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- I. Roll Call
 - A. Call to order 4:01 pm.
 - B. Speaker Kelley takes roll.
 - i. Absent: Senator Paulson, Senator Fleisher, Senator Sheu, Senator Kassir, Senator Tierney
- II. Visitors and Guest Speakers
 - A. No visitors or guest speakers.
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Minutes that were not approved last week were revised and will be sent out to be approved at next week's meeting.
 - B. Minutes from 9/1/15 were approved.
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - Sen Tierney enters.
- V. Committee Board, and Advisor Reports
 - A. Standing Committees
 - B. Justice (Chair Winters)
 - i. Mission Statement discussion. They will be meeting tonight for recommendations.
 - ii. Privilege month campaign video in the works.
 - Sen Paulson enters.
- C. Allocations (Chair Henry)
 - i. Senator Waheed resigned today.
 - ii. Allocations training the week after the retreat.
 - iii. Wants to know if they should expect 1 or 2 senators for vacant seats in this committee since there was another resignation.
 1. Speaker Kelley: Will all committee chairs stay after to discuss this further.
- D. RCDC (Chair Flowers)
 - i. New director for Aramark. Still cannot release their name.
 - ii. Spoke with Dawn Collins about looking into keeping Damen open 24 hours during finals week. In addition, to extending hours for retail locations in Damen during finals.
 - iii. Tabled with fall elections committee and it went well.

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E. Facilities and Transportation (Chair Pazik)

- i. Met with Vinny to discuss updates about projects happening on campus.
- ii. Student storage space, info to come.

B. Special & Ad Hoc Committees

a. Fall Elections (Sen Dumbald)

1. Voting ends tonight at midnight. We did have one candidate drop out because she was over overcommitted.
2. Big thank you to Zoe and Shannon for their work on updating the website
3. Today, at the tabling event we had about 30-40 people show up to table.
4. Results will come out, would you like to know before they are released?
 1. Advisor Howes: email will be sent out tomorrow.
5. Big thank you to everyone involved in this process.
 1. Speaker Kelley: Is it okay to mention that statistic?
 - i. Advisor Howes: Sure.

Speaker Kelley: We had 50% participation from freshman that voted. This is a big deal because in the last we had roughly 25% so a lot of people came out to vote. Let's take a moment to clap for all the students that worked so hard on this committee.

B. Judicial Board

- Skipping for today, CJ Bravo not present.

C. Executive Committee Report

- a. Pres Fasullo: How are we all doing? This is a warm setting. Does anyone have any questions? I'm going to discuss banquet and retreat things.
 1. Sen Caldwell: can I ask regarding the survey questionnaire thing?
 - i. Pres Fasullo: I'll go through all of this and then address that after.
 - b. Pres Fasullo: Banquet is at 6 pm Thursday. Everyone should be there unless you have told us you will not be present.
 - c. Retreat: Everyone is to be there, the bus leaves at 5:30pm. Session begins at 4:30 in Damen. Be there at 4:30pm. It's going to be an awesome time at LUREC. We often become mechanical but retreat brings out a lot of passion from people which is great. First senate meeting after retreat will be how many issues can

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we pack into one senate meeting.

There's also tons of time for bonding. If you play an instrument or have a speaker please bring it. You're responsible for packing, bring clothes. They cover towels and soap. Toiletries. Going to have an awesome time.

1. Sen Dumbald: if we have forms right now can we turn them in?
 - i. Pres Fasullo: Yes, give them to Mariana. Also for strengths quest: if you've taken it but had trouble accessing it. Don't worry, there will be a way for it to show up.
 - ii. Advisor Howes: if you lost your code, you should be able to use your email in order to access it. Email them to me or bring them that day so I can build a team map in advance. Get them to me by Friday morning or else go ahead bring them.
- d. Pres Fasullo: Worst case scenario, if you can't submit them in advance, bring them to the retreat. I really need a lot from you all, but every little task will mean the world to me. We've been working hard on this since June. This can't be a success without all of you. Can you all get out your phones? If you ever need anything from me please or if something is going on. I want to be here for you. People have cried on my shoulder and I've cried on theirs in this organization. My number is: 302-521-0417 is my phone number. You are welcome to call or text whenever you need. Any questions? Don't overwhelm yourselves. Just know this has been in your inbox since July.
 1. Sen Dom: where is the banquet?
 - a. Pres Fasullo: IC 4th floor.
 2. Sen Pazik: What level of formal is the banquet?
 - a. Let's all look good.
 - i. Advisor Howes: I mean you guys aren't going to the President Ball's so it's not on that level, but you're still going to be looking good.
 3. Sen Novak: It's more of like homecoming level of fancy.
 4. Sen Hanani: I took the strengths quest quiz, I don't have to submit it thought right, is should go through?
 - a. Advisor Howes: I have administrative access, it should go through.
 5. Sen Philbrick: So do we have to type in the boxes at the end where it's the reflection on the report?

