



Student Senate Agenda

October 25th, 2017

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I. Opening

- A. Call to Order
 - a. 5:00 pm
- B. Roll Call (Ziemer)
- C. Opening Reflection (Robinson)
- D. Approval of the Minutes
- E. Approval of the Agenda

II. Guests

- A. Yemi Fadahunsi
 - a. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference
 - i. April 3-7th
 - ii. Sustainable futures
 - b. Presentations
 - i. Marginalized populations
 - ii. Border dispute between Chile and Peru and its effects
 - iii. How important it is to do observational research
 - iv. Foreign exchange students and how they identify with nutrition and health
 - v. Classroom pedagogy
 - c. Budget
 - i. \$535 per person (7 people) TOTAL: \$3,745
 - 1. Registration \$105, flight \$360, hotel \$350,
 - d. Attributes
 - i. Networking
 - ii. Presenting research
 - iii. Making the major/minor more active and known.
 - iv. Be representatives of CSB/SJU at a national conference.
 - e. Questions
 - i. We want it to be a reoccurring event
 - ii. They are confident in getting the grant from research, but if they don't it will be out of pocket.
 - iii. Food and printing costs will be out-of-pocket expenses.
- B. Mary Geller- Goals 2017-2018
 - a. Who and how are we called to serve?
 - i. Equity and inclusion
 - 1. Advance Student Development work based on campus inclusion
 - a. Inclusion plans
 - b. Mellon grant
 - c. IDI
 - 2. Address affordability gaps
 - a. Bennie Career Closet
 - ii. What does it mean to be a college for Women?
 - 1. Secure AIM program
 - 2. Advance CSB athletics
 - 3. Broaden work of IWL
 - iii. How do we support internal collaboration and dialogue within both campuses?
 - 1. We have to stop comparing our two campuses and instead, support each other.



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2. Decrease negative behavior surrounding alcohol use.
3. Learning outcomes
4. Guidance in reviewing sexual misconduct
5. Provide leadership opportunities for civic engagement
6. Prepare for SD2025

b. Questions

- i. How are we reaching a broader audience with the importance of civic engagement among our students.
 1. Continue to offer opportunities-people will enter into conversations that they feel comfortable in so we should allow for all of those.
 2. Working with faculty to have some programs required for classes.
- ii. What are you hoping to see in the IISS review?
 1. We are adding a Program Coordinator staff position so we are moving in the right direction.
- iii. How can students get involved in helping you get involved with your goals for the next fiscal year.
 1. Maybe we talk about our goals together in the spring or fall and see where they match.
- iv. Student Development
 1. Campus Ministry, Campus Rec, Counseling and Health Services, Dean of Students, IISS, IWL, Orientation, Res. Life, Senate, SALD, Upward Bound

C. Michelle Ozanich

a. Budget

- i. TOTAL \$8,450
- ii. Girl Boss Training- \$450
 1. Teaching Bennies the values and lessons they need to move forward in careers.
- iii. Gender Summit- \$2,000
 1. CSB Senate \$2000
 2. SJU Senate \$2000
 3. IWL \$1000
 4. MDI \$1000
 5. Gender Dept. \$500
- iv. Self Defense Training- \$1000
 1. Teaching Bennies how to protect themselves and gain confidence with new equipment and training.
- v. Jessamyn Stanley- \$4000
 1. Brunch, yoga, and body positivity advocate
- vi. Women's Month- \$1000
 1. Slam Poet Kyla Lacey

b. Questions

- i. Going through our budget to see how we can use our budget most effectively.
- ii. Grygar-cap on the Jessamyn Stanley event
 1. Yes, there will be on yoga at about 50.
- iii. Weekley-Why is Senate requested more funding that IWL and MDI?
 1. MDI is funded out of Senate. We also wanted a good breakdown for all of our honorarium's and events in total.

D. Open Forum



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III. Board Reports

A. President's Report (Steenberge)

1. Keep chugging along!!!
2. Parliamentary Procedure
 - i. Yielding time
 1. Only do this if it directly relates to what you are talking about and is helpful or a question. You can finish your sentence before yielding your time. Don't forget to yield your time back to Senator...etc.
 2. Speak up! Don't mumble!
 3. Questions that you have for presenters should be asked only during question time! This means look at the funding requests critically before the meeting.
3. Board Reports
 - i. Committee Meeting Attendance
 1. Make sure that you are attending your meetings-you did make a commitment to this group.
4. Brandon Woodard
 - i. He will be doing a cultural sensitivity training with us...be prepared.
5. Student Leadership Summit
 - i. November 12th, you are required to sign up!
6. Honorarium requests
 - i. We are bringing that entire mission to our campus and for our Bennies and it's important to keep that in mind when we look at funding requests.

