

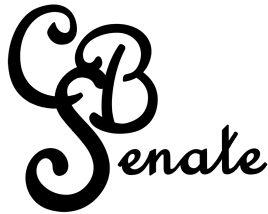
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- I. Opening
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call (Ludwig)
 - C. Opening Reflection (Thompson)
 - D. Approval of the Minutes
 - E. Approval of the Agenda

- II. Guests
 - A. Senior Class Representatives
 1. Senior Social March 15th, 9-close @ the La Playette
 - i. Gary's Pizza
 - ii. Johnnie Blend
 - iii. Raffle Prizes
 2. Purpose is to connect with fellow classmates and Institutional Advancement
 3. Asking for \$300 for pizza
 - i. Flores: Are you seeking money together with SJU
 1. Yes
 - ii. Spaulding: is Institutional Advancement funding this event?
 1. No, they have a tight budget and have already given to an event in the fall
 - iii. Weekley: if you don't receive funding, what will you do?
 1. Likely not have pizza because we don't have other funding sources
 - iv. Iteghete: who started the class representative initiative?
 1. Institutional Advancement, purpose to keep classes engaged. Selected through application process
 2. Spaulding: you can either be nominated or apply for this position, correct?
 - a. Yes
 3. Robinson: is this a student initiative or is all of this run through IA? How much emphasis will be put on becoming donors vs. connecting with classmates?
 - a. It is run through IA but we still have a lot of freedom and power
 - b. The donation part is present, but not in your face

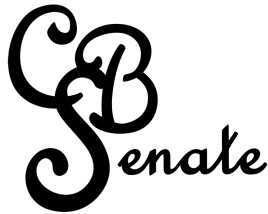


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- v. Zeng: How many people are in the senior class? How will they all fit in the La?
 - 1. About 500 from both schools
 - 2. Only about 200 people have RSVPed
- vi. Demeritte: How many students are expected to attend? How many of those are Bennies?
 - 1. So far only 200 Johnnies/Bennies have responded
- vii. Weekley: How will you make sure that only seniors are participating in this event?
 - 1. 21+ aspect limits population
 - 2. Signage
- B. Chapel Proposal
 - 1. Requesting approval and signature for 24-hour chapel at CSB
 - i. Basement of Regina or lounge in Mary Commons
 - 1. Prayer space
 - 2. Tabernacle
 - 3. Altar
 - ii. 24-hour access
 - iii. Strictly student chapel
 - 2. Involved
 - i. Students
 - ii. President
 - iii. Housing
 - iv. Campus Ministry
 - 3. Additional refectioin spaces
 - i. Campus Ministry reflection room
 - ii. Margretta reflection room
 - iii. Muslim prayer room opening fall 2018
 - 4. Angarag: are you looking for a consensus approval from the senate?
 - i. Steenberge: I'll only sign if it's agreed upon
 - 5. Iteghete: can you talk more about the Muslim prayer space?
 - i. Space will be created from relocation of campus ministry office
 - 6. Grygar: is this a final document? Look into funding concern
 - i. Yes, but we are open to suggestions for change
 - 7. Precourt: Will there be daily mass held like @ SJU?
 - i. Yes we hope to
 - 8. Robinson: are you trying to keep this close to Campus Ministry in Murray or do you have other locations in mind?
 - i. Regina basement lounge
 - ii. Kitchen lounge in Mary Commons

