



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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~ SENATE MEETING MINUTES ~
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- I. *Call to Order – 6:00PM*
 - a. Meeting called to order by Executive Vice President Ben Handler
- II. *Roll Call – 6:00PM*
 - a. 32 out of 33 Senators in attendance
- III. *Approval of previous meeting minutes (09/20/2016) – 6:02PM*
 - a. Senate asked for objections, none raised
 - b. Vote – unanimously in favor of approval
- IV. *Approval of meeting agenda (10/04/2016) – 6:04PM*
 - a. Motion made to move *Public Comments* to before *Constituency Comments and Concerns* and after *Executive Board Closing Remarks*, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority in favor of implementing amendments to the agenda
 - b. Motion is made to approval the agenda, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority in favor of approving meeting agenda
- V. *Executive Reports*
 - a. *Executive Assistant - Jami Hagemann – 6:04PM*
 - i. Jami thanks the Senators for their continued attendance and reminds them that she is happy to be resource for anything involving the workings of USG in general.
 - b. *Gabi Piquini – Treasurer – 6:05PM*
 - i. Gabi apologizes for the number of funding bills being presented at the meeting tonight, but calls attention to the fact that this means that more and more RSOs are being given funding, which is a good thing for the USG as a whole. She reminds the Senate that she will help in any way that she can.
 - c. *Ian Ritchey – Chief of Staff – 6:06PM*
 - i. Ian thanks the Senators for coming tonight, and says that the Senate is continuously growing including the swearing in of four new Senators tonight. We are down to only eleven or twelve vacancies in the Senate, bringing us closer to our goal of having a full Senate to represent students.



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d. *Rose Weisenstein – Vice President for Student Affairs – 6:07PM*

- i. Rose explains that she and Naomi Tolbert are the two representatives for USG on the Chancellor's Diversity Council. She reads the charge set forth by the Council and asks for any suggestions that should be brought up during sessions. Additionally, she explains that a former Senator, Joe Schnieders had emergency brain surgery two weeks ago and sends around a card to remind him that we are thinking about him and wishing him well in his recovery.

e. *Ben Handler – Executive Vice President – 6:09PM*

- i. Ben explains that there is meeting following our meeting tonight in conjunction with GPSC involving Illinois state Senators involved on the higher education committee, and that attendance is encouraged following our meeting. He also asks that the Senate be patient with him as he continues to work on parliamentary procedure to run these meetings as efficiently as possible.

f. *Jared Stern – President – 6:11PM*

- i. Jared explains that he met with student leaders last night to discuss issues and allegations involving the process in which the Constitution was approved by the Senate. He explains he reached an agreement to revert back to the 2015-2016 Constitution; however, after giving it much thought and meeting with members of the Executive Board and faculty advisors, he believes that such a decision should come from the Senate. He apologizes to those student leaders that he had come to an agreement with, but reiterates that at the end of the day, he must do what he believes is right. Therefore, Jared calls for a revote of the Constitution, with a 2/3 affirmative vote meaning reverting back to the old Constitution. He apologizes for the confusion, and urges Senators to take the next two weeks to review both documents to make the most educated vote possible on behalf of their constituents. He asks that Senators please ask as many questions as necessary during this time as we are all here to help.



VI. *Committee Reports*

a. *Internal Affairs Committee – Elizabeth Lewis – 6:18PM*

i. Elizabeth Lewis stands and states that the IAC had their initial meeting last week, in which she was elected to be the Chair of Committee. The meeting was facilitated by the Chief of Staff to ensure that proper procedure was maintained when electing the Chair, as well as to go over the duties and responsibilities of the Committee as outlined in the Constitution.

1. Question is raised as to how the Chair was selected, as the Constitution states that members of the EAC select the Chair of IAC.

a. The President states that this may be a typo in the Constitution, and that this will be looked at and corrected if necessary.

b. *External Affairs Committee – Brandon Kyles – 6:20PM*

i. Brandon Kyles stands and states that the EAC had their initial meeting last week, in which he was elected to be the Chair of Committee. The meeting was facilitated by the Chief of Staff to ensure that proper procedure was maintained when electing the Chair, as well as to go over the duties and responsibilities of the Committee as outlined in the Constitution.

