



Student Senate Agenda

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I. Opening

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call (Ziemer)
- C. Opening Reflection (Spaulding)
- D. Approval of the Minutes
- E. Approval of the Agenda

II. Guests

- A. Bennie of the Month
 - a. Senator Iteghete, Senator Nguyen, President Hinton
 - i. Goal is to recognize Bennies on campus that are reflecting the Benedictine values.
 - ii. One for each class year, and one for each Benedictine value per month.
 - iii. November-Hospitality
 1. First Year-Charlotte Frist
 2. Sophomore-Tracy McGoba
 3. Junior-Johanna Frisby
 4. Senior-Annie Johnson
- B. Ashley Wilson
 - a. SLS FOCUS 2018 Presentation
 - i. FOCUS is a group that focuses on leading others to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
 - ii. On Campus
 1. Digital campus at CSB
 2. 200 + students have a group bible study.
 3. 80+ students have attended conferences.
 4. 13 students do 1-1 reflections.
 - iii. Impact
 1. Since last year SEEK conference 55 girls that attended are part of bible studies this year.
 - iv. SLS 2018
 1. Chicago January 2-6.
 2. Speakers that will really encourage catholic leadership for students.
 - v. Funding
 1. 15 Bennies and 15 Johnnies
 2. Gas-950
 3. Parking-500
 4. Food and Drink during transportation-\$300
 5. Fundraising supplies-\$405
 6. Student Registration -10 Bennies \$4,990
 7. TOTAL: \$15,625
 - vi. Questions
 1. Will there be any involvement from campus ministry?
 - a. FOCUS isn't contracted by CSB/SJU campus ministry so they don't have funding set aside since it's a separate entity.
 2. Is 15 Bennies and Johnnies set in stone?
 - a. No-it will be based off of interest how much we have from students.
 3. What is your role in FOCUS missionary program?



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- a. We have missionaries on campus and we have been working with missionaries at CSB digitally.

C. Open Forum

III. Board Reports

A. President's Report (Steenberge)

1. SLS
 - i. Thank you! We had great feedback and it was an overall effective event.
2. Special Elections Week
 - i. It's packet week
 - ii. There is a nomination form—you can fill it out and then that person will get it sent to them.
 - iii. Tabling tomorrow 11-1 in Gorecki!
 - iv. Info Session Gorecki 120 at 9 pm
3. MN Private College Students Conference
 - i. Dec. 2nd
 - ii. There is one more spot left if you would like to register.
4. Semester reminder
 - i. What is the story you tell yourself about why you joined Senate?
 1. Are you still living out that story? If not, why?

B. Advisor's Report

1. SLS
 - i. It went very well and Ryan did a great job.
 - ii. Thank you to MC and everyone who organized this event to make it run smoothly and picking things up when things need to get done.
2. Christmas at CSB
 - i. November 28th
 - ii. Please Come! We would love to have you at this special time during our tree lighting ceremony.
3. Break
 - i. Please use this time to reconnect and rest in order to come back with the energy that you need to finish up the semester.
4. Institution Change Comment
 - i. Mantra that was taken during this long change process was very helpful to come back to what is needed.
 1. "Imagine with all your mind, dream with all your hear, and achieve with all you are."
5. Gratitude and Kindness
 - i. During 5 days of the next 2 weeks write these on a sticky note
 1. 1 intentional kind action that you have done
 2. 1 thing that you are grateful for.
 - a. Please let me know your feedback and how it changed you!

C. Executive Board (Webster)

1. Bennie of the Month
 - i. The process that would take place at our meetings.
2. Special Elections
 - i. Nomination process that is new.
 - ii. Yesterday there was a link sent out to both Bennies, Johnnies, and faculty
 1. Talking through how to let Bennies know they were nominated through email.



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- iii. Nomination process ends at noon.
- iv. Senators don't nominate anyone yet...
- D. Co-Funding Board (Stotz)
 - 1. 200 Pre-Law
 - 2. 225 Archipelago
 - 3. 280 Up Til Dawn
 - 4. 90 Archipelago
- E. Budget Update (Itteghete)
 - 1. \$20,566. 94
- F. Saint John's Senate
 - 1. \$120 Movember challenge allocation for giftcards.
- G. Open Forum (Wear, Weber, Webster)
 - 1. Wear
 - i. Nomination form for special elections
 - 1. Women don't always see themselves in a position of power so this emphasizes to women what their leadership power truly is.
 - ii. Joint Faculty Senate
 - 1. Talking about ways that we can interact with them and trying to find a better communication system.
 - iii. Joint Club Board
 - 1. We are looking at lifting club to see if they would be approved.
 - iv. Orientation Coordinator position is open!
 - 2. Webster
 - i. Special Elections
 - ii. HCC Board
 - 1. Pictures our up
 - 2. Some updates are still to come!
 - iii. Social Media presence
 - 1. I've been working to try and gain followers and post more!
 - iv. Record advertisements
 - v. Tablecloth with our logo
 - 1. We can use this for any tabling events.
 - 3. Weber
 - i. Transition Notes
 - ii. FAP Committee
 - 1. We are looking to finding new performers since some of our spring ones cancelled.
 - iii. Diversity and Inclusivity Committee
 - 1. We are working toward our event
 - iv. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Gathering contacts and information.
 - 4. Thomas
 - i. FOC is this Saturday.
 - 1. Sign-up for the booth!
 - a. We want you to interact and build relationships with the students and have fun!
 - 2. Roles for volunteering
 - a. We will have pamphlets to hand out and encouraging and helping students to fill them out!
 - i. 6 Senators at the booth, and 6 Senators on the floor (3 Bennies and 3 Johnnies).



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- ii. You will get a reminder email from IISS on Friday.
 - iii. Dress casual and wear your nametag.
 - b. Report to Senator Thomas when you arrive.
 - 3. Angarag
 - a. Trustee Dinner 5 pm at SJU
 - i. Wear your nametag!
 - ii. Dress code is Business.
 - iii. Be honest with your opinion.
 - iv. Address by last name when talking to the Trustees.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Motion to allocate \$1,500.00 to FOCUS for the 2018 Student Leadership Summit (Wear).
 - a. FOCUS has a great impact on students on these campus and I would like to hear how we would like to move forward to this.
 - b. Grygar-we should honor their 50% travel cost.
 - i. Our budget is a little tight so be mindful.
 - c. Webster-I feel comfortable with it because it follows our guidelines, especially for registration costs.
 - d. **VOTE:14-1-0.**
- V. Announcements
 - A. The next meeting of the Saint Ben's Senate will be on Wednesday, November 29th at 5 PM.
 - B. Senator Spaulding will attend the next St. John's Senate meeting on Monday, November 20th at 9:20 PM.
- VI. Adjournment