

Franciscan University Student Government
Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2018

I. Call to Order: 11:04

II. Opening Prayer: Senator Watson

III. Roll Call:

- a. President Gessler: Excused
- b. Senator Heroux: Excused
- c. Justice Shillinglaw: Excused
- d. Majority Leader McNichol: Excused

IV. Approval of minutes:

- a. Senator Watson requests amendment to the first page of minutes from “Senator Watson” to “Majority Leader McNichol”

V. Treasurer’s Report:

- a. Our amount in the checking account is \$34, 326.33
- b. Sub-account balance is \$11,040.77
- c. Unspent budget fund is \$38,824.00
- d. That comes out to -\$15,538.44
- e. We are waiting for the Fall 2018 deposit

VI. Internal Auditor’s Report:

- a. Nothing to report

VII. Secretary’s Report:

- a. Bills must be submitted 24 hours prior to each Student government meeting
- b. Chief Justice Poff mentions that if the bill is not received by the Secretary 24 hours prior to the Monday or Wednesday meeting, the secretary has no obligation to bring the bill

VIII. Committee's Report:

- a. Senator Watson notes amendment to Bill 17 on point 4 which passed 7-0 in committee
- b. Senator Starcher notes amendment in Bill 16 which passed 7-0 in committee
- c. Senator Starcher notes amendment in Bill 18 to include the words "ice cream" which passed 7-0 in committee

IX. Business

- a. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 15: Allocation of Funds to Midnight Madness Design Contest
 - i. Senator Surovic comments that this is good use of our money and moves to pass the bill
 - ii. Bill passes
- b. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 16: Allocation of Funds to Nurse2Nurse for their Pre-Nursing social
 - i. Kateri Mooney, treasurer of Nurse2Nurse introduces herself
 - ii. Senator Watson moves to pass the bill
 - iii. Bill passes
- c. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 18: PROPER CREDIT IS DUE Act:

- i. Chief Justice Poff asks Senator Watson about the amendment to the last part of the bill
- ii. Chief Justice questions if Senator Watson spoke to Mr. Schmiesing about the bill
- iii. Senator Watson states that they did not speak to Mr. Schmiesing
- iv. Senator Watson states that this bill is only doing what we have asked clubs to do the entire time, and that this bill is a collaboration between the Executive Board and the Senate
- v. Senator Watson states that if President Gessler and Majority Leader McNichol were present, they would agree and support the bill
- vi. Vice President Aubert states that Mr. Schmiesing is aware of the bill
- vii. Senator Markle states that he is concerned that the bill is too harsh based on the punishment of revoking funding for the club, and that he will vote no if the bill goes to voting today
- viii. Senator Nick says that he thinks this bill will allow students to trust student government more
- ix. Senator McNichol asks what "Proper Credit" is being given to STUGO due to the fact that the money being allocated is not ours, therefore we do not need to take credit
- x. Senator Sirilla comments that he believes this bill will make students more aware of STUGO, but believes that there should be a warning or strike system based on point 3 of the bill

- xi. Senator Watson comments that in committee the 3 strike policy was considered, but believes it would be an "administrative disaster", and that the penalty is only saying that a club representative must come to a STUGO meeting and request funding. Senator Watson says it is "pietistic crap" that we don't want the recognition STUGO deserves.
- xii. Senator Sirilla says that if the purpose of the bill is to gain appreciation for STUGO, than this bill will not achieve its' purpose.
- xiii. Internal Auditor Genuis asks if there is any bill regarding clubs requesting STUGO stamp on club promotion, and then offers the idea that we just make a mandate since there is no such bill.
- xiv. Senator Watson moves to postpone this bill until next week
- xv. Motion passes

X. President's Comments:

- a. VP Aubert reads the comments from President Gessler:
 - i. Reminder for everyone to sign up for Election Table on Sept. 25
 - ii. Sponsorship replies are due on Friday, Sept. 21

XI. Advisor's Comments:

- a. Not present

XII. For the Good of the Order:

- a. Samantha Martinez thanks STUGO for allowing her to sit in on the meeting
- b. Samantha Martinez, who works for Dynamic Catholic, relays the mission of Dynamic Catholic, which is re engaging Catholics into the Church

- c. Ms. Martinez states that Dynamic Catholic has several employment opportunities, including full-time positions and paid internships
- d. Executive Assistant McKenna asks that everyone sees him after the meeting in order to fill out the sign up sheet for Freshman Senator Elections

XIII. Announcements:

- a. No announcements

XIV. Adjournment: 11:32