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Senate Minutes

A. Roll Call
   a. Absent: Sen Farquhar, Sen Burghard, Sen Bayo, Sen Andersen, Sen Hornik, Sen Day

B. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Minutes are approved.

C. Unfinished Business

D. Reports
   a. Standing Committees
      i. Academic Affairs (Chair Philbrick)
         1. Finished proposal for funding. Trying to get funding. Met with UGO to diversify the core.
         2. Legislation to be written next week.
      
      ii. Allocations (Chair Henry)
          1. One on one with Kristen. Talked about spot cycles. Chris was trained for his first time on Saturday. Open house Wednesday and Thursday, only 1 came. No appeals coming to the floor. Spot 2 hearings this upcoming Saturday.
          2. Forming CRC GroupMe, also creating google doc.
          
      iii. Facilities & Transportation (Chair Pazik)
          1. Sen McNelis spoke at CAN forum. Storage space survey so they can get storage space. Working with Goodwin to take large cabinets to utilize. Sen Flowers and myself met with Wayne (Capital Planning) to discuss updates.
          2. February 29th, 5-8 tabling.
          3. Thursday’s 7 PM committee meetings.
          
      iv. Justice (Chair Shehaiber)
          1. Last week committee met, discussed initiatives they’d like to work on this semester. Following up with organizations to work with. Reaching out to exec members, students that organize for Syria are doing a book drive – may try to help with that is an example. Advocate, last semester talked about more gender options for application for school, possibly bringing that back. Waiting to hear back from those members.
          
      v. Residents, Commuters, & Dining (Chair Flowers)
          1. Rescheduled tabling to next Tuesday at 5 PM.
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3. After this meeting is the State of the Community – people addressing safety concerns. Encourage those that can attend to attend as we are representatives of the undergraduate population.

vi. **Safety & Wellness (Chair Gandhi)**
   1. First meeting this Thursday 4 -5.
   2. Working on legislation to work on referendum for Smoke Free.

b. **Special & Ad Hoc Committees**
   i. The Spring Election Board (Chair LaGrone)
      1. Depending on conversation Elections Packets will finally be available! Remember about the open door policy when you are in the SGLC office. Packets will be due March 4th.
      2. Really need to spread the word so when you see the social media for it, please share it. May not seem like much, but can make a big difference if 30 people in the room do it. Thank you.

   ii. The Food Recovery Network Committee (Sen McNelis)
      1. Had first meeting on Sunday, elected exec board. Looking to get first food run done as soon as possible. Ground work at been put in by Kristen, excited to get started.
         a. Sen Linder: What do you need from us Senators?
            i. Sen McNelis: We need people to volunteer to help with the first run!

   iii. The Demonstration Policy Review Committee (Chair Flowers)
      1. We have nothing to new report.

c. **Judicial Board**
   i. Nothing new to report.

d. **Executive Board (Pres Chavez)**
   i. Passes out treats.
   ii. In the process of figuring out time to meet with OSCCR to discuss sanctions.
iii. Met with Advocate yesterday to talk about what Nariman brought up about application admission forms. They have created proposal to create task force that will be in charge to make school more inclusive when it comes to gender. Goal is to have all forms changed but first goal is admissions.

iv. Next week on Tuesday, Adam and I will be at the Maywood campus for BOT meeting.

v. Tomorrow meeting with Pelissero to speak with him. Any thoughts to bring to him please reach out.

vi. Conversation about rebranding SGLC. We are starting to talk about that again, I want to create a taskforce that is in charge of that. Anyone interested, please reach out.

1. Sen Philbrick: What does this entail?
   a. Pres Chavez: Rebranding internally and externally. It’ll be with exec to have conversation.
      i. Speaker Kelley: Advisory taskforce on how to steer organization for rest of semester.

vii. Pre Chavez: Thank you for all your hard work! I really value each and every one of you. I really appreciate that you take the time to be a part of this, you’re making the world a better place.

e. Advisors (Advisor Howes)
   i. Quote of the day.
   ii. Kimberly is at the event, sends her wishes.
      1. Pres Chavez: State of Neighborhood, please attend. Great opportunity to hear about things going on at the University.
      2. Sen Pazik: Asking students how to improve safety, they want input.

   - Sen Bayo is recognized.

