



Office of the Speaker of The 18th University Student Senate

AGENDA

Eighteenth Meeting of the Eighteenth University Student Senate
Monday, January 14, 2019 | 5:30 PM | The Presidents' Lounge

- I. **Call to Order** *Speaker Estes*
- II. **Roll Call** *Executive Assistant Gross*
- III. **Prayer** *Secretary Mullin*
- IV. **Approval of the Minutes** *Speaker Estes*
 - A. December 10, 2018
 - The minutes were approved as distributed 29-0-0.
- V. **Invited Presenter** *Tom Sheibley - Campus Ministry*
 - Campus ministry runs Liturgies, Wednesday Worship, and Weekly Examen among many other things.
 - Christian Life Communities and retreats are also part of the ministry's programs.
 - APEX is another part of campus ministry.
 - What it is not: a club. Campus ministry is a department that allows students to serve others and see God's presence in their lives.
 - The staff is there for pastoral care and conversation.
 - What it is not: a small percentage: There over 230 students in leadership positions at campus ministry. These students help run programs and retreat. There are 600+ in retreats programs, 500+ in immersion programs, and 100s in many other programs.
 - Students work at 45 service sites in Philly and Camden and 18 locations in Appalachian Region, go on retreats in Haverford, Camden, etc.
 - There is no campus ministry "type" - every person is unique and campus ministry wants everyone to be the best they can be and who they are called to be.
 - What it is not: it is not for those who have their faith all figured out. People of all aspects of faith are welcomed.
 - 3 out of 4 Saint Joes Students say that religion is important to them.
 - 9 out of 10 Saint Joes students say they would like to grow spiritually while they are in college.

- 418 freshman agreed that they would like a member of campus ministry to reach out to them about opportunities to grow in faith.
- Overall, campus ministry wants to allow all students to get involved and become who they want to be.
- Campus ministry has been working with local retreat locations but having our own retreat center down the road would be an amazing addition.
- Overall, campus ministry plays a huge role in student life on campus and looks to expand even more in the future.

VI. **New Business**

A. Senator Resignations *President D'Antonio*

- There have been three senator resignations due to study abroad/other obligations. Senators Alloway, Esteves, and Yingling have all resigned from senate.

B. New York Times Allocation *Senator Ickes*

- Senator Ickes wanted to renew the subscription for the Spring semester for both print and digital.
- He and Steve have really worked on increasing advertising it this semester.
- He moved to allocate \$3,500 to reinstate the New York Times subscription. The motion was seconded. The allocation carried 18-5-3.

C. Fractuality Allocation *Senator Stevenson*

- This is a type of diversity training that helps students learn how to address bias against marginalized groups. This is especially important following recent events on campus. To help offset the cost of adding an additional session, USS is being asked to help sponsor a session we will be attending.
- 100 students per session x 2 sessions. There was an additional session this year and CID is looking for financial assistance. She moved to allocate \$500 to help assist CID pay for the sessions. The motion was seconded. The allocation carried 29-0-0.

D. Student Activities Fund Vote *Speaker Estes, Treasurer Efstrotation*

- Treasurer Efstrotation went over the proposed SAF increase and the proposed financial breakdown to the different groups/organizations it funds. The proposal was a \$20 increase



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the Student Activities Fee. There was a vote on the \$20 increase. The resolution passed 2-2-4.

E. City Avenue Update

Senator Hudak

- They have marked the speed on the road and have inserted rumble strips near crosswalks. They have also installed radar speed limit signs to alert speeding drivers to slow down.
- Public safety is expanding their surveillance camera operation.

VII. Old Business

- There was no old business.

VIII. President's Report

President D'Antonio

- JSGA gave him some great new ideas and an idea of how we are excelling and how we need to improve.
- We will be compiling our action steps from the BSU USS event and sending them out soon.
- We are looking over goal setting and exec evaluation forms.
- No meeting next week.

IX. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Efstrotation

- There is \$10, 582 left in the budget.

X. Executive Reports

A. Vice President

Vice President Bateman

- At large applications are live.
- We are working on getting new desktop monitors.

B. Secretary of Academic Affairs

Secretary Neece

- CAS chair position is open.

C. Secretary of Student Affairs

Secretary Jone

- Make sure we all reach our goals this semester.

D. Secretary of Mission

Secretary Mullin

- A Sustainability review will be carried out this semester.

E. Director of Communications

Director Bradley

- Working on keeping up the communications.

XI. Chair Reports

Student Affairs

A. None

XII. **Advisory Advice**

Cary Anderson, Ed. D.

- Keep up the good work. We are seeing results with initiatives like the safety app and City Ave pedestrian improvements.

XIII. **Chaplain's Chat**

Fr. Dan Joyce, S.J.

XIV. **Open Forum**

XV. **Adjournment**