I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Prayer

IV. Approval of the Minutes
A. October 22, 2018

V. Invited Presenter

- To help improve the future of on campus living, Residence Life wants to learn more about experiences in freshman and sophomore year as well as options for seniors and juniors and their motives for living on/moving off campus.
- First Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors/Seniors split into three small groups to discuss housing with representatives from Residence Life.
- A few points from the Junior/Senior group
  - Residence Life has no real information about how improving existing housing options and the addition of new housing options will be included in the school’s master plan
  - Expect new housing at some point in the next 5 years along Cardinal Ave in the area of Sourin and LaFarge
  - The idea of a new, quicker guest check-in process using kiosks was mentioned. This is an idea that some senators could work towards achieving.
  - The group members discussed how amenities, more freedom/no RA’s, lower costs, social life, and friends living off campus all influence their housing decisions.

VI. New Business
A. Constitutional Amendment - Commuter Seat

- The proposed amendment is to add an additional at-large senator seat specifically reserved for a commuter student.
There is a large population of the students that is commuters (15%) and they do not have an advocate/voice on Senate.

Question posed: If a student already elected is a commuter what happens to the seat?

Question posed: Would a chair position be better for commuters?

Question posed: If a commuter does not fill the position, does the seat sit vacant?

Concern posed: Commuters spend most of their time off campus. How would we handle the potential conflict with the senator not being able to attend all meetings and events because they may not be able to be around campus?

Senator Stevenson move to amend article 1 section 3 subsection 2 in the constitution of the University Student Senate. Which reads… “The following representatives shall make up the Administrative Board: 28 elected Class Senators (seven per class year) and up to six appointed At-Large Senators.” by striking “up to six” and inserting “up to seven” and inserting “one of which will be designated specifically for a commuter student student representative”

The amendment was seconded and tabled. This amendment will be further discussed during the 12th meeting of the 18 USS on November 5, 2018.

VII. Old Business

There was no old business.

VIII. President’s Report

Future speakers at meetings are being finalized. They include representatives from Dining, the library, Financial Aid / Admissions.

City 6: 2-3 representatives from SJU Senate will be present at the Fall meeting at Temple

○ Saint Joes will be hosting this meeting in the spring which means many SJU Senate members will have the opportunity to help plan and run the event.

Issues with the Senate email alias and swipe access were discussed and will hopefully be resolved soon. The Student Senate office is available to all members.

Out of the Darkness event for mental health.

○ Registration for the event is $15 - get a shirt and a meal.

IX. Treasurer’s Report

Transparency issues with invoices.

Please place all slips and invoices in Treasurer Efstration’s file and talk to him directly.
Executive Reports (two weeks)

VP Bateman

- Public safety - Next steps for STUBER
  - Working on next steps to have student drivers on campus using SJU vans
- Lewis Biden - working on establishing committee and deciding on a chair person.
- If you want to work on an initiative - talk to Jill. She would love to help
- Remember all the ideas that were brainstrored.
- It’s time to start planning the Christmas Tree Lighting. Looking for people to help. Would like to have volunteers by this Friday.

B. Secretary Neece

- The new SHSE Chair is Kayla.
- The new registration times for spring classes were discussed.
  - All registration dates are now on Tuesday/Thursday
  - The new pick times are 9, 11, 1
    - 9:00 pick time is priority picks.
    - 11:00 and 1:00 pick times are split 50/50 among remaining students.
    - The university’s ultimate goal is to have all students in a grade pick at one time, but the system cannot currently handle that.

C. Secretary Jones

- Met with Art Grover to talk about new public safety committee being formed.
- Senate is looking for volunteers to help turn the music in Campion on/off.

D. Secretary Mullin

- Chalk the walk during mission week - chalk specific sidewalks like outside Mandeville and Campion
- Reflection questions around campus: What are you grateful for? What made you see the good in the world today?

E. Director Bradley

- Let Director Bradley and Tina know about any upcoming initiatives that need promotion.
- Raise awareness of cultural appropriation during Halloween.
We can use Student Senate “What’s Up Wednesday” on Instagram to spread messages.

XI. Chair Reports

A. Campus Ministry

- Senator Mueller

- Tom Shibley will present on servant leadership during the first meeting after Winter Break
- We want to continue Lunch w/ Jesuits
- We are looking into doing a “Sleep Out in Solidarity” to raise awareness about homelessness among people our age.
- Serving as rep for Just Employment Committee for University Council
  - We are discussing the possibility of implementing Georgetown’s Just Employment Policy.

