**Student Government Association**

**Senate Meeting Minutes**

**10/06/2015**

1. **Meeting Called to Order:** 5:04 pm
2. **Attendance:**

**Present:** Esaul Helena, Mohammed Marey, Barbara Frace, Cheyenne Jacobs, Katiria Rodriguez, Jacahri Smith, Roshelle Fonduer, Nashon Bolton, Crystal Clarke, Giovanna Motta, Aleena Crawford, Michael Nunes, Stefania Camacho Jimenez, Jackeline Reyes, Edwin Barrios, Jacqueline Villanueva, Nejesea Brown, Lucas Gonzales, Mark Palmero, Maylene Angeles, Christian Foti, Andrew Massefski, Mathew Mullins, Brianna Eggers, Alyssa Medina, David Colon, Devyn Del Baso, Raheim Raymond, Kissary Evans, Khalid Shakur, Cindy Nazario, Kevin Jacas, Joshua Pinnock, Zachary Thomas, Amanda Silvestri (SAPB Rep), Krystina Byram (Greek Senate)

**Absent:** Tornike Mebagshivili, Kira Rajput, Magdelin Pena, Jessica Super

1. **Approval of Agenda:**
2. Motion to approve agenda – 1st by Devyn Del Baso, 2nd by Cheyenne Jacobs; Agenda approved unanimously.
3. Jacahri asked if during his report that Bioethics be moved before South Asian Cultural Association- Motioned to make change 1st by Jacahri Smith, 2nd by Cheyenne Jacobs; Approved 36/0/0
4. Motioned to move Jacahri Smith’s report before Esaul Helena’s report. 1st by Mohammad Marey, 2nd by Barbara Frace.
5. Motion to approve amended agenda; Approved 36/0/0
6. **Approval of Minutes:**
7. Motion to approve minutes- 1st by Barbara Frace, 2nd by Christian Foti.
8. Motion to approve date change of minutes from 10/06/2015 to 10/03/2015 and to add Kissary Evans name to the attendance for Senate meeting held on 10/3/2015; Approved 36/0/0
9. **Jacahri Smith, Vice President of Judicial Review Board**
10. Jacahri mention that there are two clubs that are attending the meeting for chartering.
11. Jacahri motioned to approve the Bioethics Club for chartering, 2nd by Cheyenne Jacobs. Jacahri invited Maylan to give a brief intro on what the Bioethics Club hopes to achieve. Club has been approved for chartering 37/0/0. Esaul mentioned that this is the first charter of the year.
12. Jacahri motioned to table the South Asian Cultural Association to new business, 2nd by Alyssa Medina. Approved 36/1/0.
13. **Esaul Helena, SGA President**
14. **Office Hours**
15. A lot of people have been signing in, leaving and not coming back to the office. If you’re at the office you stay and work. Don’t sign in and then leave and come back. If you sign in and then don’t sign out it will be counted as office hours not being done for that day. If you are doing PR work then it is ok to sign in and then come back to sign out when you are done.
16. **Monthly Report**
17. Esaul mentioned that he has received mostly everyone’s report with the exception of 2 or 3 reports from Senators. Please remember that monthly reports do have an effect on your stipend. He also mentioned that he is confident that no one wants to lose 25% of their stipend for not handing in their reports.
18. **Dinner with the President**
19. Esaul mentioned that Donna sent out an e-mail reminding everyone to rsvp to the invite. He asked if there was anybody who hadn’t rsvp’d or didn’t receive an invitation; Zachary mentioned that he did not receive an invite, but he is able to attend.
20. **Moving Forward**
21. Esaul mentioned that now that the stress is over from the elections, the retreat and a V.P. of Academic Affairs being appointed, everything should run smoothly. He challenged everyone to do more than what their duties specify. He asked that everyone please try and be intellectual as possible. Esaul stated that he has faith in the Senate to do so much more than what they currently do.
22. **Barbara Frace, Vice President of Public Relations**
23. **Breast Cancer Awareness Walk**
24. Barbara reminded everyone that the Breast Cancer Walk is being held on October 20th during Common Hour. The walk will start @ Zanfino Plaza. If anyone didn’t get a chance to sign the paper for a shirt please see her after the meeting with your name and shirt size. Also, donations can be made with cash or Pioneer @ Campus Activities.
25. Esaul mentioned that he is aware that some Senate members may have class during this time but if class let’s out early or in time for the walk please join in.

