

Senate Business

Summer Negray - introduction and reading off of her script

CCC team introductions and basic explanations of who they are

Executive board introductions, specifically Luke Benson, Mel Harris, Christian Duval and Cameron McCullen

Summer discusses and Reviewal of past two senate meetings

- Appointment of new people to funding board
- Funding board allocating 16,399\$
- Update from Hannah, greek row project has been paused with demo continuing
- Bonuses to Chancellor Lane, and President Mahoney
- New clubs / organizations were approved
- Judicial appointment update, with a new chief justice appointed

Executive Business

Luke Benson (Executive Assistant)

- Save like a Saluki Program, 10% off Kroger brand items for clubs if they sign up
- Must purchase yourself, then reimbursement

Mel Harris (Director of Health and Wellness)

- Speaking for Alex Bauman
- Fourth floor project discussion, new lights and new paint
- Kaplan test prep is free for students
- Student health advisory board meetings have started
- Blanket drive Thursday, Delta Room

Cameron McCullough (Executive Vice-President)

- Meeting minutes, not SIU funds

Christian Duval (Director of DEI)

- meeting with Hispanic students, community of care gives updates for wellness

Open Questions

None to be discussed

Guest speaker, Shelly Ridgeway

Shelly Ridgeway

- Introduction
- Here to discuss student health services
- Wants students and faculty to know insurance is not required to use student health services
- 10\$ door fee, more if lab work is needed, at most 30\$
- Medical building is equipped for most if not all things, will work with outside providers for medication
- Access to a psychiatrist and dietitian
- Appointments can be made online through the health portal

- Pharmacy in the medical center, offering over the counter medicine and snacks, tax exempt
- Access to Sharps Disposal Bin
- Counseling and psych services, walk-ins allowed, increase in needs
- Offers individual and group counseling
- 8 different locations on campus
- student center, athletics, both sides of residential halls, aviation, Law building, ROTC building, medical center
- No longer adding more door fees for counseling
 - In lieu of USG legislation that passed
- Offering mental health resources
- Connect at SIU, can call a number past open hours to talk to someone
- CARES, brings in people who can help de-escalate situations better than on campus officers
- Mental health and wellness screening tool, available on website
- Wellness and health promotion services
- Prevention and wellness, specifically mental health, sexual health, and substance abuse help
- Confidential counselor services stalking, sexual assault pregnancy,

- Peer Heroes, peer to peer support program, in heroes headquarters in student center
- Facilitators of stress management around campus, support dogs two days a week
- Built a new lounge in the heroes lounge for mental health
- Heroes Program
- Helps student who live in poverty/instability
- Students stay in un-used resident halls, and give them access to things to allow them to make their own meals
- Give access to housing over breaks
- Works with food pantry to help expand food options
- Financial assistance and medical assistance
- Transportation and childcare
- Grant funding has been cut by 1/4th

Open Floor

Eric Galu

- Noticed that we use USG funding mostly, can use 5k however we need as long as its justified
- 20\$ for food, doesn't work

- Suggests that 50% of mileage is covered, can we implement those systems into the food, location based

CCC response

Main thing to work on is the line and limit, used to be 10%

Senator Hindel

- How does insurance waiver work currently?

Shelly response

Cannot provide more information, needs to investigate it

Senator Blazier

Is there a timeline for the completion of the 4th floor?

CCC response

May of this year, Cameron added to speak to Alex about it.

Jayden Sliney

Parking clarification on parking, can clue park in red?

CCC Response

Mel going to sit down with Lydia to try to fix parking and try to give people a free ticket off

Cameron McCullough

Can USG send out an email about book fee?

CCC response

More than likely not

Sandra Murray

What does the blue one mean and how to get it

CCC response

Only for faculty and specific student employees