Senate Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2019

* Today’s meeting is a forum
* New Constitution amended April 07, 2017
* Treasurers report:
  + $15,706.03
  + Allocations Board formed and may now start receiving petitions
* review of the 2017 version of the Constitution
  + Blue denote grammatical changes
  + Yellow denote structural changes
  + Clause 2: 100 signatures🡪250 signatures
  + Clause 9: Executive Agreement
  + Article 4: defines Foundational Organizations
  + Article 5: Detail and composition of SAUR
  + Article 6: Detail and composition of Projects Committee
* Group discussion of the 2015 version of the Constitution
  + Differences between the two versions; the 2017 version is much better
  + Common Interest Sector (CIS) should have a different name
  + Keeping 2015 version for another week to two weeks might prompt faster decision making
* MOTION TO EXTEND THE MEETING UNTIL 10:20
  + Vote:

Yay: 11

Nay: 05

Abstain: 09

Motion carries (however, 3 members of C.O. ’20 left)

* (continuing Group discussion of the 2015 version of the Constitution)
  + Adopting 2017 version because it is farther along than the 2015 version and better represents who Juniata is today
  + Staying with the 2015 version because there is no record of the 2017 version passing and either revisiting last year’s proposed constitution or writing and proposing a different constitution
  + Record that the items in yellow have passed but the items in blue did not (Rian)
* SENATE CALLED TO SESSION
  + Motion to integrate the items in yellow into the 2015 version of the Constitution
    - Objection: the general assembly in 2017 is not the same as the general assembly in 2019
    - Objection: we should just work on writing something that works for us now as opposed to adopting something that is two years old
    - Vote:

Yay: 15

Nay: 04

Abstain: 03

Motion carries with a 68% majority vote