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- a. Advisor Howes: I think I might be optional but all I get are the numbers. It is timed thought so make it through it. I would invite you to do it, and I encourage you to skim through the report.
 - i. AG Brueck: Mariana said that the second half doesn't impact what she needs for the retreat.
 - ii. Pres Fasullo: I advise you to still skim it. Furthermore, University things are going well. Board of Trustees meeting is Sept 15. There is a speaker coming to Schrieber Center. Is there anything from Sundal or Kathleen?
6. Speaker Kelley: Hold on, Senator Hall.
- a. Sen Hall: Community benefits agreement?
 - i. Pres Fasullo: Melinda and I are going to work on that. Senators need you to get involved. Check in meeting is happening tonight to go over that. Anyone who is unsure what that is?
 - ii. Speaker Kelley: Is this connected to the memo of understanding?
 - iii. Pres Fasullo: Leadership within capital planning, this would be a push and we want to advocate for it. It has been expressed to us but is not an approval of Community Benefits Agreement. Community groups would advocate. Melinda is creating a listening campaign. The core group would do 101 with community groups and talk to them about the agreement, then we would bring everyone together in the spring to construct one and advocate for it. This is very grass rootsy. We want and need people to get involved. Lay it and more details about it out on the retreat.
6. CFO Meradith: I met with Phil Hail. Intergovernmental relations and discussed map grants. So for those of you that aren't IL residents or do not what it is: it's a huge scholarship program for IL residents based on a students FASFA. I believe it is about 33 million funded?

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1. Pres Fasullo: It's actually about 167 million.
 - a. CFO Meradith: About 10 million of that is at Loyola. This is a big deal to Loyola students. This grant creates an affordable education opportunity here at Loyola. It is funded by the state. Springfield has not funded it yet. There could be some hiccups along the way. I'm looking for those of you or any of your friends that may be interested interested in engaging student interest to advocate for it. It would involve contacting local legislators to emphasize how this benefits a lot of students and why it is truly important. All Chicago area schools benefit from this. So my open ended request: consider yourself or others that may be interested in taking action should it be required to reach out to me. Looking to building a group of about 8-10 students in an action committee. In case there is a need for it or to lobby for grant to be funded. Think about someone who is passionate about accessible education and financial aid, let me know. My email address is the Loyola one or you can ask Michael for it. Just think about that, reach out if interested. Thank you.
 - i. Sen Dom: This is adding onto that actually. Worked with Phil Hale before, and this is a really good organization. We are actually also going to Washington DC for any of you interested.
 - ii. Pres Fasullo: Putting this in perspective, if this is cut, many students will not be able to go to school. Loyola has 10 million which is a big thing. This could be detrimental.
 1. Sen Henry: how many students attend here with this grant?

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- i. Pres Fasullo: It's about 2000, it's like a small class.
- ii. CFO Meradith: Making Loyola more accessible affects us all, it also increases diversity at this school, it truly benefits us all.

VI. Advisor's Report

A. Advisor Howes: I don't have a lot to talk about. I also forgot to bring my quota, so I will have to share that during the retreat. Board of trustees already talked about. Colin Powell is presenting. Also, a heads up, you may receive an email from Kasey or Jane. Dr. Tinto researcher scholar involved in discussion about retention and student success on Sept 24th. Opportunity to hear him speak. Will let you know more. A lot of student faculty involved.

a. Speaker Kelley: Will the Board of Trustees agenda be released?

i. Pres Fasullo: Access to the board of trustees is hard to gain. It would have to be approved by each committee chair to be shared. They meet as a committee. Not as if they have one agenda, it's however many committees. I can ask a student on each to ask their chair to copy into computer then scan to everyone

1. Sen Hall: Do they not have public minutes?

a. Pres Fasullo: I cannot confirm or deny. You'll have to check out their website.

b. Sen Henry: it's never been posted.

B. Pres Fasullo: So the thing I want us to look into how do we create structures and boards where students are empowered? Many of the ones that are existing disempower students. That's all I have for today.

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C. New Business and Discussion

A. New 8-Ride schedule & pick up locations

1. Sen Mitchell: A lot of you many notice about the changes with 8 Ride. Not sure if a lot of you know about the crime that has occurred that has happened recently. Many people because of this change, it is just better to walk then to go to Cuneo at 10 for a pick up.
 - a. Sen Henry: Henry: if student at res hall and they want to go to resommuter located place, do they have to go to Cuneo first?
 - i. Sen Mitchell: A good example of this is one of my friends was at Bellarmine and when she called told her they wouldn't get her there.
 - b. Sen Henry: From my understanding, Cuneo only occur when it's on this side of campus to not ruin the pavement. So Cuneo is the only pick up point? That's ridiculous.
 - i. Sen Hines: Cuneo is the only on campus pick up location. If you name another location then they'll pick you up there.
 - c. Sen Dumbald: Since this change, there has been a spike in the incidents. These changes are detrimental to student's safety.
2. Sen Hall: What's considered technically on campus?
 - a. Sen Henry defers to President Fasullo.

Pres Fasullo: I had this conversation with Kimberly. On campus is any “on campus building.” If you're at Springfield you're on, but if you walk across the street to Pete's Pizza then you're not. Anything considered Loyola owned building is on campus so then they will not pick you up.

- i. Sen Flowers: Who in the senate is from F&T? No one. Okay Kathleen, do you remember what 8 Ride was?
- ii. CFO Meradith: Yes, so they have a way of knowing how frequently people are picked up in specific areas and addresses. As far as this situation, it seems like they would be able to identify another North side area of campus. They used to have Rambler route which was a fixed pattern that would go through the same route but no one used it

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because it wasn't well advertised. I think it could be explored to identify other frequent campus locations so it's not just Cuneo. Possibly Campion—it's north and located near various things such as Mertz and Bellarmine.

- iii. Sen Henry: What about that Loyola overnight parking near Campion?
 - iv. Sen Flowers: They use it for parking, MV transportation parks there overnight and the golf shuttles do to. It is called the contractor lot. I don't understand why they don't allow students to be picked up from residence halls. Especially if you're at Bellarmine trying to go to Georgetown, or really and res hall to res hall or the IC to a res hall. F&T could look into it further to figure out why changes are being made and if they are consulting students or just making this based on their data. If one sees Wayne & Nick at the banquet, maybe try to make conversation about it. They'll be happy to look into it.
- Speaker Kelley: So let's plan on having a report from the transportation office, this will be inserted in the agenda for next week.
 - B. Sen Dumbald: Is this be a time to talk about internal elections?
 - Open discussion about Internal Elections.
 - A. Sen Dumbald: As you guys know, Speaker Kelley sent out a Facebook post about not having internals. I think there is a strong need for internals, there are 4 empty spots as of today. Committee chairs, what date later this month would be best for everyone? I think it would be beneficial to get this determined so it's out of the way and kind of set in stone.
 - 1. Speaker Kelley: I was thinking 2 Tuesdays from now. So not the Tuesday after we get back from retreat but the one after that.
 - a. Sen Winters: I was actually going to say the same thing. It would be not practical the week after retreat. We only have 5

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people total in the Justice Committee, and we need at least one more. So I agree, sooner rather than later.

2. Speaker Kelley: We will see an impact when freshmen come in. Every will all receive a new freshman. We will talk about this before they get placed. In agreement that this should happen before this month ends.
 - a. Sen Flowers: Once the freshmen come in, I just don't think there is any need to rush. I've been in this for 3 years and I know some of you guys can attest to this too but you will see people for a variety of reasons. A lot of people will join and then lose interest, and step down. You will see freshmen that will come in and not see what they were looking for then resign. I just don't want to have internals have people resign then have to have internals again.

- Sen Novak defer to President Fasullo.

Pres Fasullo: Some of us are new, some have been here and know how this organization works. Some are newer and have seen parts of SGLC and think that's the entirety and it's not. If you want to see something from SGLC, that is on you, 100% have the right to do that. Much like Senator Mitchell brought up the discussion about 8 Ride changes. We can make these meetings all you guys want them to be.

1. Sen Hanani: So should we start publicizing from internals now?
 - a. Speaker Kelly: Let's set the date after retreat, 10 day lead time. At that point, CCO will put together promotional materials. Any senator that wants to get word out. Possibly wait to go to social media until a date is set.
 - i. Sen Hall: I think it's also effective to invite people via word of mouth. People may be more willing to come after having 1 on 1 conversation if you talk about your experience being a part of Senate, it's also more personal that way.
 - ii. Sen Henry: So are we thinking before the end of month?
 - iii. Speaker Kelley: We will set this in stone the date after retreat. A lot of good points have been brought up.

- Sen Henry: Does the member of audience want to bring anything up?
 - o Guest: Just visited to see what it was all about.

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- C. Sen Hines: Heads up—the Workers with Justice is this Friday, breakfast 6:30 am.
- D. Advisor Howes: Also, Sept 17th is the Connections for Extraordinary Lives Supper. It will allow students to connect with the Study Abroad office, Alpha Phi Omega, The Fellowship Office, and Alternative Break Immersions for global leadership experience and opportunities. There will be staff members and faculty as well as students there to answer questions. This is a great opportunity, also it is a free dinner. Put this in your calendars: September 17th.
- E. Chaplin Danny: Applications for the Ignation Family Teach in. It’s a weekend long combination of social justice and catholic traditions followed by lobbying on Capitol Hill. It’s truly an excellent weekend. It’s a chance to meet and collaborate students from other Jesuit schools. Student government is funding a few students to come.
 - 1. Pres Fasullo: It is going to fully fund 3 members at the least, I will look back at numbers. Last year I went, and it was such a great opportunity. I actually learned a ton.
 - a. Sen Hall: What’s the date?
 - i. Chaplin Danny: It’s the second weekend of November.
- Speaker Kelley: Committee Chairs please stay after. Committee reports due 4pm on Sunday. Also you must submit that you’re going to be gone at a Senate meeting 24 hours in advance and if you have discussion topics they must be submitted 48 hours in advance.
- Sen Novak moves to adjourn meeting.
 - o Meeting is adjourned at 4:51 pm.