*Mission: As the women comprising the College of St. Benedict Senate, we will develop strong, viable relations between the administration, faculty, and students of the College of St. Benedict community based on our Benedictine traditions. As the College of St. Benedict Senate, we will work to bring strong, ethical, service-based leadership as we represent the students of the College of St. Benedict, in conjunction with St. John’s University*

1. Opening
   1. Call to order
   2. Roll Call
   3. Opening Reflection
      1. Pictures & Charades
   4. Approval of the Minutes
      1. Stand Approved
   5. Approval of the Agenda
      1. Stand Approved
2. Guests
   1. CSB Athletic Department
      1. Requesting $200 to cover ticket cost.
      2. $2 per student
      3. Thursday Nov 1st.
      4. Questions
         1. Where is the volleyball game?
            1. HCC
   2. Laura Precourt
      1. $250 for Bennie Bread and “I Voted” stickers
      2. Need help for tabling on Nov. 6th.
      3. Questions
         1. Vang
            1. How long tabling

1-2 hrs.

* + - 1. Packer
         1. At CSB or SJU

Outside of Sexton w hotdogs. Outside of fireside with Precourt

* + - 1. Umana
         1. Will the bread be for voters?

For anyone

* + - 1. VP Robinson
         1. Consider Maury?

Did not, VP Klein reserved fireside.

* + - 1. Umana
         1. Are senators required to wear Senate shirts?

Thomas- Sometimes we specify, but pretty much up to whomever is planning it.

* 1. SFAA
     1. Society for Applied Anthropology
     2. Applied professionals tackling pressing issues now.
     3. Have taken some steps towards registration including a 100 abstract about their research.
        1. Food Insecurity
        2. Language Matters
        3. LatinX Students
     4. Bringing back to CSB/SJU
        1. Will be able to jumpstart active involvement on campus with new anthropology minor.
        2. Personal academic development
        3. Addresses issues prevalent on campus
     5. Questions
        1. Thomas
        2. Packer
           1. How did you find out?

Prof Megan S. She had gone and presented this opportunity to undergrad research involved with sociology and anthropology department.

* + - * 1. Do you have to be a part of the class?

No, anyone with sociology experience can go.

* + - * 1. Total needed off the grant but not 60%?

Not 60 %

* + - 1. Engling
         1. How were these projects selected and the conference?

Asked students what pressing matter they wanted to talk about so you get to choose what you get to present on.

* + - * 1. SFAA funding, they have granted the conference has grants?

When talked to professors they never brought it up but they discussed about funding that we could possibly get including Senate. Possibly look into the future.

* + - * 1. Shuttle from St. cloud just look into getting to St. cloud state instead
      1. Dames
         1. How do you plan what you will learn to Bennie community?

Anthropology just got a minor, fairly new but because of the hype the conference got there are a lot more people interested in anthropology and it brings awareness to undergrad research and the topics are present at the CSB/SJU community.

* + - 1. VP Robinson
         1. Makeup of the Bennie’s going?

Funding is for all 7 students

* + - 1. Stewart
         1. Why five days and which day are you presenting?

Conference is 5 days, we present one day

* + - 1. Stattelman- Scanlan
         1. Did you have to pay a fee?

Yes, but it wasn’t out of pocket we haven’t paid?

* + - 1. Zeng
         1. Have you looked at our funding guidelines and we do not fund food and only fund 60 % Yield, taking the 60 % 4137 with not food, they are asking within the guidelines.
  1. Open Forum

1. Board Reports
   1. President’s Report
      1. Chair passed and accepted
      2. Happy Halloween, thanks for dedication to wearing costumes
      3. Nov 6th is voting day, sent out link to volunteer that day from 9AM-11AM or 3PM-5PM or whatever works best for you. It is our unspoken duty to promote voting. Do find time to volunteer.
      4. Nov 11th is the student leadership summit, Next week Sunday 10:30am- 3:00pm. It is expected that all Senators show up. Sent out a link to different clubs and organizations, if we don’t get enough responses, we will open up to student body
      5. Nov 15th Illuminating Lives 6PM-7PM different groups to present, senate is invited to speak about what we have been working on,
      6. Nov 17th festival of cultures, encourage everyone to volunteer, get to talk to people and be open to have different conversations
      7. Questions
         1. Umana
            1. When we go to summit, are we go as participants or to help?

Both, sign up to be RSVP list for food, but because there won’t be a lot for senators to do a lot in terms of working, every senator is invited as a student letter.

* + - * 1. FOC volunteer positions are full

Senators are needed but volunteers are full, give name to Wendy and or Senator Vang’s supervisor.

* + - 1. Engling
         1. When did you send out the email?

Sent out on Monday but will send to student body

* + - * 1. Has it been opened to student body in the past?

