MINUTES
Transition Meeting
Twenty-First Meeting of the Fourteenth University Student Senate
Monday, April 20, 2015 | 5:30 PM | The Presidents Lounge

I. Call to Order

• Time: 5:30pm

II. Roll Call

• All Officers and Board Members were present except the following:
  1. Senator Barrick
  2. Senator Cerra
  3. Secretary Corpora
  4. Senator Corpora
  5. Parliamentarian d’Antonio-Bertagnolli
  6. Senator Huber
  7. Senator Marinucci
  8. Senator Martin
  9. Senator Mazzeo
  10. Senator McGrath
  11. Senator Paolizzi

III. Prayer

Secretary Nunez

IV. President’s Final Report

President Tedesco

• USS Relay For Life team raised $1,605.00

V. Office of Advancement Presentation

Laura Dietz & Glenn Todaro

A. SJU Connects

• A new online service that connects SJU alumni with SJU students in direct support of their career development

  • www.sju.evisors.com

• Platform to help students and alumni interact; for students seeking guidance within the work world and choice of a career path

• Students must register with SJU email

• Once accepted agreement and completed registration, students may begin to search for an advisor
  o Career Conversation
  o Resume Critique
• Mock Interviews
• Students plan 3 scheduled appointments with chosen advisor based upon advisor’s provided schedule
• The Office of Advancement requests USS members to each create an account on SJU Connects
  o Please give feedback to Laura Dietz
• Future Goals:
  o Correct current issues
  o Increase the number of advisors willing to work
  o Review the industries and try to target alumni for every major
• The Office of Advancement will be partnering with other SJU offices
  o Alumni Office will house alumni and advisors’ information
  o Career Development Center will house the students and advisees’ information
• The Office of Advancement encourages students to utilize SJU Connects and make positive connections with advisors for guidance and direction
  o Conclusion is that established connections will lead towards tangible results for the students
• The Office of Advancement is working on ways to promote and market SJU Connects on campus
  o Fall Career Fair
  o HawkFest
• SJU Connects also offers 100 Webinars
  o Dressing for School vs. Dressing for Work
  o Resume Writing
  o Preparing for Interviews
• Contact Laura Dietz with questions and feedback
  o ldietz@sju.edu

VI. Inauguration Ceremony

  President Tedesco

A. 15th University Student Senate
B. Treasurer Szymanski
**Brief Recess**
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<td>• Secretary and Speaker Elections</td>
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<td>o If interested in running for a position please send email to President Chingas by 5:00pm on Friday, April 24th</td>
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<td>o <a href="mailto:Nicholas.Chingas@sju.edu">Nicholas.Chingas@sju.edu</a></td>
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<td>o For those interested, prepare a 2-minute max presentation for USS meeting on 4-27-15</td>
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<td>• USS Relay For Life Team- “Senators for Life”</td>
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<td>o Raised approximately $1,605.00</td>
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<td>o Friday, May 1st /10am-1pm /Hagan Area</td>
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<td>o Office of Undergrad Enrollment needs 100 students to welcome/escort/aid for food distribution</td>
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<td>V. Diversity and Inclusion Presentation</td>
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<td>• Refer to PPT Presentation</td>
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