

Student Senate - December 14, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Elijah Williams at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer by Robert Budzius

Members Present

Mary Furlong, Joseph Schauf, Jonathan Krull, Angel Sacta Espinoza, Riley Hall, Lyanna Novak, Destiny Walker, Sophia O'Neil, Elijah Williams, Allison Moysis, Oran Dornelly, Robert Budzius, Sam Carlson, Delaney Calabrese, Katie Pierpont, Maria Flynn, Seth Peterson, Maddie Wilsey, Haddy Falkman, Annie Carmean, Liam Gallup, Elise Roxas, Jordan Keeley, Morgan Brown, Kristian Lindanger

Members Absent

Josette Francois

Members Excused

None

Amendments to Article IX

Discussion Points

What will be done to prevent the forging of hours?

Ultimately the hours will fall to approval by the student senate finance committee. Our hope is that with us being adults we can trust the clubs and organizations, but we can always introduce new amendments if needed.

Motion to Adopt the Amendments to Article IX of the Student Senate Bylaws by Sam Carlson

Seconded By Delaney Calabrese

Yay: 10 Nay: 2 Abstain: 3

Motion passes and the amendments are adopted

Resolution 007: Statement of Support Regarding the Investment of Funds for New and Upgraded Workout Facilities

Motion to Adopt Resolution 007 by Haddy Falkman

Seconded By Sam Carlson

Yay: 15 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion passes and the resolution is adopted

Student Senate Financial Request #1

Motion to fund at the requested amount of \$1,000 by Sam Carlson

Seconded By Katie Pierpont

Motion passes unanimously

Student Senate Financial Request #2

Motion to fund at the requested/suggested amount of \$1,550 by Sam Carlson

Seconded By Maddie Wilsey

Motion passes unanimously

Executive Board Reports

Elijah Williams, President

For those who ordered apparel, it has arrived and I will have it for you after the meeting

The senate will convene on January 18th, 2022 at 7:00 PM in Salvi Lecture Hall for the start of the second semester. If this changes it will be communicated to the senate.

We have gotten the preliminary estimates for Phase II of the Toner 14 renovation project. We will hopefully have finalized numbers for the first session of the second semester.

Mary Furlong, Vice President of Academic Affairs

I am looking for senators to review the Student Information Systems (SIS) presentations and to give student feedback. This is what we will be using for advising and scheduling so this affects all students. I have video recordings of the presentations, so if you are interested please email me and I will set up a time to get your thoughts on the 3 options.

Joseph Schauf, Vice President of Financial Affairs

We will have more financial requests after break so look forward to those!

Jonathon Krull, Vice President of Public Affairs

The amendment to the Hunger-Free Campus Law is being worked out, Representative Pelowski is now a co-author on the bill

The Student Advisory Council is meeting next week to work on a letter of support in regards to the amendment

Day at the Capitol will be taking on a new format this year. Due to COVID, the capitol is not open and instead MAPCS and MPCC are working to have each college/university's local representatives come to each campus instead of the zoom format used last year. More information will come as we get closer.

Angel Sacta Espinoza, Vice President of Campus Affairs

The facilities committee met and looked over capital improvements. We have approved all 4 requests and will be going forth with the process first thing next semester

Lyanna Novak, Vice President of Student Affairs

Christmas Light Service 8pm in chapel and then plaza

Pre-finals Christmas Breakfast at 9pm in dining room

Riley Hall, Vice President of Media and Communications

Nothing to Report

Destiny Walker, Vice President of Multicultural Affairs

Nothing to Report

Sophia O'Neil, Executive Assistant

Nothing to Report

Dr. Timothy Gossen, Advisor

Nothing to Report

Class Officer Reports

Freshman: Nothing to report

Sophomores: Nothing to report

Juniors: Nothing to report

Seniors: Nothing to report

Senator Concerns

Opening up the closed classrooms in SLC and in Saint Marys

Ice problems all over

Continued WiFi problems

Paper towel dispenser in the cafe to be able to wash your hands after

Adjournment

Motioned by Sam Carlson

Seconded by Jordan Keeley

Motion passes unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 7:33PM