No but giving the topic it seemed fitting

* 1. Advisor’s Report
     1. Welcomed new senators
     2. Welcome to keep the quotes, and with the election coming up on Tuesday we want to encourage students to vote. Have sent out and will keep sending out information needed to vote so that people know what will the need. Spread the word!! Hopefully that will bring a high participation rate and hoping that CSB and SJU will go against the norm that people do not vote.
     3. Questions
        1. Umana
           1. What do you recommend to tell students who do not want to vote?

We just need to remind people that our democracy works when people participate and people’s voices really do matter and it is important for them to vote.

* 1. Executive Board
     1. Met on Monday talked about SLS and events going on. Trying to reschedule joint meeting to the 28th
  2. Co-Funding Report
     1. Met on Wed.
     2. Noteworthy event $167.92
     3. $575 to prelaw club for mock trial association
     4. Bowling $750
     5. Communication came for a loan for $250 for t-shirts
     6. Current Budget $136,636.56
  3. Budget Update
     1. Current budget is $13,478.94, not including the withheld funds.
  4. Saint John’s Senate
     1. Lot of short requests on Monday
     2. Funded Senior Arturo for conference
     3. $600 gender summits
     4. $300 summits
     5. Shorter $200 funds
     6. Talked about SLS
  5. Open Forum
     1. Transportation Committee
        1. First initiative was name tags, ran into issues and they might not want the name tags.
        2. Next thing is the survey and haven’t been able to sort all data but pulled out transportation related ones. Working on able to meet with Mary Geller and see what ideas exist and about moving forward.
     2. VP Robinson
        1. Have a counterpart meeting
        2. And Jan dates let me know so we can work around it. Let me know if there are any doubts about the retreat
     3. Thomas
        1. On Canvas, under discussion, you can make any changes you need to make but make sure you are replying under your name. Will be open from today until next Wednesday. Con review, if you don’t have changes, state that.
        2. Constitution or campaign/funding guidelines.
           1. Whatever you want to change, so anything that you want.
     4. Zeng
        1. Have been working on email to inform others about our funding organizations to let them know all bennies? Or groups?
           1. All Bennies so they all see not just select students.
        2. Take picture and update information.
           1. Might want to open template up for suggestions

1. New Business
   1. Motion to allocate $200 to the CSB Athletic Department for student tickets for the playoff game.
      1. Stattelman-Scanlan
         1. In support because it is a nice way for bennies to support bennies.
      2. Zeng
         1. In support and also President Hinton will be there.
      3. Vang
         1. When?
            1. Tomorrow
      4. Engling
         1. Conference, so it is a big deal.
      5. Umana
         1. What time?
            1. 7pm
      6. Move to vote
      7. 14:0:1
   2. Motion to allocate 250 to Laura Precourt for voting day snacks
      1. Thomas
         1. In full favor, have made it clear that voting it important and more people will listen if you give them food.
      2. Move to vote
      3. 14:0:1
   3. Motion to allocate $2,835 to Dorette Neba and students for the SFAA research.
      1. Precourt
         1. In favor to fund, love what they are doing and open for discussion about our guidelines
      2. Flores
         1. Would like to see the layout of funding after the grant.
      3. Zeng
         1. I thought that the guidelines are based from what they are asking us and taking 60% from it.
      4. VP Robinson
         1. Food aspect discussion because it is not within the 60 that chairwomen is doing.
      5. Gates
         1. Can you explain what you mean with the food? Yield, CSB tends not to food while traveling, so do you want to pursue that precedent or do it case by case
      6. Thomas
         1. Fully in favor because what they are asking for is still within the 60%
      7. Packer
         1. Breakdown of the cost on screen and shows how it does fall within the guidelines.
      8. Terhaar
         1. Not needing to ask what they could have asked for because of the generous grant that they received.
      9. Engling
         1. If we fund this our budget will approx. 10,000. Still think this a great thing that they are doing
      10. Gates
          1. Food may seem like that but meals come down to about 14 per meal which is relatively cheap.
      11. Flores
          1. Does the number include food or not?
             1. Yes, it does.
      12. Packer
          1. Full in favor, they are finding funding from
      13. Engling
          1. Chance of having them use the shuttle from St. Cloud because it saves us more money and isn’t a great hassle
      14. Thomas
          1. I don’t think that we should or can get into telling groups about how they would get from place to place. Especially considering that we have funded other groups when we could have saved thousands if they had looked for other transportation ways.
      15. VP Robinson
          1. It’s not our job to tell groups how to get from one place to another, but it’s our job to get them there. Falls within our guidelines and we have already funded things in not the least way
      16. Packer
          1. Appreciate the suggestion but it makes fiscal sense that we fund their request because it is significantly lower that what we could possibly fund.
      17. Motion to move to previous question
      18. Move to vote
      19. Motion passes 15:0:0
2. Announcements
   1. The next meeting of the Saint Ben’s Senate will be on Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 at 7:30 PM
   2. PR Zeng will attend the next St. John’s Senate meeting on Monday, November 5th, 2018 at 9:20 PM
3. Adjournment
   1. Motion by VP Robinson second by Senator Precourt
   2. 8:53 PM