

9-13-17 Senate Meeting

1. Opening

- a. Call to Order (5:01 pm)
- b. Roll Call (Ziemer)
- c. Opening Reflection (Weber)
- d. Approval of the Minutes
- e. Approval of the Agenda
 - i. Wear- amend 4 letter a. to 500 buttons
 1. approved

2. Guests

- a. Grace Davidson
 - i. New changes to WOW and Grace Davidson, Box Office Campus Outreach, is going to really focus on our 50/50 work to make it really benefit the community and the school.
 - ii. Here to make sure we all are aware of what WOW is a part of.
 - iii. Push to have Senators at as many WOW events as we can be at.
 - iv. Being ambassadors to let students know how amazing these opportunities are for students on our campuses.
 - v. Follow them on social media!
 - vi. Bringing very strong women to campus that are the best in their field (OK Factory, Reminders, Lena).
 - vii. Partnership
 1. Introductions for our amazing women and connecting it to our amazing women on campus.
 2. Pre/Post performance receptions
 - viii. Open Forum
 1. All students were welcomed to come and look at the artists that were being considered for the coming year.
 2. How would we recommend they format that forum?
 - ix. Questions/Comments
 1. Wear-Thank you for including our community in your events.
 - a. Could you maybe do a bracket system to get input from students.
 2. Weekley-Announcement that Senator Weber will be on the Fine Arts board.
 3. Iteghete-Could we do student performers as an opening act to bring more students and support.
 - a. They want to keep doing that and allowing our students this opportunity. Let them know students that are interested!
 4. Nguyen-Great idea to connect with Admissions and give student hosts tickets to take prospective students.
 - a. Workshops work well and engage classes.
 - i. There are many coming up, but they are not necessarily planned until a few weeks before.

- a. Keep moving!! Stay on top of what you committed to and keep track of the work that you are doing.
 - b. Know that it is okay to ask for help and managing your time.
 - c. "Saying yes to things also means you are saying no to things."
 - ii. Read!
 - 1. Use this as your "me" time.
 - a. "Difficult Woman"
 - iii. Find your heroes!
- c. Executive Board (Weekley)
 - i. First Year elections
 - 1. Today there was an email sent out to all interested first-years in the representative position.
 - 2. This Friday (15th) packets will go out.
 - 3. Packets Due- 22nd
 - 4. Speeches- Thursday, September 28th
 - 5. Election day-Friday, September 29th.
 - 6. Campaign week- September 25-29.
 - ii. Recap of involvement
 - iii. Finding a date to do the photo shoot
 - 1. In progress
- d. Co-Funding Board (Stotz)
 - i. Allocation to Archipelago Club.
 - 1. \$200 September 15th at 6 pm in McKweon Center for food and additional things.
- e. Budget Update (Iteghete)
 - i. Current budget- \$55,037.90
 - 1. This does not include the 5% from the business office because it is still on hold.
 - 2. Reach out with ideas.
- f. Saint John's Senate
 - i. 4 allocations
 - 1. 1,030 to MDI for Johnnie day t-shirts
 - 2. 2,100 to MDI for Johnnie day
 - 3. 1,400 to Fire dept for new uniforms
 - 4. 150 for 500 buttons for Johnnie-Tommie task force
 - ii. Basecamp
 - 1. We will be using this for St. John's senate.
 - 2. Questions
 - a. Angarag-What is it?
 - i. Uploading projects and goals to our group to use that to keep us organized and in communication.
 - ii. Grygar-great project management tool because you can break up into groups and upload files and track progress.

- b. Robinson-Thanks for the cookies!
- g. Open Forum
 - i. Angarag
 - 1. Board of Trustees Meeting
 - a. Discussed student life and additional goals of the senate.
 - ii. Pelkey
 - 1. Trustees grounds tour
 - a. IT was a great way to see the progress.
 - iii. Grygar
 - 1. Game on new turf
 - a. This Sunday soccer game at 1 pm
 - b. The first 600 students
 - iv. Webster
 - 1. IT services
 - a. Canvas page
 - i. Look within the weekend for it to be added as a class.
 - v. Thomas
 - 1. International students' transportation to Johnnie-Tommie
 - a. Wear-talked to Deans about sending out a survey within the next 2 days to see how many students need busses.
 - b. Link busses will bring students to St. Cloud bus stop for students to go to the cities from there.
 - vi. Wear
 - 1. Faculty Senate
 - a. Attended their first meeting this past Thursday
 - b. They reflected on creating the student common curriculum.
 - i. It was denied so they are working to improve the curriculum.
 - c. Find ways to voice your opinions to your faculty members about the curriculum.
 - 2. Claire Haag and Whitney Court Meeting Election Process
 - a. Met to make them more effective and positive
 - 3. SALD/JEC
 - a. Looping artist Haley 9:00 pm
 - 4. Johnnie-Tommie Task Force
 - a. Bussing
 - b. Buttons to hand out at bus stops on Friday, September 22nd.
 - c. Posters
 - i. Senate-focusing more on behavior since Buzzed is focusing on alcohol use.
 - d. Partnering with FiRED up Friday to hand out gear at bus stops.
 - 5. Joint club board is meeting tomorrow!
 - vii. Robinson
 - 1. Women's Month

- a. Women's only Career Expo
 - i. It's a go.
 - ii. Let's hear your ideas.
 - 2. Bennie Closet
 - a. It's not for everyone.
 - i. Referral board to make sure that students are not taking advantage of it.
 - ii. Laundry options
 - 3. Natural Beauty month
 - a. Ideas
 - viii. Simonet
 - 1. 7-9 Pellegrine It Changes Everything film
 - a. Climate change monthly series by sustainability clubs.
 - ix. Weber
 - 1. Announcement-No meeting next Wednesday because joint senate meeting.
- 4. New Business
 - a. Motion to allocate \$150.00 to Johnnie-Tommie Task Force for 1500 buttons (Spaulding)
 - i. Spaulding, second by Weekley
 - 1. Spreads a great positive message and get our brand out.
 - ii. Vote
 - 1. 15-0-1
- 5. Announcements
 - a. The next meeting of the Saint Ben's Senate will be on Monday, September 18th at 9:20 pm at SJU Founder's Room
 - b. Senator Nguyen will attend the next St. John's Senate meeting on Monday, September 25th at 9:20 pm.
- 6. Adjournment
 - a. 6:10 pm