c. *Judicial Board – Kelly Meloy – 6:21PM*

i. Kelly Meloy comes forward and states that the Judicial Board had their initial meeting this past week, in which she was elected to be the Chief Justice to the Board. The meeting was facilitated by Executive Vice President Ben Handler to ensure that proper procedure was maintained when electing the Chief Justice, and to go over the duties and responsibilities of the Board as outlined in the Constitution.

d. *Multicultural Affairs Committee – Rose Weisenstein – 6:21PM*

i. Rose Weisenstein stands and states that the MAC is still currently looking to add members from constituencies across campus, and that specific



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functions and the name of the Committee are currently being reviewed with the help of Nathan Stephens. However, she states that these decisions will be made by the Committee itself during its initial meeting.

e. USG Governing Documents Advisory Board – Jared Stern – 6:23PM

- i. Jared Stern stands and reminds the Senate of purpose of the Board, and states that regardless of which Constitution is voted in by the Senate, the Board will function in the same manner. He reminds the Senate of the composition of the Board, and states the four nominations will be accepted from the Senate later during this meeting. He also states that he acknowledges that neither document is perfect, and that the Board will be tasked with amending the document in the best of efficiency and functionality of USG.

VII. Old Business

a. SB 17-21 Blacks Interested in Business – Event Funding – 6:24PM

- i. Treasurer Gabi Piquini is called to the podium to present the bill.
 1. The Funding Board has recommended that \$150 be allocated to BIB for “BIB Homecoming Tailgate.”
- ii. Members of the organization are asked to come forward to speak on behalf of BIB – no members are in attendance
- iii. Motion made to table the bill until the next scheduled meeting to allow for the organization to be attendance
 1. Second is given, vote – unanimously in favor of tabling SB 17-21

b. SB 17-23 Naturalistas – Event Funding – 6:28PM

- i. The Funding Board has recommended that \$100 be allocated to Naturalistas for “Pamper Party.”
- ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their event
- iii. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast is on last page)

c. SB 17-24 United Nations Association – Event Funding – 6:31PM

- i. The Funding Board has recommended that \$500 be allocated to UNA for “UN Day.”



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- ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their event
- iii. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast is on last page)
- d. *SB 17-25 Alpha Kappa Psi – Event Funding – 6:33PM*
 - i. The Funding Board has recommended that \$500 be allocated to Alpha Kappa Psi for “Retreat Event.”
 - ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their event
 - iii. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast is on last page)
- e. *SB 17-26 IEEE – Event Funding – 6:36PM*
 - i. The Funding Board has recommended that \$1,000 be allocated to IEEE for “IEEE Conference.”
 - ii. Members of the organization come forward to speak on their event
 - iii. Vote – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast is on last page)
- f. *SB 17-27 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:40PM*
 - i. Motion made to omnibus SB 17 27-31, second is given
 - 1. Vote – majority in favor of omnibus
 - ii. SB 17-27: \$600 for “International Student Christmas Dinner”
- g. *SB 17-28 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:40PM*
 - i. SB 17-28: \$1,300 for “ International Student Fall Retreat”
- h. *SB 17-29 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:41PM*
 - i. SB 17-29: \$1,200 for “International Student Thanksgiving Dinner”
- i. *SB 17-30 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:42PM*
 - i. SB 17-30: \$600 for “Taste of America”
- j. *SB 17-31 Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 6:43PM*
 - i. SB 17-31: \$1,300 for “World Mission Summit”
 - ii. Vote on omnibus SB 17-31 – majority in favor of approval (record of votes cast is on last page)
- k. *SR 17-01 Multicultural Affairs Committee – 6:45PM*
 - i. Rose Weisenstein – no further updates at this time.
- l. *SR 17-02 USG Governing Documents Advisory Board – 4 nominations – 6:46PM*



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i. President called to the podium to ask for nominations, executed by Vice President Ben Handler

1. Jessica Giacobbi is nominated to the Board, second is given
 - a. Vote – unanimously in favor of nomination to Board
2. Mallory Leckrone is nominated to the Board, second is given
 - a. Vote – unanimously in favor of nomination to Board
3. Nolan McConnell is nominated to the Board, second is given
 - a. Vote – unanimously in favor of nomination to Board
4. Nathaniel Jordan is nominated to the Board, second is given
 - a. Vote – unanimously in favor of nomination to Board

VIII. New Business

a. Swearing in of new Senators – 6:48PM

i. Chief of Staff, Ian Ritchey, affirms that the four new Senators being sworn in have met the qualifications of the position and should be officially recognized as Senator within USG.

