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I. Roll Call
      A. AG Brueck: We have said this a few times this semester. With Elections taking place, it is important to remember it is a privilege to be sitting in these seats and so focusing on progressive conversation instead of your computer screens. I encourage all of you to limit laptop usage and participate actively.

II. Visitors & Guest Speakers
   a) K.C. Mmeje, Dean of Students
      a. Speaker Kelley will reach out to reschedule.
   b) Arrupe College visitors
      a. President, Vice President, and Secretary of Student Government for Arrupe.
         i. Excited to be here and to start relationship. Announcements, also apart of Board planning an event this Saturday on Lakeshore Campus. Support Student Access Bill. Equal opportunity to public 4 year university scholarship to undocumented students. Organization is hosting. Hoping to have support from Loyola. School for the first time, talking about having celebration. Having a dance. April 1st Starlight Dance. Want to get the Arrupe and Loyola community more involved. The dance is from 7-10 at Schreiber. Tickets are $6, couples are $10. There will be food and a DJ. Wanted to extend the invite. Started in August, student government started in January. Helping hand by inviting Loyola students to it. Facebook Arrupe Page, share it on yours. Started Arrupe Snapchat. We posted welcome back photos.

      1. Chavez: How many people?
         a. 153.
         b. Farquhar: Student government just 3 of you?
            i. We have a Board. Then we have 3 senators, number is going to increase as the new class comes in.
            ii. Numbers are doubling. We did have over 300, only accepted 180 so far.

   II. Approval of the Minutes
      a. Minutes will be sent out by Sec LaGrone following Elections.

IV. Unfinished Business
   a) The Budget of the SGLC for FY2017
      a. Sen Linder: Marketing fund, decrease?
         i. Sen McNelis: Came from a lot of marketing is on social media or printer funds.
      b. Sen Dumbauld: Reason CCO receives more than other exec?
         i. Sen McNelis: I will be making an amendment.

   - Sen McNelis: Move to amend, reduce scholarship of Chief Communications Officer by $200. Lines it up with everyone else’s.
   - Amendment passes.
   c. Sen Henry: Reallocate the $200?
      i. Sen McNelis: Thinking about decreasing scholarship fund to $2000 even.
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A. Advisor Moore: Ideally the budget would balance to what the allocation was for the past year.
   d. Sen McNelis: We should do this.
   - Sen Nowak motions to original measure.
     Passes to 26-0-0.

b) The Biodiesel Donation Act

V. Reports
a) Standing Committees
1. Academic Affairs (Philbrick)
   1. Sen Gutierrez: Currently working no finding way to evaluate responses. Way to not get back logged. Katie and Jace are core diversification meeting.

2. Allocations (Henry)
   1. Upcoming Thursday requests due at 5. Open house were at 9-12, no one showed up. 7-9 open house. Expanding debt 7-10.

3. Facilities & Transportation (Pazik)
   1. Report on document. Reach out to Chair Pazik.
   2. Sen Andersen and Meg meeting to talk about 8 ride app.
      Sen Gutierrez: Is the 8 ride the same thing as the app?
      Sen Wild: Said it was a website, that could use as app

4. Justice (Sheihaber)
   1. CCMA event in the works. SAAM, reached out to the wellness center. Thought about having panel discussion. They asked if they could co-sponsor events they already have. End of April. Pregnant and parent student aid fund.

5. Residents, Commuters, & Dining (Flowers)
   1. Recently selected new laundry vendor for the University. Transition over the summer.
   2. Can track to see when laundry is done or if there are machines available.
      1. Sen Andersen: New one in Mertz will they be replaced?
         1. Sen Flowers: Yes. All new.
         2. Sen Pazik: What happens to the old ones?
            1. Sen Flowers: They take them. Current vendor gave proposal. Service has been bad, not good at responding to service reports. They can instantly see if one is broken down.

