

Minutes 8-18

Advisors Report:

PO sent but we are waiting for desks to be ordered

President's Report:

Survey results- Interesting divide. Results seem indecisive

This survey was successful given the amount of responses we received and it can potentially open up opportunities to get more student feedback in the future.

We have sent a facility request for Davis 224 that is still pending.

Expectations are high for this SGA.

Ice Cream Social- Moved by Parliamentarian Alexander:

Ice Cream Social is tomorrow, Alexander and Peebles can run the booth.

Alexander: We don't have the election nomination form ready and people like to fill it out at the ice cream social, so we can attach a survey to our QR code with a general question to gauge ideas and provide incentives for response.

As far as nomination forms go, we prefer to make an electronic form with a due date of August 29th, and hold elections the next week after nominees accept their nominations. Elections to be held August 31-September 5. Bret to contact Becky Brennan to inform her that there will be an influx of forms to update from the release of the nomination forms to the elections.

Bobbie: Students are going to need step-by-step instruction on how to fill out a webform to nominate people.

Nominations and elections will be conducted on webforms and Bret needs to contact Becky Brennan.

Senate Venue and Accommodations- Moved by Vice President Brooks

We are considering using zoom webcast to open the meetings up to senators who are apprehensive about going to in-person meetings and viewers to make real-time suggestions in the chat. Zoom Webinar is a bit pricey(\$150) but President Peebles believes it to be worth it for the semester.

Brooks: Bret and I had a class yesterday in the amphitheater where they had difficulties with the microphone and that's something we'd have to fix before we invest that much money into something that may present difficulties outside of our control.

Peebles: Zoom Webinar allows us to give certain privileges to senators that we wouldn't give to guests that way we won't disrupt the flow of our meetings.

Alexander: Does the university have some sort of subscription that we can use?

Peebles: doesn't believe so but we can ask and we have the money for it either way.

Committee Development- Moved by Parliamentarian Alexander:
Vice President is in charge of establishing committees. Write a brief summary of committees and their goals to give to Parliamentarian Alexander and the rest of the Executive Board to establish them in the constitution.

Constitution Revisions- Moved by Vice President Brooks:
Parliamentarian Alexander is conducting research on how to revise within the bounds of the existing constitution and we need senator involvement to complete the process.
First, the senate would have to vote on revisions, then President Feaver would have to approve, then we'd have to conduct a student election.

Office hours also need to be determined before our next meeting.

Website Corrections- Moved by Parliamentarian Alexander
O'zee: In the process of retyping unposted minutes. He needs to email Becky Brennan about the suggestion box and the minutes placement in the senate section need to be moved to the executive section.

Open Discussion and Announcements- Moved by Vice President Brooks
Alexander: OSGA retreat registration is open and it is free since it is being hosted on zoom. We want as many people to participate as possible to represent USAO.

Advisors: Want to be more involved and have a clearer set of expectations, just something to think about.

Brooks: Should act as informers and give advice and answer questions.

Adjournment- Moved by Vice President Brooks