* **Esaul motioned to have the rules suspended for a moment due to not adding Rep. Reports, 2nd by Mohammad Marey. Approved 36/0/0**

1. **Representative Reports**
2. **Beacon**
3. Beacon mentioned that they have had three issues come out so far and that they need three new programs installed onto their computers. Beacon Rep also mentioned that a budget request was put into the company that prints their paper but the company hasn’t responded.
4. Esaul informed the rep that a new computer tech was recently hired and that he will send him an email stating the Beacon issues.
5. Esaul mentioned that for next semester the Beacon be mindful of the cost for their prints as he does not want them running into any types of issues.
6. Jaime informed the Beacon Rep that they need to contact Maribel in order for their request to be moved forward.
7. **Greek Senate**
8. Greek Senate Rep mentioned that the American Red Cross will be here for the Blood Drive on October 7th from 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm in Ballrooms B & C.
9. Also on October 13th, 2015 during common hour MSU will be holding a Balloon to Remember Event.
10. **SAPB**
11. SAPB Rep mentioned that they selected two new positions into their club.
12. SAPB will be hosting an event with Sevyn Streeter tonight @ 7:30 pm.

* **Zachary mentioned that the new SAPB Rep (Amanda Silvestri) did not have the right to vote unless the Senate committee voted her in. Esaul motioned that the new SAPB Rep be voted in to receive voting rights, 2nd by Mathew Mullins.**

1. **Advisor’s Comments**
2. Jaime informed everyone that the auditors are here in room 315. Also if needed, Gerry SGA Lawyer, will be in Esaul’s office while the auditors are here.
3. **Old Business**
4. Mohammad asked to be notified if anyone has concerns or suggestions so that he can start planning the spring retreat.
5. **New Business**
6. Zachary mentioned being upset about the umbrellas being removed from outside. Esaul stated that they were removed due to the pending hurricane and assured Zachary that the umbrellas will be placed back outside in the near future.
7. Esaul mentioned that he is aware that sometimes a member may receive an important/emergency text during the meeting, however, if it is not a text of that nature and you are not live tweeting for PR, he asked that the Senate members please stay off of their phone as much as possible during the meeting.
8. Jacahri motioned to table South Asian Cultural Association to the next Senate meeting, 2nd by Khalib Shakur; Approved 36/0/0.
9. Mohammad mentioned that on Monday, 10/5/2015 the third Club Council meeting was held. He stated that he has published the first memo and unfortunately thirty clubs have been sanctioned for rosters. He will be publishing another memo this week and it should possibly be reduced (Memo will be forwarded to Executive Board). He asked that if anyone knows of any clubs that maybe astray please direct them to him.
10. Esaul mentioned that the SGA website is currently being updated. Barbara is working with the computer tech updating documents, names, etc. Hopefully within the next couple of weeks it will be up and running.
11. Cheyenne asked Jaime who she would contact about getting a poll or survey put onto the Announcements page.
    * 1. Jaime suggested that she contact Miki or Gwen from Student Development to see if they would be able to assist her with getting her pool/survey on to the Announcements page.
      2. Esaul asked what format the poll/survey will be in, based on Cheyenne’s response he informed her that it can go onto Pioneer Live and everyone’s response can be documented.
12. **Announcements**
13. October 13th is the deadline for registration for the upcoming elections.
14. Mohammed mentioned that the 1st Club Sports meeting has been held and being that the deadline for stipends is gone he’s not sure if there will be representatives for either so going forward he will be doing that report. Also the clubs are moving full force and getting ready for their games. The clubs are also in the process of forming the Club Sports Appreciation Committee.
15. ***Please find under number VIII the motion and approval to appoint Amanda Silvestri as a new member of the Senate for SAPB Representative. During this time Amanda gave a brief intro about herself.***
16. Student Nursing Association will be teaming up with Intra-Mural Association in the Big Pink Volleyball event. Event will be held on October 21st in the Rec Center @ 7:30 pm. All proceeds will benefit Susan G. Komen of North Jersey.
17. Khalib mentioned that for Latin Heritage Month there will be a Fashion Show on October 15th. Khalib will be one of the models!
18. Barbara mentioned that on Thursday, October 8th they will be having Pi Theta Pi fundraiser in Caldwell Plaza. She also stated the cost for each Pi. Barbara also mentioned that on October 11th the Homecoming Yard Show will take place in Zanfino Plaza from 9:00pm – 11:00pm.
19. David mentioned that this week is Pioneer Pride Homecoming Week.

**Adjournment- 5:37 pm**