

11/17/16

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 Vushagani

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
 - Its 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
 - 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
 - Yes – 24
 - No – 4
 - Abstain – 1
 - Motion passes
- **Tentative SGA Bill 5-16-F**
 - Move for favorable passage
 - No debate
 - Voting on bill
 - Yes - 25
 - No – 1
 - Abstain – 1
 - 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
 - Yes - 29
 - No – 0
 - 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"
 - seconded
 - voting on amendment
 - yes - 17
 - no - 4
 - abstain - 5
 - amendment passes
 - Move to previous question
 - Seconded
 - Voting on ending debate
 - Yes - 27
 - No - 1
 - Abstain - 0
 - Voting on resolution
 - Yes - 17
 - No - 9
 - Abstain – 2
 - 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
 - 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
 - Senator Mussleman claims that it would not; the resolution is just a means of gratitude

- No further debate
- Voting on resolution
 - Yes - 21
 - No - 5
 - Abstain -2
 - Motion Passes

Announcements

Meeting adjourned at 5:41