

Meeting was called to order at 4:33

Roll Call

Senators Este, Lewis Makeda, Miller, Lewis Melissa, Redmond, Benson, Webster, Tate, Williams K. Senator Bassett was late.

Motion to forgo the reading of the minutes

Special Guests: **N/A**

Officer Reports

Committee Chair Reports

New Business

Presidential Memorandum read by Student Government President James Lee. The memorandum informs about the proposed changes to scholarships received by SGA Executive Officers.

President Lee exercised right of first debate. He discussed the editing to the memorandum and why the allocation of the scholarships is needed because of the new positions in the Executive Board, VP of Campus Relations and VP of Marketing. Senator Gray asked if this was subjected to change with the installation of the Student Activity referendum.

President Lee said no it would have no affect.

Senator Martin asked what Attorney General's scholarship allocation was.

President Lee said it was 25% and is now 20% to help divide money between the new positions, VP of Campus Relations and VP of Marketing.

Senator Beasley asked if the President would yield to a series of questions.

President Lee yields.

Senator Beasley asked if the three appointed positions are appointed by the President and work the same hours typically. Why does the Attorney General receive a scholarship and the Philanthropic Coordinator and Homecoming Director do not receive the scholarship for working the same hours?

President Lee said Attorney General was an elected position at one point and has the power to veto tickets. It became an appointed position because of the type of people required to fill this position and uphold the honor of the position.

EVP Cobb added that the Attorney General has more outside commitments than the other two appointed positions.

Senator Beasley asked about reallocating the President's scholarship and possibly lowering the amount received and spread this to the appointed positions.

President Lee said the position of President is the most sought after and a constant commitment for the individual therefore should stay at 100% allocation for tuition.

Senator Beasley responds that he agrees with President Lee about the prestige of the position but however does not agree with the scholarship allocation and believes there should be a decreased.

Senator Williams calls for previous question. Motion was seconded.

Vote was taken on the Memorandum was taken. Memorandum passed.

Senator Hughes, sponsor of SGA Bill 3-14-S, reads bill aloud.

Senator Hughes exercised right for first debate. The senator believes the requirements are too low and needs to be raised.

Vote was taken on Bill. Vote passed.

Senator Mercer, sponsor of SGA Bill 4-14-S, reads aloud.

Senator Knight asked for clarification on the semester of absence.

Senator Mercer said it was the present semester.

A vote was taken of the Bill. Vote passed.

Representative Cansler, sponsor of SGA Resolution 2-14-S-FC, reads aloud.

A vote was a taken on the Resolution. The Resolution failed.

Meeting called to end at 5:37.