

# Office of the Speaker of The 18<sup>th</sup> University Student Senate

## MINUTES

Seventh Meeting of the Eighteenth University Student Senate  
Monday, September 24, 2018 | 5:30 PM | The Presidents' Lounge

- I. **Call to Order** *Speaker Estes*  
5:32 pm
- II. **Roll Call** *Speaker Estes*
- III. **Prayer** *Secretary Mullin*
- IV. **Approval of the Minutes** *Speaker Estes*  
A. September 17, 2018  
approved - unanimous
- V. **Invited Presenter** *Pedestrian Safety Update - City Avenue  
Special District, Office of Public Safety,  
Student Life, and Administrative Services*

Terry Foley - City Avenue - 5:37pm

- Phase II Short Term Pedestrian Safety Improvements
  - Phase I = pedestrian push buttons, countdown timers (must use them to be protected)
  - Pavement marking lines on city avenue
    - thermoplastic rumble strips - drivers can feel, pedestrians can hear them (6)
    - SLOW 35 MPH (4)
  - roadside signs - feedback signs (4)
  - traffic signal upgrades
    - thermal passive pedestrian detectors - supplement push buttons already in place, will light up when they are activated
    - leading pedestrian interval (red all the way around before turning cars get go)
- Schedule
  - Final Approvals - 22 August 2018
  - Advertisement - 23 August 2018
  - Bid Opening Review - 24 September - 1 October 2018

- Award and Contract - 1 October - 8 October 2018
- Notice to Proceed - 10 October 2018
- Budget
  - 4.6 Million - total project
  - \$220,000 this phase
  - drainage is a problem being addressed
- Phase III - additional lighting
- Questions -
  - how will maintenance issues be handled? - Julian Lutz
    - call in to Public Safety (recorded line)
    - will get in contact with Terry Foley himself
  - time schedule for work? - Jason D'Antonio
    - will be relayed back to us if we reach out
    - hope to be done before the winter season
  - medians? - Adam Mullin
    - additional phase later on
    - hoping to have preview done by end of winter
  - 63rd? - Gabby Stevenson
    - not a part of this phase
    - can be apart of a future phase
  - issues? - Julian Lutz
    - pushback from the city

Art Grover - 5:51pm

- Senate has been an asset
- Summer 2018
  - Emergency Communications Exercise - internal
    - 1 June 2018
    - 20 June 2018 - debrief
    - Participants

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- Marketing and Communications
- Public Safety
- Student Life
- Utilize ENS for Notification
- topics covered - 1.5 hour intensive exercise
  - burglary
  - active shooting
- Joint Active Shooting Exercise
  - 8 June 2018
  - Philadelphia and Lower Merion Police (glad to bring the two departments together)
  - 9am - 1pm
  - let them run exercises in a residence hall
  - used munitions
- Emergency Blue-Light Phone Training for all incoming freshman
  - video (up on Public Safety website) - <https://sites.sju.edu/security/emergency-phones/>
- Supervisory certification as Emergency First Aid Responders
  - all officers, gate attendants, supervisors
  - 40 hours of intense training for supervisors, will expand to officers as well
  - higher order certifications for supervisors (certified Emergency First Responders)
- City Avenue Corridor
  - Installation of cameras at Cardinal Avenue, Lapsey Lane, 54th Street
  - Posting of officers at peak hours at crosswalks
  - cooperation with partners to enhance roadway safety enhancements
- Questions -
  - 63rd? cameras? - Gabby Stevenson
    - in the future

- Timeline? - Alim Young
    - needs a better appreciation for the support there
    - would be a matter of finding out what all of that is
  - very important for students down that way - Hanna Neece
    - will need to get camera footage
    - will be looked into
    - support for tech expansion
- Response times? - Jillian Garvey
  - random woman joining a tour?
  - exceptional situation?
  - provide more information so that he can provide more factual information
- Will officers respond to someone who is on campus but not a member of the community? - Annie Clark
  - yes
- Blue light app - Di Rienzo
  - integrated into Public Safety app
- Supervisors? - Andrea Mueller
  - one or two all the time
  - positive feedback from supervisors who took the training all of the time
- What is on your to-do list this year? - Jason D'Antonio
  - engaged with a group of university administrators to do something with a grant to prevent violence against women > a more robust training provision for victim-centered responsiveness (an area where training enhancement is a valuable tool)
  - 4-year capital plan
    - focuses on increasing and upgrading 600+ cameras on campus (analog to IP cameras) - 600 cameras for 100 acre campus
- Mental health crises training - Rachel Cox
  - professionals come in (CAPS and crisis counselors)

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- included in 40 hours for supervisors
- will be extended to officers as well
- traffic accident a contributor? - Julian Lutz
  - one of many
- pick up and drop of services, how do the officers receive the call? some vehicles drive by people waiting for rides? - Gabby Stevenson
  - 100s of calls a shift
  - assume caller is in a safe location
  - aim to respond as quickly and safely as possible
  - 100% of people who use escort and shuttle service arrive safely - safety is the focus, efficiency is the next piece

## VI. **New Business**

### A. Swearing-In

*President D'Antonio*

- Khalid
  - NJ (north)
  - light is too short at lapsley (longer timer, phase III?)
- Christina Chingas
  - Bucks County, PA
  - freshman not having cars, uber is expensive, integrating their technology into Public Safety
- Mike Weiss
  - NJ (south)
  - wants to roll with future punches, be a voice for his classmates
- Taylor Stokes
  - West Philadelphia
  - promote diversity and inclusion
    - safe spaces
    - awareness of issues of diverse people
- Alyssa Locke

- Bucks County, PA
- Accounting major
- communication of ideas and thoughts of class peers, bring events of Senate to them
- Azizat Osinaike
  - From Nigera, grew up in Brooklyn
  - make campus more handicap-friendly campus
  - healthier food options
- Salvatore De Rienzo - Sal
  - NJ (south)
  - keeping Campion open later
- Issues foreseen
  - where to channel focus and concrete ideas
  - formatting questions for presenters
- Pros!
  - get ideas rolling
  - speaking up already (asking questions)
  - worked really hard during campaigns, came to election board with a lot of questions
- Affirmed 29-0-0

B. Canva Allocation

*Director Bradley*

- Canva used for posters, social media
- One year subscription (premium)
- used with gmail for anyone from Senate to use
- keeps posters collected internally within the account
- \$120 / year
- pros, cons, questions
  - web based? - yes
  - \$9.95 per team member per month, issues with multiple people using?
    - should be okay with one email
    - might be a problem having more than one person at once

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- version history -- something that will have to be kept track of (save it as YOUR NAME version)
- pros
  - makes us look professional
  - helps Steven out
  - very easy to use
- cons
  - none
- passed 29-0-0 - 6:33pm

## VII. **Old Business**

A. T-Shirt Drive *Senator Sharman*

- cool canva flyer
- doodle poll exclusively for shirt drive

B. 18 in '18 Voter Registration Drive *Speaker Estes*

- adding addresses for freshmen (get unit numbers from res life)
- direct people to mail window
- registration drive training - October 3

## VIII. **President's Report**

*President D'Antonio*

- Welcome New Members!
- will start at-large appointment process
- Board of Trustees Meeting - Student Life Committee
  - October 4th
  - Mark Reed (President) sits on it
  - Public Safety and Voter Drive Updates for them
- Senate Retreat - Saturday, October 20th
- get involved with Voter Drive / T-Shirt Drive
- Executive Assistant quit - reach out to your friends, \$9.50 an hour!

## IX. **Treasurer's Report**

*Treasurer Efstrotation*

- past week or so, has been compiling past 3 years of Senate's budget

- Top 3 Categories -
  - Student Events - 28%
  - Student Resources - 24%
  - Marketing - 17%
  - 70% total
- prior years have similar outcomes (2>10% marketing increase in past two years)
- put together for financial responsibility of future senates
- color coded
- will be presented in all future updates
- updates
  - voter registration -140
  - Rita's - 238
  - NYT summer subscription - 306
  - Canva account - 120
  - Remaining: \$22,417.00

## X. **Executive Reports**

### A. VP Bateman

- keep whole day open for retreat - October 20th (10-7pm)
- Welcome to Tina Giordano as Communications Assistant
  - Marketing and BI major
  - does marketing for cheer and Dance Marathon
- keep filling out mentor/mentee applicaitons
- reach out if anyone needs anything!

### B. Director Bradley

- two people still need to fill out Senate Bio forms
- will be purchasing the Senate Canva account
- T-Shirt swap flyers coming
- Weekly Posting Schedule:
  - Sunday - promoting meeting



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- Monday - open schedule
- Tuesday - meeting recap
- Wednesday - open schedule
- Thursday - tabling coverage
- Friday - Senator of the Week
- Saturday - open schedule
- open schedule - could be anything
- trying to get more students to come to meetings

C. Secretary Neece

D. Secretary Mullin

- Met with Joe Corabi (Honors Director) - with Jillian Garvey
  - clear requirements
- This week and next week with chairs' contacts and provosts
- Dr. Brady, Dean Menon and Dean DiAngelo coming next week - come prepared with questions

E. Secretary Mullin

- Gabby Stevenson - new I&D chair
- Senator Young speaking at Tigers and Hawks day at Gompers Thursday at 10am at Gompers
- Pope's Visit Anniversary - Thursday 27 September at 5:00pm (Campion Banquet Halls)
- Interfaith Task Force and SJU Prays looking for representatives from other faiths (2 students needed)
- Mission Priority Examen - meeting appearance soon

F. Secretary Jones

- looking for IT Chair - open to freshman
- University Council Meeting on Thursday
- reach out with initiative ideas

XI. **Chair Reports - none**

XII. **Advisory Advice**

*Cary Anderson, Ed. D.*

- Climate Study update
  - Tuesday October 9 - read out
    - 11pm
    - 2pm
    - 4pm
    - @ Foley Center
    - follow-up discussions
    - blueprint to be released soon
  - October 1 - executive report released
  - researchers comfortable with responses and results
- Public Safety
  - Art Grover will talk to any student (especially Senators) about anything, he will talk to anyone)
  - email him!

### XIII. **Chaplain's Chat**

*Fr. Dan Joyce, S.J.*

- had to leave early

### XIV. **Open Forum**

- Kali Efstration - Dining Chair
  - reach out to her, needs 2 more freshman for Dining Committee
- Alim Young -
  - one or two more for tigers and hawks
  - planning a student government retreat for Gompers Students
- Latino Student Association
  - West Side Story screening
  - power of storytelling and stereotypes
  - Doyle South - 5pm Thursday (opposite of Father Joyce's event)
- Senator Cox -
  - SJU Pride 'Love Simon' Movie Screening - Wednesday September 26 @ 6pm in I&D office - pajama theme!

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- Meet the Greeks by BSU 6pm in Barbelin Courtyard

XV. **Adjournment - 7:12pm**