Meeting called to order at 4:32

Roll Call

Absent: Benjamin Bechard, Samuel West, Courtney Brandon, Asha Patel, Hermon Phuntling, Denarius Stinson, Timothy Bassett, Rahsaan Robinson, Jennifer Alcorn, April Carroll, Monica Haun, Nick Lembo, Vinay Vushagoni

Late: Chloe Brandon, Ricdarius Dickerson

Minutes

- Motion was made to forgo the reading of the minutes
- Motion passes

Officer Reports

Committee Reports

Old Business

- Tentative SGA Bill 3-16-F-FC
  - Move for favorable passages
    - Sponsor declines right to first debate
    - Senator A. Tracy claims that this bill is unfavorable; the two reserved positions would not be fully representative of the freshmen on campus
    - Senator Euwing wonders why the Freshman Council thinks their voices aren’t heard.
      - FC representative states that some people within the FC who had problems or wanted to debate matters discussed within senate didn’t have the chance.
    - Senator Lytle points out that the freshmen are inexperienced, no respective college
    - Senator Anderson asks the Senate to keep in mind that the students in FC are representatives of an entire group of students
      - She is in favor of the bill
    - Senator Seagraves claims that members of freshman council aren’t truly representative of the overall freshman class
      - It’s a training program
      - President Tracy interjects that through research she found out that the program was implemented to give freshman a voice without the chaos of running
    - Senator Eisenberg states that the freshman council, as a whole, was appointed by qualified people
  - Move to previous question
Seconded
Vote to end debate
  • Yes - 26
  • No – 1
  • Abstain – 0
    o Voting for the Bill
      ▪ Yes - 10
      ▪ No - 17
      ▪ Abstain – 0
      ▪ Motion fails

• Tentative SGA Bill 4-16-F
  • Move for favorable passage
  • Senator A. Tracy wonders if this will cause people to run for executive board positions without really wanting it
  • No further debate
  • Voting on bill
    o Yes – 24
    o No – 4
    o Abstain – 1
    o Motion passes

• Tentative SGA Bill 5-16-F
  • Move for favorable passage
  • No debate
  • Voting on bill
    o Yes - 25
    o No – 1
    o Abstain – 1
    o Motion passes

New Business

• Tentative SGA Resolution 10-16-F
  • Move for favorable passage
  • Senator Haddock wonders what this resolution would this entail
    ▪ The Sponsor states that the actual departmental name would change
  • Senator Lester asks if this resolution pertains to undergraduate and graduate students.
    ▪ The Sponsor states that, at the current moment, the students applying to graduate schools are being hindered by this unrecognizable department
  • Senator Euwing supports the resolution
  • Senator Elliot supports the resolution
• No further debate
• Voting on the resolution
  o Yes - 29
  o No – 0
  o Abstain – 0

• Tentative SGA Bill 11-16-F
  • Move for favorable passage
  • Senator Mussleman acquires about the cost when students don’t use these properly
  • Senator P. Tracy believes an affective spot would be by the drinks
  • Senator LeClaire wonders if moving certain recycling bins would appease this issue rather than adding new ones
  • Senator P. Tracy moves to amend SGA Bill 11-16-F in section 2 with an emphasis on “placing recycling bins by the drink machines on the first floor of the student union building”
    o seconded
      ▪ voting on amendment
        • yes - 17
        • no - 4
        • abstain - 5
        • amendment passes
  • Move to previous question
    o Seconded
    o Voting on ending debate
      ▪ Yes - 27
      ▪ No - 1
      ▪ Abstain - 0
  • Voting on resolution
    o Yes - 17
    o No - 9
    o Abstain – 2
    o Motion fails

• Tentative SGA Resolution 12-16-F
  • Moves for favorable passage
  • Senator A. Tracy wonders if this resolution is just a means of gratitude
    o The Sponsor, Senator Mussleman, says yes; the resolution would just be a means of saying that the Senate approves of the overall design
  • Senator Wech wonders if this resolution would change the position of this project on the master-plan
    o Senator Mussleman claims that it would not; the resolution is just a means of gratitude
• No further debate
• Voting on resolution
  o Yes - 21
  o No - 5
  o Abstain -2
  o Motion Passes

Announcements

Meeting adjourned at 5:41