6. Safety & Wellness (Gandhi)
   1. Successful photo campaign. Waiting to hear what is going to happen with the referendum.

b) Special & Ad Hoc Committees
1. The Spring Election Board (LaGrone)
   1. Very busy time. I hope you all have voted in this room. Really hoping to move the 24% up. A member stepped down, we will be nominating someone new. We have Sabina and Emily tabling right now with iPad. They will be again and a little birdie told me if you vote at a table
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...you could win a prize like a coupon for a free chick fil a sandwich. Event tonight – following senate, it’s at 7 PM

1. Sen Nowak: When does it end?
   1. LaGrone: It ends around 9 or 10 PM.

2. The Food Recovery Network Committee (Sen Courage)
   1. Meeting last week. Final confirmation coming from Aramark. Finished first piece of legislation. Going to the National Conference in DC. Need to make short video. Excited to go on first few runs.
      1. Sen Pazik: When are you planning on doing the runs?
      1. Sen Courage: Waiting to hear the timeline. Regardless of the answer, assuming they confirm it we could do it next week. With or without legislation, hoping to go on run.

3. The Demonstration Policy Review Committee (Flowers)
   1. No updates. Move to dissolve the Committee.
      - Motion passes.

4. The Budget Review Committee (McNelis)
   1. We passed the budget.

5. The Constitutional Review Committee
   1. Like to thank members that came to 8 AM meeting on Sunday. Productive. Still making edits.
      1. Sen McNelis: Suggestions aside, anything you would like to get done?
      1. Sen Mannam: Looking to finish this by Sunday.

6. The Green Initiative Fund Committee (Sundal)
   1. Was supposed to have it this week, moving it to next.

7. The MAP Advocacy Committee (Mannam)

c) The Judicial Board
   a. Nothing to report.

d) The Executive Board
   a. Hands out eggs and candy treats.
   b. On behalf of CFO, if you plan on spending money, you have to submit paperwork that gets done with spending. Proper documentation. Instead of getting SGLC gear, talked to exec to get Magis Gear. Buy a shirt. They want to bring in a Harvard professor, need donations. Need donations. Talked about creating forum to continue race talks. April 21st was a date we had come with. In process of creating that and how we want to go about having that forum. May not be during your term,
      i. Sen Courage: Plan for the forum?
         Pres Chavez: Still in the process of figuring it out.

c. April 10th, banquet / transition. New members of SGLC will be there. Transitions in the morning then casual banquet. Exec is working to have transitions.
   i. AG Brueck: Hopefully have you in contact with who will be chair next year so you have conversations. Info on flash drive to give advisors.
   ii. Pres Chavez: Agenda setting process amendment brought to light. Currently only Chair can make it. Wanting to make the system more efficient.
      A. Sen Dumbauld: Is it going to be catered by Felice’s?
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1. Speaker Kelley: I know about your allergies, I got you brotha.

e) The Advisors (Moore)
   a. No announcements.
   b. Self-Care Tip.

VI. New Business & Discussion
   a) The Green Initiative Fund Resolution Act
      i. Would like to withdraw it for edits.
   b) The Food Recovery Network Supply Act
      i. Courage reads legislation –

Food Recovery Network Supply Act

To provide necessary funds for the upcoming Food Recovery Network events and ensure that immediate costs for food recovery runs are covered.

Whereas, The Food Recovery Network Committee has reached the point where food donation runs are approaching, and

Whereas, Certain aspects of aforementioned donation runs will require upfront funds, and

Whereas, The Food Recovery Network is not yet an RSO, and therefore cannot secure funds from the University or through donations from members, member dues, etc, and

Whereas, Student Government of Loyola Chicago has thus far strongly encouraged the development of a food recovery initiative, and

Whereas, A system of food donation is directly in line with Loyola’s Strategic Plan 2020, Loyola’s Jesuit mission, and Loyola’s continued commitment to sustainability, and

Whereas, The lack of these upfront funds will hinder the successful formation and completion of this system, and

Be It Resolved, The Food Recovery Network Committee requests to withdraw $300 from the Senate Discretionary Fund, and

Be It Resolved, These funds be used for food storage bins, food handling utensils, and various other food donation related equipment.
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1. Sen Pazik: $300 says it’s for food handling utensils, does it cost for rental vans or will it be walked over?
   a. Sen Courage: Sending members suing the L, some members have cars. Hoping the first. This does not include vans.
      A. Sen Pazik: Estimated amount of how much will be donated?
      - Sen Flowers: Aramark would like to put bins and food court, and use leftover declining balance and donate that. They are going to limit to nonperishables. Food court has tons of food to be donated. Money are requesting is for when we need specific food from food courts.