B. Inclusion and Equity

- Senator Stevenson

- Met with Kim Allen-Stuck
  - Fracuality - An event in January that is a 90 minute session with 100 students per session. This event already has the school’s backing and Kim Allen-Stuck would like the USS to also back this event.
    - Will be based on structural inequality in America
  - Senator Stevenson will have another meeting with Kim-Allen Stuck on Wednesday to discuss some of the student views that were expressed in the post-climate study “student” sessions.

C. Health

- Senator Alloway

- Meeting with Katie Bean
  - Smoke Free Campus Campaign
    - Pennsylvania Dept. of Health discussed how many universities are looking into becoming smoke free.
    - Other neighboring schools including Drexel, Penn, and PCOM are all now smoke-free.
    - A large majority of the students on campus want a smoke-free campus.
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- There is an American Cancer Society Grant to help the campus work towards this which is being looked into.
  - CAPS
    - Dr. Nichols wants a campus wide event - Suicide Prevention iCAre Gatekeeper Training
      - This training helps people know how to have a meaningful conversation with someone who mentions they want to end their life
    - Better promotion of services offered by CAPS is needed. The current advertising could be presented and communicated a lot better than it currently is.
  - Health Center - Dr. White
    - The school is looking into a hybrid system of appointments that includes both walk ins and appointments that can be scheduled online.
    - Senator Alloway is following up on a timeline for the new director of the Health Center and a full time OB-GYN. The recent petition for the OB-GYN gained over 1,050 signatures.

D. Green Fund  

- Green Fund president is waiting for the Master Plan to try to organize future programs accordingly.
- Senator Corbett is planning to meet with David to discuss the Food Recovery Network and the Fair Trade Campaign.

E. Lewis-Biden  

- Met with Ms. Washington and Ms. Foster from Gompers
  - Different initiatives underway with Gompers
    - Youth Summit - potential speakers from SJU?
      - The summit will have a topic of bullying. A recent bullying incident at Gompers involved a girl’s hair being set on fire.
      - This girl and her parents will be a guest of St. Joseph’s University for a tour of campus as well as the Diversity and Inclusion center.
Peer Mediation Board and Peer Review Board initiatives were discussed. The Gompers Students appear to be applying what they have learned.

Do a fall retreat on SJU campus with Senate?

- Students from Gompers are learning from the programs we have with them. We are discussing the possibility of having a retreat with these students on campus to help them further develop the leadership skills they are learning.

- All of this is pending signed permission slips from the students’ parents.

- Looking for underclassmen for the Lewis-Biden committee to help continue this initiative after the initial committee members have graduated.

Communications

Community Relations

- Love Your Park Day is 11/10--Triangle Park
  - This is a great way to get out into the community and establish a relationship with community members who are not a part of the SJU community

- Block Party Prizes available for #CTL
  - There are prizes leftover from the block party that can be used in some capacity at the Christmas Tree Lighting.

- Coffee and Conversations--Saxbys Edition!
  - Another great way to get to know people we share the surrounding community with.

Advisory Advice

- Updates
  - The university has a new Director of Health Services that started working today, October 29.
  - We are looking for 6 students, preferably 3 residential and 3 non-residential, for University Governance Committee.

Chaplain’s Chat

- We are looking for students to attend or present at Rising Leaders event in the winter.
  - This event is all about how your organization achieved success and giving rising leaders on campus successful leadership techniques and advice.

Open Forum

- Initiative to raise awareness of sexual misconduct at SJU called SJU MeToo
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- Collecting anonymous stories from students who have had experiences of sexual misconduct.
- These stories will be anonymously shared and posted on the initiative’s social media pages.
- This initiative will help victims and addresses a concern from the recent climate study results.

- **Senator Young**
  - This Thursday is the 3rd and final student debrief session on the recent climate study.

- **Senator Kloss**
  - APEX portal is reopened. If interested, look into it.

- **Senator Sharman**
  - T-shirts tabling
    - We are working on setting up times to make sure there is a table available for t-shirt tabling.

- **Senator Johnson**
  - Alumni Advice Panel
    - Senator Johnson has made a questionnaire that has been sent out to all senators
      - He is looking for feedback on these questions. What are the good questions? What are the bad questions? What would you like to add or take out?

- **Senator Cox**
  - Reiterated spreading the word about the Me Too at SJU initiative
  - November 8 is Safe Zone training for the Fall semester.

- **Senator Focht**
  - Senator Focht will help coordinate picture times for anyone who hasn’t gotten headshots done yet. Reach out to Senator Focht if you need to arrange this.

XV. Adjournment