



Student Senate Agenda

September 27th, 2017

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.

I. Opening

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

II. Guests

A. ROTC

1. Army Ten Miler-10 mile race through downtown DC.
 - a. 5K October 28th
 - b. Stadium Clean ups
 - c. AUSA
2. Funding
 - a. Airfare-\$1500
 - i. \$300 per ticket (5)
 - b. Hotel-\$1170
 - i. \$130 per room (3 rooms, 3 nights)
 - c. Race registration-\$500
 - i. \$100 per person (5)
 - d. 60%-\$1,902
3. What we offer
 - a. National recognition for CSB/SJU
 - b. Showcasing strong Bennies
 - c. Exhibiting Benedictine Values
4. Questions
 - a. Fundraising-what does it cover?
 - i. It covers all of our events through our ROTC events
 - b. Cadet fund is split equally.
 - c. Intersectionality of Benedictine Values and Military
 - i. Respecting the dignity of others through building each other up through events like this.
 - ii. Listening is used because in the future we will all become officers so this is training us on how to work together and listen to others so we can be successful leaders for other soldiers.

B. Institute for Women's Leadership

1. Funding
 - a. SheFest-\$2,200
 - i. Goal to bring bigger more known speakers
 - b. Gender Summit \$2,000
 - i. 250 attendees
 - ii. 3 day event
 - c. Women's Empowerment Activism \$750

- i. Training-Girl Boss Training-\$1250
- a. e. Self-Defense Training-\$1000
- m. f. Yoga and Body Positivity-\$5050
 - i. Yoga class, body advocate
- k. g. Building Leadership One Bennie at a time-\$500
- a. h. Run like a girl 5K-\$750

2. Questions

- l. a. Did not look over funding guidelines from Senate.
- l. b. Working with Gender, Res. Life, IISS etc.
- o. c. The honorarium includes any housing, transportation, food and additional fees.
- y. d. Are you splitting these fees with the co-sponsoring groups? Some of them are, and club organizations so they can provide more funding.
- s. e. Focusing our events on just Bennies, but the community is invited to the events and gender summit will be the only one that's advertised.
- p. f. Students do not have to pay for these events.
- e. g. New PR rep. To see how we can hit our social media peak and looking at past feedback and assure that people will come to our events.
- a. ii. h. Senate would be able to put our branding on the advertising so we can recognize the importance of clubs on campus.
- k. i. Why is this funding so much different than last years. They are basing these numbers from information 2 years ago.
- e. j. The money that has been co-funded is already included in this budget.
- r. k. The honorariums are already checked out and compared to other honorarium costs.
- d. G. l. When talking to Mary Geller, she said \$17,000 from Senate was in the past and looked at Senate has typically funded about \$7000 per semester.
- i. m. Some events will be limited to number of Bennies attending.
- r. B. n. MDI will be going to SJS to propose funding.
- l. o. Gender summit funding is increased this year because we are getting a nationally known speaker which will bring in more students.
- s. p. We are not asking more of Senate than we are asking of Student Development.
- T. r. a.

III. Board Reports

- A. President's Report (Steenberge)
 - 1. Jody's Open forum is not required.
 - 2. First year candidates
 - a. Carissa-passionate about voicing each individual idea to strengthen the community.
 - b. Ashley-more diversity in CSB senate and get more voices heard from minorities.
 - c. Angela-Leadership positions have prepared me to be on the senate and make the student voices be heard.
 - d. Karina-passionate about making everyone's voices are heard and

be a part of the group that makes things happen on campus.
Building a sense of community and addressing all issues on campus.

