

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 4th, 2016

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 10:23 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 93 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Evans
- Liu
- Paiva
- Quintana
- Rong
- Wei

SWEARING IN

- Chief Justice Tribbey swears in the new senators.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- There are no amendments to the minutes for September 20th.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- There were none.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Stern yields her time to the chair.
- Senator Sakharuk yields his time to Senator Ford Dwyer
- Senator Dwyer reserves his time.
- Senator Bhusar yields his time to Senator Ford Dwyer.
- Senator Sultania yields his time to Senator Ford Dwyer
- Senator Ford Dwyer welcomes the senators.
 - He appreciates all of the shout outs from last meeting.
 - He introduces himself as the Law School Senator.
 - He is the new Minority Party Leader.
 - He has been in student government in 2009.
 - He is one of the founding members of the Access Party and he is one of the last of them in the Chamber.
 - He explains some things that Access intends to achieve this term.

SENATE ELECTIONS

- Majority Party Leader Selogy nominates Senator Smith Meyers for the Senate President Position.
 - Senator Janae Moodie moves to close the floor by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Senator Meyers has 5 minutes of presentation.
 - 1 Senator Muncan

- 1 Senator Meyers
 - 1 Senator Phillips
 - 1 Senator Meyers
 - 1 Majority Party Leader Selogy
 - 1 Senator Meyers
 - 1 Senator Moodie
 - 1 Senator Meyers
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to close the Q&A by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to vote by acclamation by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chief Justice Tribbey swears Smith Meyers as the new Senate President.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy nominates Senator Austin Champoux for the Senate President Pro-Tempore Position.
 - Senator Janae Moodie moves to close the floor by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Senator Austin Champoux has 5 minutes of presentation.
 - 1 Majority Party Selogy
 - 1 Senator Austin Champoux
 - Majority Party Leader motions to close the Q&A by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to vote by acclamation by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chief Justice Tribbey swears Austin Champoux as the new Senate President Pro-Tempore.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT:

- There is none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Meyers welcomes all the new senators.
- He is so excited for the new senators to be here and work towards new goals this semester.
- He thanks everyone for trusting him with the office of Senate President.
- He thanks his parents and brother, who are present, for supporting him.
- He announces that there will be orientation for the new senators before the next two senate meetings at 7pm on October 11th and October 18th.
- He asks that every senator fill out the affiliation forms please!
- Majority Party Leader Selogy nominates Senator Kasmirski for Member at Large.
 - Senator Moodie motions to close the floor by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Senator Kasmirski has 5 minutes of presentation.
 - 1 Majority Party Leader Selogy
 - 1 Senator Kasmirski
 - 1 Senator Moodie
 - 1 Senator Kasmirski

- Majority Party Leader motions to close the Q&A by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to vote by acclamation by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy nominates Senator Trevor Pope for Member at Large
 - Senator Moodie moves to close the floor by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Senator Pope has 5 minutes of presentation.
 - 1 Majority Party Leader Selogy
 - 1 Senator Pope
 - 1 Senator Mazon
 - 1 Senator Pope
 - Majority Party Leader motions to close the Q&A by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to vote by acclamation by unanimous consent. Approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Champoux welcomes the senators.
- He announces the open Freshman Senate Seat and will be due Friday, October 14th at 12pm.
- He announces that all of the committee chair positions are open for application and due this Friday, October 7th at 12pm.
- He reminds everyone to turn in their affiliation forms as soon as possible.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Senator Brown moves to have a member for each committee to send out an electronic link through the Listserve by the end of the week. Approved.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Report will be sent out electronically.

JUDICIARY:

- Report will be sent out electronically.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Report will be sent out electronically.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Report will be sent out electronically.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Moodie tells the new senators that if they need help filling out their voter records that they can reach out to any of the old senators. She will be at the front helping anyone who needs it.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy will be in the corner of the room after the meeting to help anyone that has any voter record questions.
- Senator Somerstein invited everyone Lunch on the Lawn with SG tomorrow, October 5th at 1:30pm!

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record Received:

- Evans
- Farmer
- Hudgins
- Laky
- Paiva
- Rong
- Sultania
- Varanasi
- Wei
- Whorra

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 p.m.