Senate Meeting

October 14, 2019

* Announcements
  + RACP Award 10/14 from 10-11AM; business casual
* Treasurer’s report: $15,706.03
* Public Relations Committee
  + Vote results:

For the creation of the committee: 16

Against the creation of the committee: 0

Abstain: 3

* Constitution Crash Course (to better understand our own constitution)
  + Meant to set parameters about what Student Government may and may not do
  + According to the current Constitution:
    - Not every seat is filled
    - SAUR, Projects, and Policy are not included
    - Terms are ambiguous
    - Some sections are not in their own space/the correct space
  + It is important to do something about the Constitution soon so what do we want to do about it?
    - Bring back the proposed Constitution written in 2018-19 and vote on some changes
* Round Robin
  + 2020
    - Office hours on Tuesday 9:30
    - Alumni
  + 2021
    - Looking for new treasurer
    - Talking about current financial situation
    - Class/community engagement
      * Food bank?
  + 2022
    - Next week will be an event
  + 2023
    - Office hours on Tues/Fri 3:00PM
    - Set up email
  + SAUR
    - Nov 1 5-7PM—posters on micro-aggression awareness
  + Policy
    - Amend bylaws
    - Standing order next week to create a living document on changes to bylaws
  + JAB
    - Festifall will be Oct. 26
  + Campus Aesthetic Beautification Committee (CABC)
    - Mission statement
    - Polls from students about some ideas (many small ideas vs. one big idea)
    - People are still welcome to join
  + Advisors
    - Tenting is soon after break
  + General Assembly
    - Culinary Committee:
      * Clean plate desserts
      * Limited schedule over fall break
      * Stud. Gov. and Parkhurst event
      * Meetings times can be found on posters and announcements
    - What has changed in terms of the Constitution not being a priority last week and it is this week?
      * That wasn’t necessarily what was meant
    - First Senate meeting was “eye-opening” and ‘I’ll definitely try to get more involved’
    - PR Committee on limitations section it says they “will not publish on Exec. Board’s orders”
      * Senate will be the check on that limitation
    - Clarifications on current Constitution
    - Have chairs of those Committees been approved?
      * Committee chairs will be decided on by members of the committee
    - Exec. Board meetings say they should be open according to the current Constitution, but they currently are not
      * This was an oversight so they will no longer be closed
    - It’s important to stay focused on our duty: assisting/supporting the students on campus
    - Standing order for the Electronic Governmence has expired
      * Currently no plans but it is open to the future
* A plan to fix/change the current Constitution can be discussed within Policy meetings