2. Sen Bayo: Goal of mentioning SGLC?
   B. Sen Courage: Directly in line with. Not just a wonderful initiative, if any project we carry out.
      - Moore: Any chance to sit down with SAGA to have it be an RSO? Roadblocks?

   B. Flowers: Didn’t preceded down that road yet. Waiting for legal counsels. Legality issues. Waiting to hear back from both sides before become RSO.
   - Moore: Throwing this out there, if you look at other initiatives in SGLC that wanted to become RSO’s. Because they have trouble distinguishing themselves from SSO. Receiving funds from this may create
      i. Courage: Long term goal is to separate it from SGLC, asking for money to get it off the ground.
      - Moore: That might be something you want, between now and before it is debated.
         - Floor is now open to nominations.
            - Sen Chmielewski nominates Sen Pazik.
            - She accepts.
            - Movement to close floor for nomination.

A. Sen Pazik: Coming around the cycle, member step down. Not publically endorsed any candidates. Graduating. Wanting to help out.
   - Sen Mifsud motions to close the meeting to the nominee.
   - Motion to reopen the meeting at 5:37 PM.
   - Sen Philbrick is recognized.
   - Sen Mannam motion to open floor for nominations for CRC.
   - Sen Chmielewski nominates Sen Dumbauld.
   - He accepts.
   - Sen Mifsud close floor for nominations.

A. Sen Dumbauld: Changes to the articles to greatly benefit our body. Would love to be part of this committee.
   - Nowak motions to close meeting to nominee.
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B. **Sen Courage:** revisit sexual assault discussion. Would like to do something. Highly unrepresented. Affects our
   a. **Sen Bayo:** I say you partner with Justice Committee, big goal for this semester. Would love to have you on board.
      i. **Sen Sheihaber:** if you have want to come to our meeting tomorrow, that’s what it will mostly be about.

C. **Sen Philbrick:** Just came back from administrations. Tier I History are going to be diversified. They are most likely going to be global history and American pluralism.
   i. **Sen Pazik:** Tier I?
      1. **Sen Philbrick:** Tier I options will be more diversified by adding them.
         a. **Sen Makarious:** When’s that going to be presented?
      2. **Sen Philbrick:** April 14th, get it in the system by fall 2017.
         a. **Sen Mitchell:** Courses?
            i. **Sen Philbrick:** Global History and American Pluralism.
         b. **Sen Philbrick** by switching them to be tier I, hoping higher enrollment in the wide variety of tier II we offer.
            i. **Sen Bayo:** relay for life, April 1st. Please sign up. Really need more on the team. For those that have signed. Very important cause. First year being part of it, setting precedent. Need to put a strong support by showing up SGLC cares. Relay for Life is a huge thing on campus and around the country. Gentile, 5-5. Do not have to be there the whole time. Working the table and be a part of the events going on. Will put link. If you can’t sign up, simple donation would be greatly appreciated.
         c. **Sen Courage:** Met with someone from ROTC. Interested in events that we have on campus for veterans.
            i. **Sen Henry:** Existing initiative, my aim is increase any mental health awareness that needs to be required. Occupy basement of CFSU.
         d. **Sen Courage:** Thank you, how can we make sure this is a priority that gets paid attention to?
            i. **Sen Nowak:** Few more weeks of this term, when does it end?
            ii. **Speaker Kelley:** April 12th is conclusion meeting.
      e. **Sundal:** I was under the impression it was April 5th.
         i. **Speaker Kelley:** Scheduled to take place after the banquet.

VII. Announcements & Upcoming Events
   a) **Spring Election events**
      a. **Sen Pazik:** Check email we just received in our LUC inboxes.
      b. **Sen Farquhar:** Yesterday was Down syndrome awareness month. On my Facebook page.
         i. **Sen Courage:** Volunteer trip in Flint Michigan. If interested reach out.
   c. **Sen Pazik meeting after Senate.**
      - **Sen Nowak motions to adjourn the meeting.**
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- Meeting adjourned at 5:27 PM.