



54th Senate Meeting

November 19th, 2021

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

A. Moment of Silence

B. Roll Call

a. Absent-

i. Senator Fridy

ii. Senator Nolan

iii. Senator Mobley- Late @2:39 p.m.

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II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. November 19th, 2021

a. Agenda

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- Agenda PASSES

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III. Approval of the Minutes

A. November 5th, 2021

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Administrative Addresses

A. None

V. Guest Speaker

A. None

VI. Unfinished Business

A. None

VII. New Business

A. None

VIII. Appointments

Motion to suspend the rules of senate by Senator Costa

Seconded by Chair Montoya

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Motion PASSES

A. Chief of Staff: Mia Montenaro

a. *International studies major, on campus involvement, previous on campus on FC and served in SGA, Elected as a CASSH Senator.*

- Questions: Chair Hoffman: “We see you are very involved around campus, how do you plan on managing your time if you do get this position for Chief of Staff.
- Debate:
 - Chair Hoffman: Debating in Favor, She worked really hard and she wants to make key changes and be on top of the directors.*
 - Chair Montoya: More than capable of doing this position.*

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✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES
- Motion for a block swear in by Chair Hoffman
Seconded by Senator Costa

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Block swear in PASSES

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B. Election Commissioner : Noemi Gaytan

a. *Have a good understanding of what my responsibilities are and can hold unbiased. Wants to make sure that next administration has the help she did. Won't interfere with being Vice President.*

i. Questions: None

ii. Debate: None

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✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

2. *Swear in our new Appointment Members - Chief of Staff : Mia Montenaro, and Election Commissioner : Noemi Gaytan*

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Gardner

- *I first would like to congratulate our Football team for making it to the playoffs!!*
- *Pause*
- *I want to thank you all for all your hard work.*
- *It has been a privilege serving with you this semester and I can't wait to see what next semester brings.*

B. Vice President Gaytan:

- *Dirty Santa reminder - December 3rd*
- *Senate upkeep (importance of SGA)*
- *Have a happy and safe thanksgiving break!*

C. Chief of Staff Montenaro:

- *No report*

D. Treasurer Hackett:

- *No report*

E. Secretary Thompson:

- *No address besides make sure you turn in your address the Thursday before the Senate.*

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Grant

- *No report for Senate*

B. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Hoffman

- *A&S Application due 12/15.*

C. University Affairs Committee Chair Hill

- *Hello Y'all! There were not a lot of big updates from the faculty senate this go around.*
- *Dr. Ellenberg noted a raising in the standards by which public universities are rated. And we are projecting a double-digit increase in our graduation rate putting us near 47% which is exciting!!*
- *CASHH is hosting their big exit art gallery December 2nd and DTA/DSA is starting to be rolled out starting next week.*
- *Hope y'all are doing well.*

D. Student Affairs Committee Chair Montoya

- *Finishing details for exam jam*
- *Thankful day tabling Monday with whiteboard and cookies!!!*
- *Working on a holiday giveaway with multiple items such as a blanket and a game day chair.*

E. Freshman Committee Chair Montoya

- *Address FC plans on Freshman Friendly.*

- Details on Game night, TBD when and where

F. Senate Addresses

- Vice President Gaytan: DCOMM Witt: "Fall back with SGA moved to November 29th. One more person to assist with him for this event."

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- None

B. Closing Announcements

SGA GA Advisor Gordon: SGA Polos & quarter zips

Advisor Hamilton "Students who are in leadership positions must have a 2.5 semester GPA."

Freshman Committee Director of Communication "Follow the Freshman Committee Instagram will be doing a giveaway TBD."

C. Public Statements

- None

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent-
 - a. Senator Fridy
 - b. Senator Nolan

E. Adjourn

A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Costa

B. Seconded by Senator Watson

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- Adjournment: 2:54 p.m.



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