AGENDA

Third Meeting of the Eighteenth University Student Senate
Monday, April 30th, 2018  |  5:30 PM  |  The Presidents’ Lounge

Call to Order

II. Roll Call: all present except Senator Fitzpatrick, Senator Lutz and Senator Neece

   - Executive Assistant Khan

III. Prayer

   - Secretary Mullin.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

   A. April 23rd, 2018.

   - Speaker Estes.

V. President’s Report

   - At the lobbying at Harrisburg we spoke with state rep Morgan and she was asking about the Gompers initiative.
   - Transition meeting with Dr. Reed tomorrow.
   - The meeting at Gompers will be on Thursday at 9:30 am.
   - Thursday afternoon will be sitting on a meeting with board of trustees will communicate possible initiatives to them.
   - Received a total of 10 at-large applications.
   - Take care!! finals are coming.

VI. Treasurer’s Report

   - The amount for senior chord has been updated to $107.
   - Received the USS merchandise
   - We are paying $102 for the NYT subscription. The remaining amount will be paid from the new budget of FY 2019.
   - Still looking for people for SBAC.
   - Remaining balance: $2,284.87.
VII. Vice President Bateman

- Old reports and initiatives will be shared
- Select at least 2 initiatives in which you are super interested.
- Will be conducting At-large interviews this week
- During summer think about the things which we want to get done.
- Hawkapaloza May 2nd at 3pm.
- Josh-Peck is performing.
- Study break this Friday.
- Got to meet with the students from “Just employment”
  - They are working to establish an amendment to change the payment rates.
- Keep your eyes open for the people who may need senate.

VIII. Old Business

Update on T-shirt drive: Senator Sharman

- T-shirts are in, invoice has been received.
- Sign-up to distribute the t-shirts.
- A proposal for informal poll to decide at what time on Thursday the t-shirts could be distributed.
- POI: meeting with Gompers is also on Thursday.

Q: Did you look for tables to distribute the t-shirts?
A: Not yet.
- McShain provides for tables if needed.

Q: What are the responsibilities of the students who are tabling?

-Treasurer Efstration

-Vice President Bateman

-President D’Antonio

-Senator Fisher
A: The students who are tabling must take two old t-shirts from students and give them a new one.

Q: Is there a flyer?

A: Yes.

- Senator Stevenson

- Senator Bradley.

Update on Study Break: Senator Focht

- Two flyers with relevant details are out there.
- It is on Friday between 3:30 – 4:30 pm at Doyle.
- Will be picking up supplies on Thursday.
- Senator Kloss will be picking up the chipotle
- Feel free to reach out to Senator Kloss or Senator Focht with questions.
- Senator Jackson started this last semester. Share it with your friends.

IX. Guest Speaker

No Guest Speaker.

X. New Business

  - This is to foster habitual use of newspaper.
  - A lot has happened over the last summer; we must stay current with what is going on.
  - It is online and substantial.
  - If you already have an account, you can log in to it and use the pass.
  - Students would claim their passes daily at www.nytimes.com/passes
  - It is only online there is no print version.
  - The subscription will run from May 7 - August 26, 2018
  - 30 passes at $25.50/week x 16 weeks = $408.00
  - Motion to allocate $408.00 to reinstate The New York Times summer subscription
  - Second: Secretary Mullin.
  - Voted Unanimously.
• **Lewis-Biden Resolution: President d'Antonio**
  o It is a good way to recognize what they have done.
  o It is a massive thing that they came to our campus and motivated us.
  o This also solidifies the Gompers initiative
  o This resolution is a formal way of recording their achievements.
  o In line 11 and 12 strike 3 out of 10 and insert 30%  
    -Senator Mueller
  o The use of “some” in line 12 seems misleading  
    -Senator Young.
  o Inserting “as low as” instead of “only” sounds more reasonable  
    -Senator Ramirez.
  o In lines 11 & 12 use of 30% is confusing; using 70% and 30% will help in emphasizing the problem  
    -Senator Young.
  o Do we have the include the number of members on the committee?  
    -Senator Focht
  o Right now, we only have a chair member but depending on the intensity of work we will decide the number of members on the committee.
  o Striking and inserting “organized” instead of “chaired”  
    -Treasurer Efstration.
  o Changes made to the resolution.
  o **POI**: Do we have to use honorable? Can we use congressman instead?  
    -Senator Young
  o I’ve seen it being used both ways.
  o **Motion to adopt the amended resolution.**
  o **Second**: Senator Ramirez.
  o Voted Unanimously.

XII. **Executive Reports**

• Secretary Neece:
- She is reaching out to the offices to make connections.

- **Secretary Jones:**
  - Talk to me if you are thinking about running for chair position
  - Will try to meet with Dr. Anderson on a monthly basis.

- **Secretary Mullin:**
  - Reach out if you are considering a mission chair.
  - Mission Week 2019 meeting Wednesday with Dr. Allen-Stuck and Father Joyce
  - Met with Senator Odum to go over green fund.
  - Meeting with Father Ruff and Father Rickle to go over Lunch with the Jesuits - Fall 2018.
  - Collaborating with Senator Mueller for “Sleep out” next year.

- **Secretary Bradley:**
  - T-Shirt Drive- I need help collecting shirts!
    - Freshmen- Need you guys to be outside of the Freshman dorms
    - Others- Can either help with Freshmen or be outside of camp to collect
  - Study Break- Will start working with Rob to promote information
  - We did tabling last year but I think that it is important to table with a purpose.
  - Reach out with ideas to promote USS on social media platforms.
  - Will be interested in collaborating more.
  - Will also be sharing event flyers online.

XI. **Chair reports.**

- NO CHAIR REPORTS!

XII. **Open Forum**

- Laura & Anna from “Just employment”
  - This has been going on since 4-5 years.
  - We are advocating for the employees to be making a living wage.
  - We want USS to keep this initiative on their radar.
  - Anna will be leading this next year
  - We are looking forward to write an amendment
• If the word reaches to the exec. Board of the university through senate it would be great.

**Q:** how did this start?

**A:** lot of it happened over a conversation with the employees.

• It is also modeled off of George Town.
• Prof. Ken Wittman has done a lot of research in this area.

- On the t-shirt drive flyer, can we have a larger image of “t-shirt” swap instead of “T-shirt drive?” I think it will attract more students.  
  
  -Senator Ramirez.

- Tabling tomorrow during free period
  
  -President d’Antonio.

- Koala case for sunglasses
  
  -Senator Kloss

- Wednesday SJU pride is hosting first ever lavender graduation
  
  -Senator Collins

- Tomorrow free period there is Greek-fair.
  
  -Senator Ramirez.

**XIII. Advisory Advise.**

- It has been great working with you all.
- Be wise.

  -Mary-Elaine Perry, E.d.D

**XIV. Chaplain’s chat.**

- The resolution is commendable.
- Saint Ignatius’s Advice.
  
  o Do the hard stuff first.
  o Do a quick review first the study in detail.
  o Repeat what you have learnt.
  o Be confident.
XV. Adjournment.

- Motion to adjourn: Senator Ramirez.
- Second: Senator Kloss.
- Consent.