

Executive Minutes
SGA – July 27th, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting started at 4:02 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Fuston motioned to approve minutes, Vice President Humphrey seconded

Attendance

President O'zee: Present

Vice President Humphrey: Present

Treasurer Fuston: Present

Secretary Brown: Present

Parliamentarian Hixon: Absent

Advisor Shores: Present

Advisor Bertrand: Present

Vice President of Student Success and Human Resources Trevino: Present

Other Reports

No advisor reports

Main Motions

- President Report – Lowering GPA requirements, Fall commencement,
- Vice President of Student Success and Human Resources Report – There have been several institutional changes: Better Minds is being extended into the Fall, Kate Perry has resigned from their position and Rachel Dreschler has applied and accepted the position.
 - Career services has moved to Student Success Center.
 - Mental health services have been wanting to be expanded.
 - Breastfeeding pods have been contemplated.
 - New Business Subsection A – Student safety concerns with student-professor relationships and concerns with potentially oppressive dynamics that could exist in such relationships.
 - o Treasurer Fuston has felt conflicted feelings concerning passage of student-professor relationships legislation.
 - o Vice President Humphrey is also conflicted about same concerns. VP also wants to include Faculty Association in creation of legislation.

- President O’zee also wants to present the legislation to the Faculty Association to get feedback from them as well. Desires to meet in person with Faculty Association.
- New Business Subsection B – Senate Elections
 - President O’zee wants to create a universal standard for election procedure implemented into the Constitution
 - 1. Elections are allowed to be participated in by the students
 - 2. Votes are counted correctly
- New Business Subsection C – SGA Canvas Page
 - President O’zee – How to update Canvas Page?
 - Advisor Shores – Contact Ginger London
 - Secretary Brown – Will the format of the Canvas page be changed or remain the same?
 - President O’zee – There has not been a need to change the format so it will remain the same.
- New Business Subsection D – Robert’s Rules Training
 - President O’zee - Former Parliamentarian Jamilyn Alexander will be contacted on training for Robert’s Rules Training.
- New Business E – Fall Commencement Ceremony
 - President O’zee – Students who are graduating in the Fall are concerned about Fall Commencement cancellation. Resolution, Executive Recommendation, Regent’s Meeting are all possible avenues to reverse the cancellation.
 - Treasurer Fuston – Why was the Fall Commencement cancelled?
 - President O’zee – Was included in an email thread about the cancellation but unsure about reason behind cancellation
 - Vice President of Student Success and Human Resources Trevino: Spring Commencement has many benefits
 - President O’zee – The cancellation could have been better executed
- New Business Subsection F – Remaining Senate Funds
 - Tabled for next meeting
 - Remaining funds usually donated to Campus Co-op (food pantry)

Open Discussion & Announcements

- Positive impressions on executive meeting
- Discussions and meetings on leadership and organization with Sid Hudson
- Treasurer Fuston: Simone Biles has been injured in the 2021 Tokyo Olympics
- Pool party today at the Lawson Clubhouse
- President O’zee: Senior Seminar on teenage labor and open to accepting interviews on the topic

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM