

## Student Government Association Senate Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Session Agenda

- I. <u>Call the meeting to order-4:53 PM</u>
- II. Roll Call we meet quorum
- III. Approval of the Minutes- Yes, new minutes to be approved next meeting
- IV. Communications and Announcements
  - a. Senators- No
  - b. Non-Senators- No
- V. <u>Committee Reports</u>
  - a. Governance- My committee met and reviewed the current bills for today and we have no problems with them.
  - b. <u>Rules-</u> John Michael There are no rules and finance committee heads so I will be the head for both. I prefer group me as a method of communication. If you are a new senator come meet me after because you were most likely appointed to a committee. And if you're a new senator as of this meeting you will be appointed to a committee by next meeting.
    - JD Ligier COIDS- The finance committee before we lost the head, had a group me, will you just continue that one?
  - c. <u>Finance</u>- John Michael. I have sent something out to the group me and we did not meet quorum but this is my means to communicate so please check your group me's periodically. Please let me know if you are on finance committee and did not receive those messages or if you have an alternate preferred way to communicate.
  - d. <u>Student Affairs-</u> Christine Bourgeois Sophomore at Large- We haven't decided on a meeting time because our old time was before the agenda would be sent out and we can't review the bills without an agenda, so the time is still TBD. Until further notice we will be discussing on Group Me which seems to be working fine anyways.
  - e. Facility Services- No
  - f. On Campus Dining and Housing- No;
  - g. Wesley K College of Sciences- Can you get the contract from Aramark and see what buildings specifically require Aramark Service for food, versus those that are excluded from that list, I know that there is a difference.
    - John Michael VPLA- I can ask that specific question when we do get the contract, they weren't very eager and didn't seem very likely they would give us the contract although I can ask again.

Wesley K College of Sciences- If this helps it is public record so they have no choice but to let us see the contract and tell us were to find it.

15 out of 21 senators present we still meet quorum.

## VI. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports

a. President- Yes, Kenady Hills- As you know I was in DC last week, and student body presidents from all per the world including Louisiana advocated for higher education, and it was really wonderful and at times not so wonderful but that is how politics work. And it think it was overall a successful trip. The travel fund is already out, we already depleted the funds from the \$9,000 from the bill. Please keep in mind the travel budget next year in the budget since people are finding out about this it would be wise to increase the amount we allocate each year. Another thing, so I have two executive orders soon. One is for new cameras for SGA and SAC a lot of the people are using phone cameras, it doesn't look the best for marketing. We can get headshots for the senators. Also the emergency housing is coming up, it will be written later this month so this is exciting.

<u>Wesley K College of Sciences</u> These days your phones are better than most camera's why?

**<u>Kenady Hills President-</u>** Not everyone can afford a new phone, and we don't want to make historians or anyone have to use their personal camera.

Wesley K College of Sciences- I mean even the old one's are pretty good, but I understand.

### **Kenady Hills President-** They are okay.

Christine Bourgeois Sophomore at Large- With the travel funds being depleted already, is that up to just the Budget Committee to decide?

<u>Kenady Hills-</u> It is up to the budget committee, maybe the can change the budget to semesterly not yearly.

16 out of 21 senators we still meet quorum.

b. <u>Vice-President Maddie Roach-</u> SOA \$19,596.64 and reserve in the \$500,000, and today I sent out budget requests to all student organizations. Some organizations request money through bills that should be in a budget request. If you know any student organizations or departments, let me know I will send them them the form.

<u>Christine Bourgeois Sophomore At Large</u>- You said the SOA is at \$ 19, 596? <u>Maddie Roach-</u> Yes and 64 cents.

c. <u>Vice-President of Legislative Affairs-</u> Yes, I have sent out two bills one is polis ci honor society for a speaker, and help fund food to trap karaoke night, and another isn't on there but have requested a sponsor to tae kwon do club, if you are interested in sponsoring any of these please email me so I can put you on the bill. The two that are already written are time sensitive so please let me know as soon as possible. If all of the new senators who are not on committees can come talk to me after the meeting so I can appoint you to a committee. I am taking requests for anyone who wants to be head of finance and rules committee.

17 out of 21 senators still meets quorum. Also SGA is a sacrifice of time and effort, and my goal with choosing meeting times is to make times accessible for everyone, and no one has approached me and said they cannot make the meeting, an as much as I would love to make the times accessible and accommodate everyone that cannot happen. I would like to thank everyone and for coming even though it is the end of the school day and being a part of SGA.

Wesley K College Sciences- Have you thought of doing a poll?

John Michael VPLA- Polls have not been successful in the past because almost no one answers, but if there is enough interest, I will try to make another poll.

<u>Wesley K College of Sciences-</u> You can do a poll with times you think would work and people can choose all the times they can attend and go from there. Just a suggestion.

John Michael VPLA- I will discuss and take note with the executive committee Samantha Lewis Graduate Senator- Would you want people to say most convenient times or times they can make, regarding cross referencing.

<u>John Michael VPLA-</u> Yes I would probably do two polls, one will all available times, then following up with the most popular times.

- d. Vice-President of Programming- No
- e. Judicial- No;

**John Michael VPLA-** Point of inquiry, if no reports are made do we still allot time for questioning?

<u>Joy Ballard Advisor-</u> If someone is here to answer the question. If anyone has questions about any of the exec reports, I probably could answer them.

Wesley K College of Sciences- Do we even have a judiciary?

Joy Ballard Advisor- Yes Sam Walker is Chief Justice 18:16

f. Advisors-

#### VII. Old Business

- a. <u>B.S.19.A.2. WAT Bill</u>
- b. B.S.19.A.5 LA Wifi Bill
- c. B.S.19.A.6 Library Wifi Bill
- d. B.S.19.A.7 Education Wifi Bill
- e. B.S.19.A.8 Cove Wifi Bill
- f. B.S.19.A.9 UC Wifi Bill

#### VIII. New Business

- a. Science Building Wifi Bill
- b. Math Building Wifi Bill
- c. Biology Building Wifi Bill-

**JD COIDS**- added 3 new bills math science biology.

Wesley K. College of Sciences- IT gave you these statistics?

JD COIDS- no Engineering.

**WK-** this does not show wifi coverage this is misleading.

JM VPLA

SL GS

Roberts rules to move to open forum. For 10 minutes
WK COS-
KH COBA-
JD COIDS-
NC COLA-
<b>AR COS-</b> Do you know how they got the scores, like the measurements?
JD COIDS-
<u>CB SAL-</u> Is this time sensitive?
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CB SAL-
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JM VPLA-
d. B.S.19.A.4 SGA Regalia Bill-
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**SL MOTION TO VOTE** 

**SECOND** 

**INTIAL DEBATE-**

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BH MOTION TO QUESTION-
WK COS- SECOND-
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# ROLL CALL VOTE TO VOTE ON BILL BILL PASSES

# IX. Nominations and Appointments

a. Desmond Leblanc- COLA Senate-

Roll call

JD-

<u>KH-</u>

Result-

X. Open Forum-

Motion to adjourn

XI. Adjournment 7:12