1. Motion made to swear in all new Senators at once, second is given
 - a. Vote – unanimously in favor of motion to swear in new Senators all at once

ii. Motion made to approve Andrew Dezanek, Simbiat Lugboso, Trebor Mann and Elijah Mihalik as USG Senators, second is given

1. Vote – unanimously of approval of new Senators

iii. President conducts Oath of Office with new Senators for them to officially be recognized.

b. SB 17-32 Press X to Start – RSO – 6:55PM

i. IAC Chair, Elizabeth Lewis is called to the podium to present the Senate Bill.

1. Members of the organization invited to speak before the Senate
2. No questions or objections raised.

ii. Vote – majority in favor of recognition as an RSO

c. SB 17-33 Cornerstone – RSO – 6:58PM



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- i. IAC Chair, Elizabeth Lewis, presents the bill to the Senate.
 - 1. Members of the organization invited to speak before the Senate
 - 2. No member of the organization in attend to speak on their behalf
 - a. Motion made to table the bill until the next scheduled meeting to allow for members of the organization to be in attendance, second is given
 - i. Vote – majority in favor of approval to table SB 17-33 until the next scheduled meeting.
- d. **SB 17-34 Pilot Resource Management – RSO – 7:01PM**
 - i. IAC Chair, Elizabeth Lewis, presents the bill to the Senate.
 - 1. Members of the organization invited to speak before the Senate
 - 2. No questions or objections raised.
 - ii. Vote – majority in favor of recognition as an RSO
- e. **SB 17-35 Ladies United Creating Change – RSO – 7:03PM**
 - i. IAC Chair, Elizabeth Lewis, presents the bill to the Senate
 - 1. Members of the organization invited to speak before the Senate
 - 2. No questions or objections raised.
 - ii. Vote – majority in favor of recognition as an RSO
- f. **SB 17-36 Ascend – Event Funding – 7:05PM**
 - i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, is recalled to the podium to present the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$50 to be allocated to Ascend for “Excel Workshop.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines
- g. **SB 17-37 Ascend – Event Funding – 7:06PM**
 - i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$50 to be allocated to Ascend for “Resume Workshop.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines
- h. **SB 17-38 Ascend – Event Funding – 7:07PM**



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i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$50 to be allocated to Ascend for “Bowling Night.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines

i. *SB 17-39 Alpha Phi Alpha – Event Funding – 7:07PM*

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$50 to be allocated to Alpha Phi Alpha for “Bowling Night.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines

j. *SB 17-40 Leadership Development Program – Event Funding – 7:08PM*

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$30 to be allocated to Leadership Development Program for “Professional Speaker.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines

k. *SB 17-41 African Student Council – Event Funding – 7:08PM*

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$250 to be allocated to ASC for “ASC Social.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines

l. *SB 17-42 African Student Council – Event Funding – 7:09PM*

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$400 to be allocated to ASC for “Africa Week.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines

m. *SB 17-43 Alpha Eta Rho – Event Funding – 7:09PM*

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$390 to be allocated to Alpha Eta Rho for “Recruitment.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines



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- n. SB 17-44 Kappa Alpha Psi – Event Funding – 7:10PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$300 to be allocated to Kappa Alpha Psi for “Leadership Seminar.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines
- o. SB 17-45 Intersity Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 7:10PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$100 to be allocated to IVCF for “Asian American Student Gathering.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines
- p. SB 17-46 Intersity Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 7:11PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$75 to be allocated to IVCF for “Christmas Party.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines
- q. SB 17-47 Intersity Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 7:11PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$100 to be allocated to IVCF for “Dinner and Pumpkin Carving.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines
- r. SB 17-48 Intersity Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 7:11PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$100 to be allocated to IVCF for “International Camping Trip.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines
- s. SB 17-49 Association of Black Psychologists – Event Funding – 7:11PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$80 to be allocated to ABP for “Jegnaship Monday’s.”
 - a. No vote is required per the Student Funding Guidelines