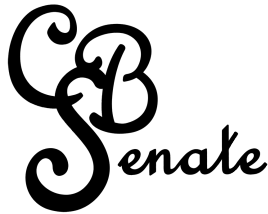


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9. Kheng: Regina shuts off Johnnie access after 12AM
 - i. Yes but SJU has their own 24-hour chapel
 10. Zeng: is this only for Catholics?
 - i. No, open to all
 11. Robinson: suggests a non-denominational prayer room
 - i. Already exists in Margretta
- C. ROTC
1. Bataan Death March Marathon
 - i. Teams
 1. 1 co-ed, 1 female, 1 male
 - ii. History
 - iii. Requesting \$3,200
 1. Hotel: \$500
 2. Bus/Plane: \$1,000/\$1,000
 3. Registration: \$700
 2. KU Ranger Buddy Challenge
 - i. Teams
 1. 3 co-ed, 1 female, 5 male
 - ii. Requesting \$625
 1. Hotel: \$300
 2. Transportation: \$200
 3. Registration: \$125
 3. Total: \$2,295
 4. Alternate funding: Cadet Fund, GoFund Me, AUSA, out of pocket
 5. Questions:
 - i. Grygar: what is the per-person cost?
 1. Unsure, we like to split the cost evenly among all participating regardless of mode of transportation
 2. Money from CSB Senate will only go to Bennies
 - ii. Spaulding: dates? How are participants chosen?
 1. Bataan: March 25th
 2. KU: April 7th
 3. Look at training results to see who would be the best fit for competition
 - iii. Flores: How many Bennies total?
 1. 6 to both
 - iv. Thomas: Registration fee clarification
 1. \$600 for female team, plus \$100 for girl on co-ed team
- D. Open Forum



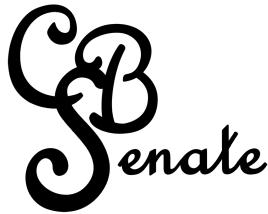
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III. Board Reports

- A. President's Report (Steenberge)
 - 1. Only 4 CSB Senate meetings left this semester
 - 2. Week after spring break will be busy
 - 3. Budget/Tuition meeting March 15th from 4:30-6 in TRC Board Room
 - 4. Thank you to committee chairs
 - 5. Elections are first week of April
- B. Advisor's Report
 - 1. Board meetings are Thursday and Friday this week
 - 2. Lots of new things and moves happening this summer
 - 3. Questions:
 - i. Flores: is there a reference sheet for why changes are being made?
 - 1. Details need to be finalized, then communication will be sent out
 - ii. Iteghete: Where will admissions be moving to? Worries the relocation of admissions will take away from student services offices
 - 1. Monastery buildings by the North entrance to campus
 - 2. Spaulding: admissions is moving for convenience. Working to re-route tours to visit student services offices
- C. Executive Board (Weekley)
 - 1. Did not meet this week
- D. Co-Funding Board (Grygar)
 - 1. Met for last time of the semester on Monday
 - 2. Allocations to various campus clubs
- E. Budget Update (Iteghete)
 - 1. We found extra funds, balance is now \$23,000
 - 2. Questions:
 - i. Spaulding: How?
 - 1. Terhaar: cumulative effect of discrepancies in numbers
- ~~F. Saint John's Senate~~
- G. Open Forum (Precourt, Robinson, Spaulding)
 - 1. Precourt
 - i. Sustainability council
 - 1. Aurora is winning Cut the Current Challenge
 - 2. Greenhouse gas emission workshop
 - ii. Sustainability fair

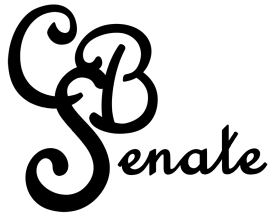


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2. Robinson
 - i. Natural Beauty Day
 - ii. Graduation cords
 - iii. Out of state student meal plans over breaks
3. Spaulding
 - i. 24-hour chapel
 - ii. Housing refresh
 - iii. Day at the Capitol April 10th
4. Iteghete
 - i. Bennie of the Month re-vamp/discrepancies
 1. Robinson: people want to be recognized by different, specific organizations
 2. Spaulding: we're still empowering women no matter how they're recognized
 3. Flores: elaborate on the difference? How long has it been going?
 - a. Bennie of month: Benedictine values
 - b. Fierce Fridays: less formal
 - c. Since last spring
5. Flores:
 - i. Keep sending words of wisdom
 - ii. School shooting discussion
 1. Thomas: we should stay out of politics while still emphasizing safety and training in emergency situations
 2. Zeng: can this be implemented at orientation?
 3. Spaulding: current policy is inefficient, how can we re-vamp safety procedures?
 4. Thompson: how to notify other campus
 - a. Robinson: opt-in phone alerts
 5. Thomas: how to do this without scaring people?
 6. Terhaar: the context of safety is very different on a college campus compared to a high school setting. We want to equip people how to respond
6. Grygar:
 - i. Proposes a change in admissions policy about disciplinary policy regarding protests
 1. Gorman: CSB tweeted about this
 2. Terhaar: admissions have made a note on class Facebook pages. Institutions are taking action
7. Thompson:



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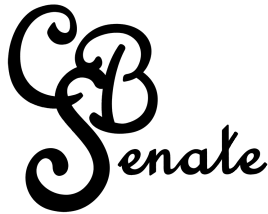
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- i. Sister Sharon requested that Senate writes cards to Sisters
- 8. Angarag:
 - i. Alumnae Brunch March 18th
 - ii. Intentional Interaction Week
 - 1. 3 events are mandatory
- 9. Thomas:
 - i. Open forum is getting discussion-heavy and sloppy

IV. New Business

- A. Motion to allocate \$300.00 to the Senior Class Representatives for the senior social (Spaulding).
 - 1. Spaulding: open to all students, giving back is important
 - 2. Iteghete: doesn't feel comfortable funding this. We end up funding a lot of organizations that are already but in place by campus departments. Funding should be more toward student initiatives.
 - 3. Weekley: the group of representatives was made by IA, but the event itself was made by students.
 - 4. Thomas: this is ultimately for the students
 - 5. Flores: distinction of funding pizza for the students or for the event
 - 6. Terhaar: building these relationships is critical. Think about bigger picture
 - 7. Gorman: has SJU senate funded?
 - i. Will be voting at the next meeting
 - 8. Iteghete: not opposed to funding, concerned about the principle. We have set a precedent for these clubs to continue to rely on us
 - i. Thomas: consider the students
 - 1. Iteghete: There needs to be push back from us
 - 9. Weekley: when students are in need, it's our job to provide
 - 10. Angarag: the seniors deserve this. However, Iteghete is making an important point. Is our money being used correctly?
 - i. Weekley: we've always done this for the seniors ahead of us
 - 11. Robinson: it feels like we're just catering an IA event
 - 12. Flores: decision should be made on priorities
 - 13. Thomas: small amount, tradition, for students. Issue with departments should be separate
 - 14. Spaulding: we need to be consistent and this is not the time to suddenly say no



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15. Motion to end debate: 15-0-0

16. Motion to allocate \$300: passes 14-0-1

- B. Motion to endorse the proposal to create a Eucharistic chapel on the Saint Ben's campus (Thompson).
1. Thompson: great initiative, will benefit many students on campus
 2. Thomas: provides the opportunity for students to worship whenever they want
 3. Motion to endorse: passes 12-0-3
- C. Motion to allocate \$2,295 to ROTC for the Bataan Death March Marathon and the Kansas University Ranger Buddy Challenge (Khang).
1. Khang: price discrepancy, should be \$2,625
 - i. Iteghete: Motion to change the motion
 1. Grygar: do we up every request or should we just fund with the numbers they gave us?
 - a. Iteghete: we correct the people who ask for too much, we should do the same for these people
 2. Angarag: Are we comfortable funding this much?
 - a. Iteghete: Considering our new budget, yes
 3. Thomas: confused about Bennie/Johnnie situation
 - a. Weekley: we will only be funding Bennies
 4. Precourt: is other funding applied to this?
 - a. Those will support their out of pocket costs
 5. Webster: even if we pay this in full, it won't give them everything they need
 6. Flores: noting that we aren't paying for food
 - ii. Amendment passes: 14-1-0
 2. Motion to allocate \$2,625: passes 13-0-2

V. Announcements

- A. The next meeting of the Saint Ben's Senate will be on Wednesday, March 28th at 5 PM.
- B. The next Joint Senate meeting will be on Wednesday, March 21st at 5 PM in Gorecki 204.
- C. Senator Flores will attend the next St. John's Senate meeting on Monday, March 12th at 9:20 PM.

VI. Adjournment