3. Don't apologize-you all have the right to ask questions! BE CONFIDENT
4. Inventory
 - a. Use the form when you are using/checking things out of the office and notify the senate when we need to order more.
5. Room Calendar
 - a. You can book the office for use by making an appointment on scheduling assistant.
6. Johnnie/Tommie bussing
 - a. 92 registered, 76 took it.
 - b. \$462.50 was spent on bussing
 - c. Reabsorbed \$62.53 based on the allocation that we made.
- B. Advisor's Report
 1. Send prayers for Senator Kleist's family!
 2. The power of positive thinking.
 - a. Scatter sunshine, my dear Senators☺
- C. Executive Board (Angarag)
 1. Use the office-it's for our use.
 2. Brandon is coming in to speak October 25th.
 3. **Be there in your blouse tomorrow in Fireside for First Year Elections!**
- D. Co-Funding Board (Stotz)
 1. \$218 to Magis Ministries
 2. \$1500 for the autumn festival
- E. Budget Update (Iteghete)
 1. \$46,205.40 is current budget.
 - a. For the year.
 - b. Spent \$3,866 so far.
- F. Saint John's Senate
 1. FYRE-\$1500
 2. \$10,283.05 (28%) has been spent.
 3. YAY SENATOR WEAR FOR JOHNNIE TOMMIE! We appreciate you!
- G. Open Forum
 1. Robinson-IWL
 - a. This is what a Bennie looks like event. They are looking for panelists at this event next Wednesday.
 - b. Bennie Closet update-we found a room!
 2. Simonet-Sustainability Conference
 - a. Green fee would be a yearly charge (\$5-\$10) for students to use on their own sustainability projects out of this fund.
 - b. October 19th will be a Diwali event.
 3. Wear-Joint Club board
 - a. Active Minds Club
 - b. United Politics Club
 - c. SAP (Sexual Assault Prevention)
 - d. Club form to help with communication and collaborative events
 - e. Bussing information from Johnnie Tommie is available.
 4. Weekley-Board Reports
 - a. WAY TO GO! Proud of all of you☺
 5. Iteghete
 - a. OK factor will be here next Tuesday from 7-8.
 6. Weber

- a. DATE NIGHT!!! Next Wednesday night.
- 7. Webster-Canvas
 - a. I've been adding more to this, so it's an easy place to go if you misplace emails.
 - b. Events are on there as well.

IV. New Business

- A. Motion to allocate \$1,902 to ROTC for the Army 10 Miler (Wear).
 - 1. Wear-Powerful women that we should support. Interested to see what fundraising progress will be made.
 - 2. Weekly
 - 3. **Motion to Amend**
 - a. Iteghete
 - b. $1,500(\text{airfare}) + 1,170(\text{hotel}) = 2,670(\text{total}) \times 60 + 500(\text{registration})$
 - c. Total = \$2,102
 - d. Vote: 16-0-0
 - 4. **Motion to Allocate \$2,102**
 - a. Vote: 14-0-0

- B. Motion to allocate \$15,000 to the Institute for Women's Leadership for their fall events and programming (Robinson).
 - 1. Robison-Following the strategic plan on transforming women. This is a great way for them to get their message and mission.
 - a. Thomas-Good breakdown, but a lot of unanswered questions.
 - i. Semester breakdown-would've liked to see it for each semester.
 - ii. Rounding up? Is this something that they should have done.
 - iii. It's so far out, and not everything is definite, it makes me worried that our money will not be used properly.
 - b. Iteghete-Line item usually, but not this year.
 - i. Concern about not coming in for funding last fall, but coming in last spring for about \$8,000.
 - ii. Making sure every single event follows our guidelines and that we hold them accountable for them.
 - iii. They do get funding from SALD, so it does concern me that they are getting funding somewhere else.
 - iv. This is 32.5% of our budget, that's concerning.
 - c. Grygar
 - i. Not comfortable with allocating the 15,000 budget.
 - ii. Honorariums make me uncomfortable because it is such a large portion of their budget.
 - iii. Second semester is making me feel unsure because so many numbers are up in the air.
 - d. Webster
 - i. We would not be able to fund their advertising costs following our guidelines and that is only one example of numbers that is incorrect.
 - ii. When we fund students, we do not fund their food...so do we fund a guest speakers food when they come to visit?
 - iii. We should ask them to come back with more detail and request them to table.
 - e. Weekly-Table the motion.

- i. We want to make sure we are following our funding guidelines.
 - ii. Ask them to come back with each semester broken down and more details.
 - f. Thomas
 - i. It's a lot of money for not a lot of Bennies to be able to attend.
 - g. Robinson
 - i. Finalizing funding for
 - h. Wear-motion to table.**
 - i. Vote: 14-0-0

V. Announcements

- A. The next meeting of the Saint Ben's Senate will be on Wednesday, October 4th at 5 PM.
- B. Senator Pelkey will attend the next St. John's Senate meeting on Monday, October 2nd at 9:20 PM.

VI. Adjournment

- A. 8:37 pm