Vote:
 - i. Yay: 10
 - ii. Nay: 0
 - 1. Passes
- e. Motion for a second reading
 - i. Senator Nolan
 - ii. Seconded by Senator Mobley
 - iii. Vote:
 - 1. Yay: 10
 - 2. Nay: 0
- f. Second reading
- g. Questions
 - i. none
- h. Debate
 - i. none
- i. Vote
 - i. Yay: 10
 - ii. Nay: 0

1. Passes
 - j. FC Chair Montoya motioned for a Recess to return at 3:20 (3 minutes)
 - k. Seconded by Senator Costa
 - l. Vote:
 - i. Yay: 10
 - ii. Nay: 0
 - m. Senate back in session
- B. Bill XXV
- a. First reading
 - b. Questions
 - i. Senator Costa:
 1. What happens if you do not hold two events?
 - a. SPT Grant:
 - i. They would be put up for removal per nonfeasance and malfeasance since they did not do their job.
 - ii. President Gardner:
 1. Better for this to be more structure or will it hinder?
 - a. Chair Montoya:
 - i. I believe it would be better so that they is something to work with
 - iii. President Gardner:
 1. So two events per month?
 - a. Chair Montoya:
 - i. Yes
 2. Will you be doing two events when there's half a month of school?
 - a. Vice- Chair Wiktorski:
 - i. Tabling is an event
 - c. Debate:
 - i. Vice-Chair Wiktorski:
 1. To provide more structure and to help more students
 - d. Vote:
 - i. Yay: 10
 - ii. Nay: 0
 1. Passes
 - iii. Costa motion for a second reading
 1. Seconded by Senator Mobley
 - a. Vote:
 - i. Yay: 10
 - ii. Nay: 0
 1. Passes
 - e. Second reading
 - f. Questions
 - i. None
 - g. Debate
 - i. None

- h. Vote
 - i. Yay: 10
 - ii. Nay: 0
- 1. Passes

VIII. Appointments

- A. none

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Gardner

- *Congratulations on getting the budget bill done and the Resolutions. Lets finish strong.*

B. Vice President Gaytan:

- Updates on banquet on April 8th
- Happy belated international women's day; have all the ladies by the stairs to take a picture
- Using your time wisely.

C. Chief of Staff Montenaro:

- *Just appointed treasurer*
- *Congrats on passing everything today.*

D. Treasurer Hackett:

E. Secretary Thompson:

- *Need to see senator Middleton after senate*

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Grant

- *No report but be safe during spring break*

B. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Hoffman

- *Thank you for passing the budget bill.*
- *Working on Carry forward now*

C. University Affairs Committee Chair Cassulo

- *Green Fee passed and is set for the next five years*
- *Presenting DTA March 25th at Honors convocation*

D. Student Affairs Committee Chair Montoya

- *Project in the library to keep materials available for students*
- *Meeting with Dr. Tomso about porch swing idea*
- *Camelia Garden March 23rd.*

E. FC Chair Montoya:

- *Update on Take Back The night*

F. Senate addresses

- *none*

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- *none*

B. Closing Announcements

- *President Gardener*
 - *Committees are doing last minute meetings so keep an eye out.*

C. Public Statements

- *Dr. Anderson:*
 - *Brookland will send out a reminder for voting*

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent-

- Hoffman
- Lasnaud
- Fridy
- Hicks

E. Adjourn

A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Costa

B. Seconded by Senator Mobley

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- **Adjournment:** 3:34 pm