

Student Government Association
Thursday September 12, 2019
Session Agenda

- I. Call the Meeting to Order 5:21 PM
- II. Roll Call
 - Cannon- Here
 - Cognevich- Here
 - Heuer- Here
 - Hills- Absent
 - Leblanc- Here
 - Melancon- Here by Proxy of Kevin Heuer
 - Ngo- Here
 - Owen- Absent
 - Pitalo- Here
 - Rollins- Absent
 - Rusnak- Here by Proxy of Kenyatte Cannon
 - Thamard- Here by Proxy of Kevin Heuer
 - Vitali- Here by Proxy of Cory Pitalo
 - White- here by Proxy of Cory Pitalo
 - Williams- Absent
 - Yarbrough- Here
- 12 senators out of 16 we meet quorum
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - Minutes were approved
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - Nothing to add to the agenda, the agenda is approved.
 - Kevin Heuer is nominated by Wesley Cognevich for temporary Pro Tempore
 - Desmond Leblanc Seconds
- V. Communications and Announcements
 - a. Senators- none
 - b. Non-Senators- none
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Governance- Pitalo as Proxy for John Michael: The governance committee met and discussed the procedural amendment on the floor. In regards to the VPLA's powers to create or destroy and ad hoc committee, the committee was split on whether the power was an unnecessary addition that took power away from the senate, or whether the rule would be simply a more efficient and productive way to handle the matter.

- b. Rules- Desmond Leblanc Parliamentarian-no meeting
- c. Finance- Kevin Heuer COB- no meeting
- d. Student Affairs Cannon COS- no meeting
- e. Facility Services-
- f. On Campus Dining and Housing- Pitolo as Proxy for John Michael: we had our first meeting today with Chartwell's. While I will be giving a more thorough update next week on these issues, I will give a very short summary of what we discussed in this written report. Food trucks should be able to take declining balance within the next week or so. The new freedom plan offers a meal trade rather than a meal equivalency, and while that does limit options, many of the meal trade options are worth more than the equivalent galley swipe, they are also working on adding new options and locations for the meal trade. More of the reusable togo boxes are being purchased. There is a student org menu in the works. They are also buying new drying racks for the dishes. The galley is planning on being renovated next summer to help solve issues with both plumbing and wiring. I was pressed for time while writing this report as we met earlier today, so if anyone would like further explanations please email me.

VII. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports

- a. President-
Christine Bourgeois- On behalf of executives use email as a form of contact as opposed to text. Sustainability Circle is a group that consists of faculty, staff, and students, solar panels will be put in the UC and rec center. Student Affairs and Women's Center take back the night event takes part on Loyolas campus multi college event, a rally and a march to raise awareness sexual assault ig will be Tuesday sept 17th 5:30 in uc 212 organizational event, it is for everyone.
- b. Vice President- Wesley had a report from Maddie: The Senate Operating Account for fall 2019 is \$21,106.67. Last year's reserve is at \$390,779.72. These numbers will be updated once Lajana Paige receives the final budget from the university and passes it on to us.
- c. Speaker of the Senate- Doodle poll about changing the day and time of meeting
Desmond Leblanc COLA- is this date not working?
Cognevich - not for me, we will find out if the rest of the senate can do a different date, if not then we will just roll with this. It will probably still be the after noon.
- d. Vice President of Programming-no
- e. Judicial- no
- f. Advisors-
Joy Ballard- Elections 12 people running have until next Friday to sign up for elections tell friends tell everyone , 8 business seats 8 liberal arts seats , 9 science, 3 engineering seats, 2 freshmen at large , 1 graduate at large, 2 junior at large, 1 sophomore at large , 0 senior at large , 1 IDS. I just spent 2.5 hours working on sga website, they had to build out pages, may take a couple days it is in the works, but I did update senator information,

we also have official sga shirts, come get the shirts from sga office and i will get you a shirt. I ordered sga pop up banners , the banners are really nice pop up things with information on it i would like i to be a requirement sga has to be at events, I will be responsible for checking the banner to get it. But we need to find a way to make the organizations accountable for checking it out so I am putting it on the senate to come up with that.

Heuer COB-What would the situation be if more than 2 events are happening on the same day?

Joy Ballard- They are expensive so we only have 2 , just a first come first serve. Give it to the bigger event?

Cognevich- Do people appointed have to run in an election?

Joy- They have to run in spring elections not fall.

Desmond Leblanc- Do you want to keep appointing people or get people to run?

Joy- I love appointing people but I also want to have a competitive and full ballot so it actually looks like people want to be in SGA. It's really better for a marketing perspective.

Heuer COB- Has there been a time where the sga has been full?

Joy- Yes, before my time when the senate seats were not so much.

Leblanc- When is the next population change for the senate?

Joy- I am going to run the numbers in spring elections, so in the spring we will readjust.

