**Official Joint Meeting Minutes - St. John’s Senate April 4, 2022**

**Call to Order – 8:04 p.m.**

* Land Acknowledgement – Senator Laughlin
* Blessing – President Kockler
* Roll Call - Executive Assistant Otto

**Approval of Minutes – 8:07 p.m.**

**Approval of Agenda – 8:08 p.m.**

* Motion to amend: Allocate $1,770.00 to Delta Sigma Pi.

**Open Forum – 8:08 p.m.**

**President Mullen’s Farewell – 8:08 to 8:14 p.m.**

* President Mullen expressed his gratitude for the St. John’s Senate. He is proud of the Senate’s leadership and accomplishments for this year.

**President Bruess’s Introduction – 8:14 to 8:32 p.m.**

* President Bruess introduced himself, expressed excitement for the role, and laid out his goals for the year.

**Delta Sigma Pi – Christian Loeb - 8:33 to 8:42 p.m.**

* About 60+ Bennies and Johnnies focused on aspects of business and service.
* Requesting funding for Grand Chapter Congress (July 12-17). It will cost $1,770.00 for three Johnnies to attend with registration and travel costs.

**Extending the Link – 8:42 to 9:00 p.m.**

* Requesting administration to offer closed captioning on all institution-related materials, prioritizing the American Disabilities Act, commit to making website and digital materials inclusive and accessible. After a read-through of the proposal, the Senate was asked for endorsement.

**Constitutional Review Committee – 9:01 to 9:31 p.m.**

* Proposed the referendum that will be included on the upcoming election. It will include the DEIJ positions.

**Newspaper Subscription Renewal – 9:31 to 9:47 p.m.**

* Requesting $6,000.00 out of this year’s budget to fund newspaper subscriptions. In the past the Wall Street Journal has been funded by an alumni.

**Capital Improvements – 9:47 to 10:12 p.m.**

* Requesting $3,500.00 for a new hydration station in Tommy Hall on third floor.
* Requesting $6,500.00 to give to Physical Plant for new laundry machines.

**CSB Senate Update – 10:12 to 10:16 p.m.**

* Our current budget is $224,508.14.

**New Business – 10:16 to 10:37 p.m.**

**Motion to allocate up to $1,770.00 to Delta Sigma Pi – Loeb**

* ***VOTE: 18:0:1***

**Motion to allocate up to $6,000.00 for Newspaper Subscriptions – Kockler**

* Motion to table: ***VOTE: 11:8:0***

**Motion to allocate up to $3,500.00 for Hydration Station – Mattson**

* Motion to table: ***VOTE: 11:8:0***

**Motion to allocate up to $6,500.00 for Laundry Machines – Kockler**

* Motion to table: ***VOTE: 11:8:0***

**Motion to endorse the referendum for DEIJ positions – Laughlin**

* ***VOTE: 19:0:0***

**Motion to endorse the ETL’s Disability Awareness Campaign – Adam**

* ***VOTE: 19:0:0***

**Board Reports:**

**President’s Report (Kockler) 10:37 to 10:59 p.m.**

* The President gave several remarks:
  + Elections are this week
  + Year in review
  + Final comments

**Vice President’s Report (Caballero Gonzalez) 10:59 to 11:05 p.m.**

* Transition notes are due Wednesday.
* Final comments
* Like a Boss: President Kockler
  + Learning how to use Canva from President Kockler.
* Like a Boss: Senator Holderness
  + Losing seven straight games of League of Legends.
* Like a Boss: Senator Loeb
  + Having my family up for Mom Prom.

**Advisor’s Report (Connolly) 11:06 to 11:13 p.m.**

* Final comments

**Trustee Report (Cleare) 11:13 to 11:18 p.m.**

* Final comments

**Budget Update (McMahon) 11:19 p.m.**

* Our budget is $16,938.86.

**Question Time 11:21 to 11:27 p.m.**

* Senator Adam: An attendee at the Trans Visibility Panel said that the Ghost Ranch trip was the most gender affirming experience they’ve ever had. Please attend Dr. Mandela talk.
* Chairman D. Thompson: REDtalks event is this week, let me know if you need rides.
* PR Assistant Fisher: Election season can be crazy, be kind to each other.
* Senator Ellis: Clean up after Case Day on Sunday.
* Senator McConnell: Come to the rugby game.
* Senator Sands: Nominate club leaders in the chat. ACA gala is this Saturday.

**Announcements 11:28 p.m.**

**Adjournment 11:28 p.m.**