B. Advisor's Report

1. Terhaar
 - i. Be kind! Always think critically-there is no simple answer for anything so ask questions and get informed.
 - ii. Seek out people and perspectives that are different than yours.
2. Kleist
 - i. Feedback from the Senate
 1. Document will be shared with everyone to see what people would like!

C. Executive Board (Webster)

1. Discussed photos and the goal to post them ASAP
2. Festival of Cultures
 - i. Sign up to volunteer
 - ii. This is such an awesome opportunity that we have.
3. If you use your senate pictures on any social media, please give photo credit!

D. Co-Funding Board (Stotz)

1. \$285 Irish Dance Clu
2. \$276 span club
3. \$2000 trapshooting club
4. \$144 Comm Club
5. \$250 HAISS
6. \$81 United Politics
7. \$3,500 Enactus

E. Budget Update (Iteghete)

1. Update
 - i. We found \$5,000!



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- ii. Spent \$25,714, 47%
 - iii. Have \$29,323. 44
 - F. Saint John's Senate
 - 1. Fire Dept.
 - i. They showed us the new uniforms we allocated money for.
 - 2. Take a Johnnie to Lunch
 - 3. Allocated \$750 to St. John's Basketball halftime activities
 - 4. Allocated \$4,550 to ETL for their travel
 - 5. Allocated \$2,550 to OLC for their events
 - i. Using student suggestions for their logos
 - 6. Have \$36,000 left in their budget.
 - G. Open Forum (Ricker, Robinson, Simonet)
 - 1. Ricker
 - i. Mayor Rick updates
 - 1. Inviting him to one of our meeting so he can share what the city is doing
 - ii. 24 hour prayer space for students
 - 2. Robinson
 - i. Bennie SLE program
 - ii. Bennie Closet Donation Day is tomorrow
 - 1. HCC Atrium
 - 2. Come even if you just support
 - iii. Working to meet to talk about Sexton time changes
 - 3. Simonet
 - i. Sustainability and Higher Education Conference
 - 1. Economic, political, social, and environmental sustainability
 - 2. Working to implement a sustainability "green" fee
 - a. A fund that students can choose to pay \$5 each semester to work towards a project that they can do.
 - b. Committee would consist of faculty and Treasurer, Sustainability Rep., Women's Rep., Cultural Affairs Rep., President
- IV. New Business
 - A. Motion to allocate \$3,745 for the Society for Applied Anthropology Conference (Weber).
 - a. Weber-They are very knowledgeable about their topics and it is a department that will be growing so I think it's a great new opportunity.
 - b. Debate
 - i. Webster-new things and new opportunities that offer experiences are so needed, especially for this dept. since we didn't even knowing it was.
 - ii. Iteghete-it does follow our guidelines, but they might have another source of funding (XPD)
 - iii. Weekley-research sounds unique and we should support that. They are also primarily getting funding from the undergraduate research program which is nice to know they are not fully depending of the Senate.
 - iv. Robinson-they already have plans for what they are going to do when they return to campus to make it a sustainable opportunity.
 - v. Pelkey-Educational opportunity which is great, but are they going to continue coming back yearly to go to this conference or will there be a more sustainable option.
 - c. VOTE: 16-0-0



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- B. Motion to allocate \$8,450 to the Institute for Women's Leadership to help fund key events throughout the year (Robinson).
 - a. Robinson-They edited it now to fit our guidelines and went with our suggestions which is great. They are also really focusing on getting speakers that can affect all types of Bennies.
 - b. Debate
 - c. VOTE: 16-0-0

- V. Announcements
 - A. The Joint Senate will meet on Wednesday, November 1st at 5 PM in Gorecki 204.
 - B. The next meeting of the Saint Ben's Senate will be on Wednesday, November 8th at 5 PM.
 - C. Senator Ricker will attend the next St. John's Senate meeting on Monday, November 6th at 9:20 PM.

- VI. Adjournment