



4/6/2021, 4:30 PM

Zoom

Senate Minutes

- I. Roll Call
  - A. Call to Order at 4:33 PM
  - B. All Present
    1. Not Present:
- II. Visitors & Guest Speakers
  - A. None at this time.
- III. Approval of the Minutes
  - A. No Amendments Made
  - B. Minutes are approved at 4:35 PM
- IV. Advisors' Reports
  - A. Chaplain (**Fr. Michael Christiana**)
    1. None at this time.
  - B. Advisor (**Dean Sheahan & Rodriguez**)
    1. Dean Sheahan stated congratulations on the last meeting. She has enjoyed working with everyone and is excited to work with people again next term. There are scholarship opportunities available for those who want to live on campus and take summer classes.
- V. Unfinished Business
  - A. Scaling Back Loyola University Chicago's Partnership with the Chicago Police Department Resolution (**Senator Harrison & Senator Mallory**)
    1. Motion to approve amendments in blue approved.
    2. Debate
      - a. Senator Harrison stated that this piece has been a long haul. It has something that has been going on since September and a lot of research has gone through. They are incredibly proud at what this has become. The University terminated this program already, but we need to hold them accountable and incentivize them to do something with the program.
      - b. Motion to amend Be It Resolved<sup>1</sup> from 'Office of Undergraduate Admissions' to 'Vice President for Enrollment Management and the Office of the Provost' and all instances involved, Be It Resolved<sup>4</sup> from 'SLGC' to 'SGLC', and update the subtitle to include a discount instead of grant approved.
      - c. Motion to amend 'for' to 'to' in the subtitle approved.
    3. With a vote of 26-0-0, the legislation passes.
  - B. Role Description Amendment Act (**Senator Kwak**)
    1. Motion to approve amendments in blue approved.
    2. Debate
      - a. Senator Kwak stated that these changes make sure that the Articles stay updated with our organization.
    3. With a vote of 26-0-0, the legislation passes.
  - C. Support for the Rollover of FY21 SAF Funds to FY22 Resolution (**Senator Doyle and Senator Awan**)
    1. Motion to approve amendments in blue approved.
    2. Debate
      - a. Senator Awan stated that our community at Loyola has been through the RSOs who do a lot of their work through the SAF. Next year, the responsibility will be even greater so the excess funds will help them in that.
      - b. Senator Doyle stated that this piece will give the opportunity for us as SGLC to give back to the RSOs, student orgs to host more events, and even an opportunity for the University with increased retention rates, and in the future increase the funds.
    3. With a vote of 26-0-0, the legislation passes.
  - D. Campus Safety Administrative Policy Review Resolution (**Senators Baca & Senator Rafiq**)
    1. Motion to approve amendments in red and adjust the numbers on the Whereas clauses approved.
    2. Debate