VIII. Old Business

- a. PA.F19I001- Procedural Amendment- Committee Duties
Amendment from Cory Pitalo as Proxy for John Michael:

Change section g. ii. From: The primary purpose of this committee is to debate the merits of all monetary requests of Legislative Instruments. Finance hearings shall examine allocation requests objectively upon their own merits rather than their merits relative to other allocation requests. To The primary purpose of this committee is to debate the legality of all monetary requests of Legislative Instruments.

In section 1. C. a. Change from A valid reason must be cited to send a LI back to the author To The specific rule or law the Legislative Instrument violates must be cited to send back to the author.

SUPPORT AND OPPOSITION

Voting on the Amendment proposed by John Michael White.

Cannon- Yes

Cognevich-Yes

Heuer-Yes

Leblanc-Yes

Melancon-Yes
Ngo-Yes
Pitalo-Yes
Rusnak-Abstain
Thamard-Abstain
Vitalo-Yes
White-Yes
Yarbrough-Yes
Amendment passes

Debate on Procedural Amendment as Amended.

Support
Motion to question Desmond Leblanc
Second Kevin Heuer
Cannon-Yes
Cognevich-Yes
Heuer-Yes
Leblanc-Yes
Melancon-Abstain by Proxy
Ngo-Yes
Pitalo-Yes
Rusnak-Abstain by Proxy
Thamard-Abstain by Proxy
Vitalo-Yes by Proxy
White-Yes by Proxy
Yarbrough-Yes
Procedural Amendment Passes

b. Code of Laws Reform 2019

Desmond Leblanc COLA Sponsor- Code of Laws the reform committee got together hashed out all the kinks in the code of laws, and switched things over that we felt needed to be changed. We spent a decent amount of time on the code so going forward we would have a more efficient code.

Debate:

Support: none

Opposition:none

Amendments: none

Cannon-Yes

Cognevich-Yes

Heuer-Yes
Leblanc-Yes
Melancon-Yes by Proxy
Ngo-Yes
Pitalo-Yes
Rusnak-Abstain by Proxy
Thamard-Abstain by Proxy
Vitalo-Yes by Proxy
White-Yes by Proxy
Yarbrough-Yes
Code of Laws Pass

c. Rules and Procedures Reform 2019

Desmond Leblanc COLA Sponsor: Rule sand procedures we hashed out knicks took things out and took things completely out.

Debate:none

Opposition:none

Amendments: none

Vote

Cannon-Yes

Cognevich-Yes

Heuer-Yes

Leblanc-Yes

Melancon-Yes by Proxy

Ngo-Yes

Pitalo-Yes

Rusnak-Abstain by Proxy

Thamard-Abstain by Proxy

Vitalo-Yes by Proxy

White-Yes by Proxy

Yarbrough-Yes

Rules and Procedures Pass

d. UNO SGA Constitution Reform 2019

Desmond Leblanc COLA- worked with what we had to make the new constitution, again with the same committee, we significantly cut out unnecessary pages.

Cognevich - cut out 24 pages $\frac{2}{3}$ for the ballot simple majority of voting students abstentions to count towards votes.

Desmond Leblanc- I'm excited to pass this, I hope you all have read it.

Debate: Motion to Question Desmond Leblanc

Kevin Heuer Second.

Vote

Cannon-Yes

Cognevich-Yes

Heuer-Yes

Leblanc-Yes

Melancon-Yes by Proxy

Ngo-Yes

Pitalo-Yes

Rusnak-Yes by Proxy

Thamard- Yes by Proxy

Vitalo-Yes by Proxy

White-Yes by Proxy

Yarbrough-Yes

The Constitution Passes for the Ballot for the Review of the Student Body

IX. New Business

X. Nominations and Appointments

1. KC Simms- College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Human Development Senator

Hi im KC Simms im cola , im really excited to be here and see what you guys do and see how to make the campus better, yield

Desmond Leblanc- What is your classification?

KC Simms - I am a Junior

Desmond Leblanc- How did you hear about SGA and what made you interested?

KC Simms- I had a friend Amena who was in SGA a while back and I never really got into it, but them i paid a lot of attention to the elections and it was really interesting to me that these students are really focused on making the campus better.

Support: Desmond Leblanc i rise in support because im very excited to have someone else to work with and I took classes last semester he is very vocal in class and he will do great things in here

Opposition:

Vote:

Cannon-Yes

Cognevich-Yes

Heuer-Yes

Leblanc-Yes

Melancon-Yes by Proxy

Ngo-Yes

Pitalo-Yes

Rusnak-Yes by Proxy

Thamard- Yes by Proxy

Vitalo-Yes by Proxy

White-Yes by Proxy

Yarbrough-Yes

Vote: approved

XI. Open Forum

Desmond Leblanc COLA- Next wednesday september 18th cola having a college forum and was able to get my chair of political science department to send out a mass email to let them know it is happening at 4:45 PM in LA room 140 the largest class. Please come I will be doing something pending the advisor, and get people to run in elections.

Cognevich- What time?

Desmond- 4:45 PM

Joy Ballard- I am really happy that we unanimously did constitution we have to tell students what it is and to vote on it, send out a doodle for tabling events.

XII. Adjournment 5:58 PM