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Student Government of Loyola Chicago
October 27, 2015, 4:00 PM
Damen MPR North, Lake Shore Campus
Senate Minutes

I. Roll Call
   a. Call to order at 4:03 PM.
   b. Speaker Kelley takes roll.
II. Visitors & Guest Speakers
II. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Minutes are approved.
IV. Unfinished Business
V. Committee, Board, & Advisor Reports
   a. Standing Committees
      1. Justice Committee (Chair Winters)
         a. Last event for Privilege Campaign—Reflective Piece. It will happen in Regis MPR at 6 PM. Felice’s pizza will be there. Please come if you can!
      2. Allocation Committee (Chair Henry)
         a. Decision letters will be sent out tomorrow.
      3. RCDC Committee (Sen Dumbauld for Chair Flowers)
         a. Tabling event November 12th with Aramark.
         b. Tour or Damen Kitchens is the 3rd. 10 open spots, please email Michael Flowers if you’re interested. Feedback after the tour is greatly appreciated.
         c. Aramark survey coming via email. Please fill it out.
         d. Student ambassador event was last week, feedback was limited space parking garage and lack of communal space for commuter students.

- Sen Kassir enters 4:07 PM.

   4. Facilities & Transportation (Chair Pazik)
      a. 4 PM Mondays meeting. All are welcome.
      b. Kit sat in on event Sen Dumbauld had mentioned and relayed info about commuter space. Something they will be looking into.
      c. Solar thermal panel, moving forward. Restructuring how they want to move forward.
      d. Chair Pazik & Sen Andersen sat in on 8 ride app meeting. Discussed how it will be developed. Launched after spring break. Interested in developing the app? Reach out because they want student input through this process.

   b. Special & Ad Hoc Committees
   c. Judicial Board
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A. AG Brueck: Legislation that was passed in here was approved. It’s officially enacted. Congratulations!

d. Executive Board

A. Pres Fasullo: The first thing is there is a really cool event- have you all heard of the term USpeak? Sen Farquhar do you mind explaining it briefly to everyone?

Sen Farquhar: Group of students that have come together to start an initiative for the demonstration policy here. We are hoping to give students a voice and allow them to ultimately voice their concerns to the administration in an environment that they will listen to us. We feel this is limited and we want express freedom of speech here on campus. So we have an organized sit in on Thursday from 1-5 PM on the Damen North Lawn. Come on by! If you have any questions, feel free to ask me.

B. Pres Fasullo: Basis of event is to talk to involved students and we want to connect with them. This is really cool. Please show up! We’re excited for it!

1. Sen Nowak: For clarification purposes what did is this?
   a. Pres Fasullo: Thursday the 29th from 1-5. Weather permitting.

2. Advisor Moore: Will there be copy of demonstration policy there?
   a. Pres Fasullo: Yes.

B. Pres Fasullo: We partnered with Advocate, an organization that supports and advocates for LGBTQ identified students. Initiative to work on admissions documents. Currently only allows to identify sexuality and gender and they are working on that. I am meeting with the President Wed at 7. Would love to have senators there. At the meeting we plan to revise admissions document. Moving forward. Something else that is moving forward is the Community Benefits Agreement. Emails sent out to meet with community groups. Students for worker justice also moving onward. Exec is working on formal ask from Dr. Peliserro. Next worker breakfast is not this Friday but next Friday. Very important to be there. Really moving forward and we need to partner with senators to get involved with initiatives. Last thing, some of you were involved conversations for strategic plan. Plan 2020 is strategic plan for next 5 years. Give student review process. Compile list of concern and thoughts from student perspective. Meeting with student that sits on committee at 6 PM. We will be laying out game plan. 2 game plans being laid out tomorrow. Do you have questions comments or concerns?

   1. VP Chavez hands out candy for Halloween.

e. Advisors

Advisor Moore: no announcements but wants to hear if anyone has any questions or comments about anything.
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Self-care tip attached.

VI. New Business & Discussion
   - Sen Caldwell enters at 4:27 PM.
   a. The Spring Election Board
      a. Speaker Kelley: Per the article of governance we need board to facilitate each election we have. Somewhere in March, near April. Big election. Takes a lot of work on back end. It has always behooved us to start that process very early. Establishing the board now. Open floor to questions and subsequently for elections
         i. Sen Henry: Is it like fall that whoever is part of this will not be returning in the fall?
            1. Speaker Kelley: Yes, it has to be someone that is not planning on returning. Namely seniors or people interested in pursuing exec positions. Going to defer to previous election board chair to talk more about that. Responsibilities include to plan, advertise, execute start to finish. Overseeing judiciary action when necessary during election process as well as talking to candidates.
               a. Sen Dumbauld: Is there a document analogous like there was during the summer?
                  i. Speaker Kelley: No I don’t think so.
            b. Dumbauld: Okay, it is a lot of coordinating and planning.
               1. Sen Henry: Just to clarify so if they decide to work on this they cannot come to legislative body next semester?
                  a. Speaker Kelley: Correct. So this would be people that are typically seniors or that are deciding to run for exec. The election elects 7 sophomore senators. 7 junior senators. And a president and vice president ticket. So if you are going for that you cannot get involved.
                     i. Sen Dumbauld: And 7 undesignated.
               b. Speaker Kelley: Recruiting planning for those positions and that’s what the term goes to April 2017.
            c. Sen Hanani: can someone speak on the time commitment it would require?
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i. Sen Dumbauld: Depends on time on board. Did not do a good job delegating. Depending on size of board. 5-10 hours per week.
   1. Speaker Kelley: We are getting early start on this than previous years so time commitment is stretched out. But still a very long process/commitment. Can of you that have any strong opinions to host this process today or would like more time? I would encourage it.
      a. Pres Fasullo: I want to have this happen. I was going to run to be on this committee. This is very important because in the spring it is election committee. So I would commit myself to that.
         Anyone that would like to propose a nomination.

- Sen Courage nominates Sen Pazik
  2. Sen Pazik does not accept nomination.
- Senator Henry nominates Speaker Kelley.
  3. Speaker Kelley accepts nomination.
- Senator Nowak nominates President Fasullo.
  4. Pres Fasullo accepts nomination.
- Sen Hines nominates Secretary LaGrone.
  5. Secretary LaGrone accepts nomination.
- Sen Sheu nominates Sen Hanani.

d. Sen Henry: So there needs to be 5 nominations?
   i. Speaker Kelley: Yes, 5 on the board. Since there isn’t 5, we have to wait until next week. Encourage senators and tell Exec. Tabled.

e. Sen Farquhar: I would like to recognize Mariana because she spent like 2 hours to help me work Photoshop. She is an absolutely wonderful individual.

f. Sen Walters: Are there going to be SGLC half zips?
   i. Pres Fasullo: Yes! Let’s get quarter zips. I’ll get back to you.

g. Sen Courage: I want to encourage as many of us as possible to go to last event for privilege campaign. We should support each other because if we don’t attend these important events how can we expect the rest of the student body to? So go and bring a friend!

h. Sen Paulson: Nov 3rd, visitors at meeting further steps on smoking policy inform us on things they’ve done so far. All are welcome if interested.
   i. Chair Pazik: When?
      1. Sen Paulson: November 3rd 7:30 PM.
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i. Sen Pazik:
   since we have a lot of new members.
   Next week is Hunger Week. 40 year long tradition at Loyola.
   Important to Loyola as an institution. Check it out, great events.

   - Sen Courage motions to adjourn the meeting.
   - Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM.