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/](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, Laplsey 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 Nigerian, 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 Efstration
    - 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 applications
• 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