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- t. *SB 17-50 SIUC Society of Non-Destructive Evaluation – Event Funding – 7:12PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$1,500 to be allocated to Society of Non-Destructive Evaluation for “ASNT Conference.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- u. *SB 17-51 Delta Phi Mu Sorority – Event Funding – 7:12PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$1,450 to be allocated to Delta Phi Mu “Unity Dinner.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- v. *SB 17-52 Industrial Designers Society of America – Event Funding – 7:13PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$500 to be allocated to IDSA for “Industrial Design Workshop.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- w. *SB 17-53 Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers – Event Funding – 7:13PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$1,000 to be allocated to SHPE for “National Conference.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- x. *SB 17-54 Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers – Event Funding – 7:13PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$300 to be allocated to SHPE for “Social Event.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- y. *SB 17-55 Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers – Event Funding – 7:13PM*
- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$500 to be allocated to SHPE for “Tacos AI SHPE.”



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- a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- z. **SB 17-56 Interfraternity Council – Event Funding – 7:14PM**
 - i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$0 to be allocated to IFC for “Open Recruitment Events.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- aa. **SB 17-57 National Society of Black Engineers – Event Funding – 7:14PM**
 - i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$0 to be allocated to NSBE for “Marketing.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- bb. **SB 17-58 National Society of Black Engineers – Event Funding – 7:14PM**
 - i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$3,500 to be allocated to NSBE for “Fall Regional Conference.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- cc. **SB 17-59 Lifesavers – Event Funding – 7:14PM**
 - i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$150 to be allocated to Lifesavers for “Retreat.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- dd. **SB 17-60 Alpha Phi Alpha – Event Funding – 7:14PM**
 - i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$350 to be allocated to Alpha Phi Alpha for “Homecoming Tailgate.”
 - a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting
- ee. **SB 17-61 Alpha Phi Alpha – Event Funding – 7:15PM**
 - i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:
 - 1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$2,000 to be allocated to Alpha Phi Alpha for “Miss Eboness Pageant.”



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ff. SB 17-62 Kappa Alpha Psi – Event Funding – 7:15PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$850 to be allocated to Kappa Alpha Psi for “Bowling Event.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

gg. SB 17-63 Kappa Alpha Psi – Event Funding – 7:15PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$1,000 to be allocated to Kappa Alpha Psi for “Drive Inn Movie.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

hh. SB 17-64 Kappa Alpha Psi – Event Funding – 7:15PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$1,600 to be allocated to Kappa Alpha Psi for “Masquerade Ball.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

ii. SB 17-65 Kappa Alpha Psi – Event Funding – 7:15PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$100 to be allocated to Kappa Alpha Psi for “Masquerade Workshop.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

jj. SB 17-66 Kappa Alpha Psi – Event Funding – 7:16PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$400 to be allocated to Kappa Alpha Psi for “Leadership Conference.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

kk. SB 17-67 Intersarsity Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 7:16PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$800 to be allocated to ICF for “Fall Conference.”



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ll. SB 17-68 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 7:16PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$50 to be allocated to ICF for “Multiethnic Community on Diverse College Campuses.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

mm. SB 17-69 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship – Event Funding – 7:17PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$50 to be allocated to ICF for “Pursuing Justice with Joy.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

nn. SB 17-70 Amateur Radio Club – Event Funding – 7:17PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$800 to be allocated to ARC for “Equipment.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

oo. SB 17-71 Model United Nations Organization – Event Funding – 7:17PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$2,500 to be allocated to MUN for “American Model UN Conference.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

pp. SB 17-72 Malaysian Student Association – Event Funding – 7:18PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$450 to be allocated to MSA for “International Soccer Tournament.”

a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

qq. SB 17-73 S.E.N.S.E. – Event Funding – 7:18PM

i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:



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1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$100 to be allocated to SENSE for “Camping Trip.”

- a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

rr. SB 17-74 Iota Phi Theta Fraternity – Event Funding – 7:19PM

- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$175 to be allocated to Iota Phi Theta for “I Phi Fish Fry.”

- a. No vote required per the Student Funding Guidelines

ss. SB 17-75 Iota Phi Theta Fraternity – Event Funding – 7:19PM

- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$50 to be allocated to Iota Phi Theta for “Ice Cream Social.”

- a. No vote required per the Student Funding Guidelines

tt. SB 17-76 Iota Phi Theta Fraternity – Event Funding – 7:19PM

- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$575 to be allocated to Iota Phi Theta for “Monsters Ball.”