E. New Business & Discussion
   a. The Monetary Assistance Program Budget Resolution

Whereas, the latest draft of the budget of the State of Illinois for the current fiscal year does not provide an allocation of funds for the Monetary Assistance Program, hereafter referred to as the MAP Grant, and
Whereas, the MAP Grant supports more than 140,000 students in Illinois each year, and
Whereas, approximately one in four undergraduate students of Loyola University Chicago, hereafter referred to as LUC, are financially dependent on the MAP Grant, and
Whereas, according to the Office of Governmental Affairs of LUC, 96% of students of LUC’s Arrupe College are financially dependent on the MAP Grant, and
Whereas, without the MAP Grant, Arrupe College will be forced to close,

Be it Resolved, that the students of LUC stand in solidarity with our fellow students across the State of Illinois, and
Be it Resolved, that we call upon our elected officials to prioritize the education and future prosperity of its people above the polarity of partisan politics, and
Be it resolved, that the Student Government of Loyola Chicago strongly urges the Illinois government to continue to provide for the accessibility of a college education to students who depend on the MAP Grant.

1. Sen Philbrick: Arrupe College, have they spoke out about having to close?
   a. Sen Mannam: Yes on the flyer that was passed out, it was mentioned.

   - Sen Dumbauld defer to Pres Chavez.
     b. Pres Chavez: Senators there right now to push Governor Rauner to push for this because, it is very important. Important to say something because it is affecting a lot of students
     c. Sen Hanani: Is our legislation to get admin to do something or to stand in solidarity?
        i. Sen Mannam: Shows SGLC says something
     d. Sen Dumbauld: This is small but I see some formatting issues.
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i. Sen Kelley: Issue is noted, will be edited.
1. Sen Bayo: Why do we need to print this legislation?
   a. Sen Mannam: Says more than SGLC supports it, that the school says it.
2. Sen Bayo: What does Loyola going through process do for the cause?
   i. Sen Mannam: Helps show it is a pressing issue.
3. Sen Linder: How is this message being proliferated to others not in this organization?
   i. Sen Mannam: It would show this legislation to Loyola that would be passed to a news source.
4. Speaker Kelley: Some legislation are acts others are resolution. This resolution is to express view of student body. Shows us if we support it then exec will have to proliferate action we are calling for.
5. Sen Henry: If the voting on this is today or tomorrow, is it late in issuing the statement?
   i. Speaker Kelley: In past, legislation gets tabled after its first reading to the following meeting. Ask if it would be okay to call immediate meeting considering the time restraint.
   i. Speaker Kelley: No.
A. Sen Philbrick: All for this legislation, but has Loyola considered Arrupe, like a plan for if this is vetoed – like how would they close a school, reallocate the funding?
   a. Sen Mannam: Loyola is at a financial standpoint, help provide it with packages but cannot do this much longer. They’ve been voting on it. They voted in December to continue it this semester. Only have what the office has put out.
   i. Sen Mitchell: Loyola will be treated like other Illinois schools similarly. Arrupe does not have enough money to continue so then less students will be able to afford it.

B. Sen Wild: Last R, needs to be capitalized. I amend to fix that.
   - Amendment passes.
C. Sen Pazik: Is there a reason you didn’t explain what Loyola was?
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a. Sen Mannam: When writing this we wanted it to be short and sweet so we didn’t add that in there.

b. Speaker Kelley: Up to Exec if they add supplemental knowledge which they could about Arrupe.

c. The Magis Scholarship Apparel Campaign
   i. Tabled until next week.
      1. Sen Henry: LUC is going to be sponsored by Jesuit swag. Shirts and hoodie combo deals
      2. Pres Chavez: Imitative started here, half to Magis and half to Homebody Industries. No tax or shipping. Would love for all of you to get a shirt, because it’s an initiative and also because it makes a real change.

d. Sen McNelis: One of our sanctions is as a group we all do a volunteer project. FRN is doing a volunteer project. Maybe we can try to make sure everyone is in attendance.

d. Sen Philbrick: Is it mandatory that every single member is in attendance?
   i. Speaker Kelley: 80% to my knowledge.
   ii. Sen Mannam: I move to hold another meeting right after Senate.

   1. Speaker Kelley: motion to hold special meeting about this meeting. We will convene right after this meeting is adjourned.
   2. Sen Sheu: If we have extra money from not tabling would it be okay to get shirts?
      a. Pres Chavez: technically money is supposed to be used to help student body. I’m open to the idea but I don’t think it is the best move.

Sundal: Zero waste game is coming up.
Chaplin Danny: Jesuit Jam is tomorrow. Free pizza.
PRes Chavez: Last year I won free things.

e. Sen Nowak: First Agapelatte, Grant Bosnick is doing music. Former advisor is doing talk. 7:30, Damen Den.

f. Sen Henry: Clothing and shoe drive taking place, donate.

g. Sen Bayo: African student alliance, event. Saturday 6 PM.

h. Sen Mitchell: Thursday, BCC and alumni association sponsored speaker. 7 PM.

**Announcements & Upcoming Events**
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Sen Henry moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:57 PM.