- a. Senator Baca stated that it comes in response to a lot of student advocacy for the events that happened throughout the last year as well as the vocalization from BCC and Our Streets. It will allow us to take another step to making campus safety accountable.
      - 3. With a vote of 26-0-0, the legislation passes.
  - E. **Prioritizing the Hiring of Diverse Embedded Counselors Resolution (Senator Slonaker)**
    - 1. Motion to approve amendments in red approved.
    - 2. Debate
      - a. Senator Slonaker will prioritize the hiring of diverse embedded counselors across campus which we need.
      - b. Senator Cabral stated that this will be a great for the university and us as students.
    - 3. With a vote of 26-0-0, the legislation passes.
  - F. **Scholarship for the Chief Health and Wellness Officer Act (Senator Slonaker)**
    - 1. Motion to approve amendments in blue approved.
    - 2. Debate
      - a. Senator Riopedre stated that the CHWO position requires many hours of work and deserves a scholarship like other positions at its level.
    - 3. With a vote of 26-0-0, the legislation passes.
  - G. **Financial Code Reformatting Act (Senator Riopedre)**
    - 1. Debate
      - a. Senator Riopedre stated that this piece makes the Articles more concise and
    - 2. With a vote of 25-0-0, the legislation passes.
- VI. **New Business & Discussion**
  - A. **Paper-Limited Classrooms Resolution (Senator Iqbal & Senator Palmer)**
    - 1. Motion to remove the piece from consideration approved.
  - B. **Approval of Spring Election Results**
    - 1. Motion to approve the Spring 2021 Election Results approved.
  - C. **Dissolution of All Special and Ad-Hoc Committees**
    - 1. Motion to dissolve all Special and Ad-Hoc Committees approved.
- VII. **Internal Reports**
  - A. **Legislative Branch**
    - 1. **Standing Committees**
      - a. **Academic Affairs (Senator Palmer)**
        - i. Senator Palmer stated that it has been a great year, everything is in the report.
      - b. **Allocations (Senator Doyle)**
        - i. Senator Doyle stated that they have had 8-10 appeals from SBR. They will spend this week going through those and see if they meet grounds. The Speaker elected for next term will have to send out those responses. If they meet grounds, the next Allocations Chair will be responsible for arguing those cases.
      - c. **Facilities & Transportation (Senator Carberry)**
        - i. Senator Carberry stated that it has been a great year. Congratulations to everyone for your work.
      - d. **Justice (Senator Bronec)**
        - i. Senator Bronec stated thank you to everyone, it has been a great year.
      - e. **Residents, Commuters, & Dining (Senator Caputo)**
        - i. Senator Caputo stated thank you to all of RCDC and everyone in this space.
      - f. **Safety & Wellness (Senator Rafiq)**
        - i. Senator Rafiq stated that the Covid Giveaway has been extended. The Pass kits will be delivered by April 13<sup>th</sup> so he will figure out how to deliver them. He wanted to give a thanks to everyone who helped out with the Safety & Wellness initiatives. There have been a lot and it has been a mess at times but you have all been a great help at coordinating everything.
    - 2. **Special Committees**
      - a. **Budget Committee (Senator Riopedre)**
        - i. Senator Riopedre stated Budget is still getting approval on the scholarship initiative. Please take the superlatives and awards survey.
      - b. **Governance Committee (Senator Kwak)**
        - i. Senator Kwak stated thank you to everyone on the committee for all the pieces based this semester.
      - c. **Spring Elections Committee (Chairperson Walsh)**
        - i. Senator Richards stated congrats to everyone who has been re-elected.
  - B. **Judicial Branch (Chief Justice Mooney)**
    - 1. CJ Mooney stated congrats to everyone who passed legislation and to everyone who has met with them in office hours or in appointments.

C. Executive Branch

1. President Drescher & Vice President Flores
  - a. VP Flores stated that they have a number of transition meetings while they transfer everything to President Bronec and VP Dervishi. Congratulations to everyone who has been elected for next term.
  - b. President Drescher stated that they have been working with CCO Carfagno for a Communications proposal to UMC and President Rooney. They will also work with President Bronec and VP Dervishi on the org goals articulating our accomplishments. If you have not completed the imitative transition document yet, please make sure you do so.
  - c. President Drescher stated that with transitions, for those who are returning, make sure your legislation is passed to the right people and that momentum is not lost. Passing legislation is not the end of the road, it requires further conversations.
  - d. President Drescher stated thank you to everyone. It has been hard this year being online and remote. She has not even met everyone from the org because zoom does not allow for it. Congratulations to everyone. Keep the work and the why at the forefront. Keep the work centered. Trust the people around you and that the people around you have the best intentions.
  - e. VP Flores stated that it has been an absolute pleasure to work with everyone.
2. Cos Dervishi stated to make sure you have RSVPed at the End of Year Celebration. The SGLC 101 podcast comes out on Thursday at noon. Please fill out the Awards/Superlatives Form which is due tonight and the Affirmations form due April 11<sup>th</sup>.
3. AG Burris stated congratulations to all the Senators and all the legislation passed. Thank you to everyone who filled out the transition documents. Thank you to the Governance Committee as well.
4. CCO Carfagno stated thank you to Comms for everything they have done.
5. CFO Bello stated that he will helping with the transition. If anyone still needs anything, please let him know. Good luck to everyone next year.
6. CEDIO Thomas stated that she will still be around to help with the transition. She put her meetings in her last report.

VIII. Adjourn

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM