

Franciscan University Student Government

Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2018

I. Call to Order: 11:03

II. Opening Prayer: Majority Leader McNichol

III. Roll Call:

- a. Justice Shillinglaw: Unexcused
- b. Senator Heroux: Excused

IV. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Checking account: \$34,326.33
- b. We are still at -\$13,521.76
- c. We are still waiting for the Fall deposit
- d. Mary's Meals was given their own account
- e. Clubs must request credit cards 48 hours in advance

V. Internal Auditor's Report:

- a. Nothing to report

VI. Secretary's Report:

- a. Nothing to report

VII. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Approved

VIII. Committee's Report:

- a. All bills approved

IX. Business

- a. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 17: PROPER CREDIT IS DUE Act (Continued)
 - i. Chief Justice Poff states that the motion was to table, not to postpone the bill
 - ii. Bill is untabled and then reread
 - iii. Senator Watson moves to previous question
 - iv. President Gessler says that if there is no debate on the bill, he will veto it
 - v. Majority Leader McNichol asks to retract his previous vote since he did not realize that the bill had not been debated
 - vi. No amendments have been proposed
 - vii. Bill fails
- b. Senate Bill Fall 2018 – 18: Allocation to Reimburse Mr. Alex McKenna for gas for shuttles to and from the September 1st Friday on 4th Event
 - i. Majority Leader McNichol asks if we could allocate funds beforehand from now on so that Mr. McKenna does not have to put the funds on his personal credit card
 - ii. Mr. McKenna states that from now on funds will be given beforehand, but time constraints did not allow this for this particular event
 - iii. Bill passes
- c. Senate Bill Fall 2018 –19: Purchase of 24, 3x3ft, 1 inch' MMA Interlocking Foam Tiles
 - i. John Michael Price, the club sponsor, introduces himself

- ii. Internal Auditor Sam Genuis asks where the tiles will be placed
 - iii. John Michael Price says that the tiles can be manipulated and moved in order to serve whatever purpose they are needed for
 - iv. Treasurer Kelsey Scott-Avery asks about upkeep of the tiles
 - v. John Michael Price responds that they can be cleaned, but there is no regular upkeep required for the tiles
 - vi. Bill passes
- d. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 20: Confirmation of Bridget Christenson as Public Relations Liaison
 - i. Senator Sirilla asks what the duties of a Public Relations Liaison entail
 - ii. President Gessler responds that Bridget will oversee FUSG social media, and will help Mr. McKenna with flyers, as well as other Public Relations duties to make the student body more aware of FUSG
 - iii. Bill passes
- e. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 21: Purchase of 2, Stamina ATS Air Rowers
 - i. Club representative, Dylan, introduces himself
 - ii. He states that he believes this equipment would be beneficial to the fitness community of Franciscan University
 - iii. Bill passes
- f. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 22: Allocation of Funds for Students for Life for Brochures
 - i. Club representative, Catherine, introduces herself

- ii. Majority Leader McNichol moves to make grammatical correction to the bill
 - iii. Movement passes
 - iv. Bill passes
- g. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 23: Reallocation of Funds for Fatal Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club
 - i. Nick Judge, club representative, introduces himself
 - ii. He states that they need the funds for lodging for a tournament since it is impractical for them to drive back and forth from the tournament on that day due to the lengthy drive
 - iii. Majority Leader McNichol moves to pass the bill because Fatal has been very responsible with allocated funds in the past
 - iv. Bill passes
- h. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 24: Allocation of \$64.70 for thank you cards for Franciscan Friars
 - i. Senator Sirilla moves to insert this bill
 - ii. Senator Starcher asks the President how many cards we are purchasing
 - iii. President Gessler responds 50 cards per Friar for 17 Friars on campus
 - iv. Bill passes
- i. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 25: Allocation of Funds to FUSG for FUSG on the Hill
 - i. Senator Sirilla moves to insert this bill
 - ii. Majority Leader McNichol asks when this event will begin

iii. President Gessler responds that it will begin this Monday

iv. Bill passes

j. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 26: Allocation of Funds to the Red Cross Club for a Blood Drive

i. Senator Starcher moves to insert this bill

ii. Club sponsor, Julia Depres, introduces herself

iii. Majority Leader McNichol states that they did receive their budget, just did not pick it up

iv. He goes on to state that they receive this budget every semester

v. Bill passes

k. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 27: Allocation of funds to dinner for Michael

i. Senator Sirilla moves to insert this bill

ii. Vice President Aubert asks where this dinner will come from

iii. Chief Justice Poff responds with restaurant name

iv. Majority Leader McNichol says that he does not support this bill since it does not benefit the entire student body

v. Senator Sirilla comments that this event includes an outside speaker, which is why they are requesting funds

vi. Senator Watson states that we should consider this bill along with Bill 28 since they were inserted together

vii. Chief Justice Poff states that Bill 28 is a reallocation, and we are now just condensing the bill to one allocation of \$2,000.

- viii. Chief Justice Poff also comments that since YAF is putting so much effort into the program, he believes that we should support the bill
- ix. Vice President Aubert asks how the ten members of YAF were chosen for the dinner
- x. Chief Justice Poff responds that they chose ten students who are dedicated to YAF
- xi. Senator Nick asks if YAF can fundraise to help pay for the dinner
- xii. Chief Justice Poff responds that they are looking to get outside funding, and do not expect to use the entire \$2,000.
- xiii. Senator Sirilla comments that he believes this bill is a good use of our funds
- xiv. Senator McNichol agrees that we should allocate funds for this bill in order to attract other speakers in the future
- xv. Senator Nick comments on Bill 8, saying that since we are allocating funds to send FUSG members to Benedictine, we should also allocate funds to YAF for this event
- xvi. Senator Watson comments that he was invited to the dinner, therefore it seems as if YAF is not being particular about who they invite since he recently joined YAF
- xvii. Majority Leader McNichol comments that the money for the FUSG conference is an expense that will affect the entire school since FUSG reaches a large audience, which is why he supports Bill 8 but not this bill

xviii. Majority Leader McNichol believes that we should not fund a private event, such as this YAF event

xix. Senator Sirilla comments that we should not pretend that YAF does not benefit the student body. He believes that since we fund a few private events, we cannot use that as an excuse to not approve this bill

xx. Bill fails

1. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 28: Reallocation of YAF's Speaker Funds

i. Senator Sirilla moves to insert this bill

ii. Bill passes

X. President's Comments:

a. No comments

XI. Advisor's Comments:

a. Next week Mr. Schmiesing will share more lengthy comments regarding FUSG

b. Congratulates all of the new Freshman Senators

XII. Swearing in of the Freshman Senators

a. Freshman Senator Dorsett

b. Freshman Senator Silva

c. Freshman Senator Newman

XIII. For the Good of the Order:

a. Mr. McKenna comments that we are missing 8 bills and we need to receive those from the senators

b. Mr. McKenna also wants to meet with the new senators after the meeting

- c. Majority Leader McNichol says that we will select committees next week
- d. Internal Auditor Genuis asks that new senators see him after the meeting in order to get them on the role

XIV. Announcements:

- a. No announcements

XV. Adjournment: 11:47