- a. No vote required per the Student Funding Guidelines

uu. SB 17-77 Iota Phi Theta Fraternity – Event Funding – 7:19PM

- i. Treasurer, Gabi Piquini, presents the bill to the Senate:

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$300 to be allocated to Iota Phi Theta for “Women’s Appreciation Dinner.”

- a. No vote required per the Student Funding Guidelines

vv. SB 17-78 Iota Phi Theta Fraternity – Event Funding – 7:20PM

1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$1,000 to be allocated to Iota Phi Theta for “Iota Gala.”

- a. Vote will commence during the next Senate meeting

ww. SB 17-79 Panhellenic Association – Event Funding – 7:20PM



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1. The Student Funding Board as recommended the amount of \$0 to be allocated to Panhellenic for “Formal Recruitment.”

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xx. SB 17-80 Constitutional Amendment – 7:21PM

i. Senators Nolan McConnell and Travis Rotheiser are invited to the podium to present their proposed amendment to the Constitution.

1. Amendment to the constitution that changes the timeline that the Senate handles funding bills. For instance, the proposed change allows the Senate to vote on funding bills during the same meeting that it is presented, rather than having to wait until the next meeting to vote.

ii. Clarification is given stating this is simply being presented on during this meeting, and will be voted on during the next meeting.

iii. No further questions or objections raised.

IX. Public Comments – 7:28PM

a. Motion is made to open the floor for public comments, second is given

i. Vote – unanimously in favor of opening the floor for discussion

b. Comment is made that the way that the Constitution was approved did not follow proper procedure, and therefore, everything that has been conducted under a document that was approved with improper procedure should not stand.

c. Comment is made that the President should not be trusted and does not appear to be reliable or transparent with the way that he has conducted himself in his position.

d. Point is made that an investigation is going to be conducted by GPSC after several student leaders have gathered over 500 signatures in protest with the way that USG has been run thus far.

i. Question raised as to the process taken when gathering these signatures.

ii. Point is made that GPSC has not judiciary authority or standing over USG, and that any result of the investigation would simply be a recommendation to administration.



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- e. Comment is made bringing attention the recent situation involving the defamation of public demonstration including the changing of chalking to change the meaning of the illustration. Specifically, names were removed from the illustration.
 - i. Discussion is had on the nature of the event as well as the relation between groups including Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter.
 - ii. Point is made that a resolution can be drafted by a Senator to be proposed to administration asking that something be done to address the situation.
- f. Comment is made that Senators need to be more to accurately represent their constituencies and that Senators need to take time to ensure that they are well versed in all documents to remain up to speed on the functions of USG.
- g. Conversations lasted approximately forty minutes, and some comments and discussions may have been inadvertently left out of the minutes.
- X. **Executive Board Closing Remarks – 8:06PM**
- XI. **Constituency Comments and Concerns (Good of the Order) – 8:12PM**
 - a. Gavel is passed around the room for each Senator to provide final thoughts as well as any comments or concerns from their constituency.
- XII. **Adjournment – 8:38PM**
 - a. Motion is made to adjourn the meeting, second is given
 - i. Vote – unanimously in favor of adjournment.



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BROWN, J	TBL	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
CONROD, A	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
CONTRERAS, A	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
DAY, G	TBL	ABST	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
DEZANEK, A	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
DUVALL, H	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
EICHELBURGER, B	TBL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBL	N/A	N/A
EMMANUEL, J	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
GIACOBBI, J	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
GONZALEZ, D	TBL	ABST	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	ABST
HAITT-LEONARD, S	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
HOCH, D	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
HUDSON, R	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
JACKSON, D	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
JORDAN, N	TBL	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
KATZMAN, C	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
KIRKWOOD, J	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
KYLES, B	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
LECKRONE, M	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	NO
LEWIS, E	TBL	ABST	ABST	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
LINDSAY, K	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
LUBOSO, S	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES



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MCCONNELL, N	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
MIHALIK, E	TBL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBL	N/A	N/A
NARTEY, C	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
RIESELBACH, K	TBL	ABST	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
ROTHEISER, T	TBL	ABST	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
SABO, E	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
SCHEFELBEIN, W	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
SCHMIDLIN, M	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
SWIESZCZ, G	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
VALAZQUES, R	TBL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBL	N/A	N/A
WANIGASINGHE, L	TBL	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
WILLIS, L	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES
ZHANG, R	TBL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TBL	YES	YES