MINUTES
Thirteenth Meeting of the Fourteenth University Student Senate
Monday, December 1, 2014   |   5:15 PM   |   The Presidents Lounge

I. Call to Order
   Speaker Knezetic
   • Time: 5:15pm

II. Roll Call
   Executive Assistant
   Perrone
   • All Officers and Board Members were present except the following:
     1. Secretary McCarthy
     2. Senator Martin
     3. Senator Paolizzi

III. Prayer
     Secretary Nunez

IV. Approval of Minutes
   A. November 24, 2014
   • Parliamentarian Vazquez moved to have minutes approved as read.
     Seconded, MOTION PASSED

V. President’s Report
   President Tedesco
   • Refer to President’s Report PPT
   • Senate office is always open for finals study; please, be respectful of atmosphere
   • Christmas Tree Lighting
     o December 2, 2014 at 5pm
   • Christmas Dinner
     o December 8, 2014 at 5pm

VI. Treasurer’s Report
   Treasurer
   Wutokowski
   • Refer to Treasurer’s Report PPT

VII. New Business
   A. Career Development Center
     Trish Shafer
     • Career Development Services
o Individual Career-Counseling Appointments (in-person, phone & video)
o Lifelong Career Planning Assistance for students and alumni
o Drop-In Centers for Resume and Cover Letter Critiques and quick questions
o Mock Interviews (in person and virtual)
  ▪ SJU Careers on www.sju.edu
o Internship Support
o Choosing/Changing Your Major Assistance (including career assessments)
o Graduate and Professional School Advising/Pre-Law Advising
o Workshops and Events
  ▪ Government Agency Crawl
  ▪ New York Interview Day
  ▪ Year of Service Panel
o Shadow A Hawk
  ▪ Students who are interested in spending a work day with a SJU alumni have the opportunity to shadow someone in that field and gain personal insight
  ▪ Shadow from 2 hours up to a full work day
o Networking with Alumni utilizing:
  ▪ SJU Hawk Career Network in Linkedin (8,800 members)
  ▪ Hawk Career Network Series
  ▪ Talk With Hawks (January 28, 2015)
  ▪ So You Want to Work In New York?
o Listings for Full and Part-Time Jobs and internships in SJU Careers database
o Career Fairs and On-Campus Interviewing (Interns and Graduating Students)
  • Employer Connections
o SJU Careers- online opportunity database with Full Time Jobs, Internships, Part-Time Jobs, On-Campus Jobs, Volunteer/Service and Scholarships
o All students have an account access at www.sju.edu/careers with your ID number/password

- Career Fair
  o What do employers seek?
    § Majors
    § Interns vs. Full-time
    § Skills vs. Majors
  o Benefits of Attending
    § Getting the maximum benefit from the employers in the room
    § Employers return to campus to stretch relationship

- Contact Information
  o Call for an appointment 610-660-3100
    § Moore Hall
  o Drop-Ins
    § 1:00-4:00pm
    § MWF Campion room 306
    § TH Mandeville room 206 E
  o Emailing questions to careerhelp@sju.edu
  o Website: www.sju.edu/careers
  o Social Media:
    § Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, YouTube

B. Honors Program

  Dr. Maria Marsilio

- General Overview of Requirements:
  o Honors Program is made up of students from both the Haub School of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences
  o Every major and discipline is represented within the Honors Program
• The Honors Program graduates with about 35-40 students per academic year

• Future Goals:
  o Incorporating new courses
  o Team Taught Courses
  o More flexibility with courses; especially with students with majors in the Haub School of Business and the Natural Sciences

• Departmental honors is now mandatory for the next incoming class

• All honors and non-honors students, in their senior year, have the opportunity to complete a year-long thesis project
  o Seniors do independent work alongside a professor from the Honors Department
  o Requirements: 3.25 GPA (minimum), must have an elected faculty member

VIII. Adjournment

• Time: 6:22pm