

Franciscan University Student Government

Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2018

I. Call to Order: 11:01

II. Opening Prayer: Senator Sirilla

III. Roll Call:

a. Justice Lencki: Excused

IV. Treasurer's Report:

a. Contingency: \$27,241.66

V. Secretary's Report:

a. Nothing to report

VI. Approval of Minutes:

a. Approved

VII. Committee's Report:

a. Nothing to report

VIII. Business

a. Senate Bill Fall 2018 – 36: Allocation to Purchase of 100 flag picks to be used for the “Franciscan Student Government on the Hill”, on Monday, October 15, 2018

i. Bill approved

b. Senate Bill Fall 2018 –37: Allocation of Funds to the Red Cross Club

i. Julia, Depres, club president, introduces herself

- ii. Majority Leader Starcher moves to change the date from October 16th to October 17th in the third bullet point of the bill
  - iii. Motion passes
  - iv. Bill approved
- c. Senate Bill Fall 2018 - 38: Allocation of Funds to Students for Life for printing business cards
- i. Club president, Cassidy, introduces herself
  - ii. Senator Nick asks Cassidy what they use the cards for
  - iii. Cassidy says that the cards are used to hand out in order give more information to people that they encounter
  - iv. Senator Sirilla asks how many cards they are purchasing
  - v. Cassidy says they are purchasing 500 cards and it will last them about a year
  - vi. Senator McNichol asks why they cannot use the funds that they already have
  - vii. Cassidy responds that they were not allocated enough to cover the cards
  - viii. Bill approved
- d. Senate Bill Fall 2018-39: Allocation to fund all food purchases for “Franciscan Student Government on the Hill” for the 2018-2019 school year.
- i. Senator Silva asks how much of this money will be spend per week
  - ii. President Gessler says that we will spend \$100 a week on food for cookies and donuts in order to provide incentive for students to fill out surveys

iii. Senator Sirilla says that he believes this bill is smart so that we do not have to pass a bill for food every week

iv. Bill approved

#### IX. President's Comments:

- a. President Gessler, Majority Leader Starcher, and Senator Nick met with Parkhurst today for the Dining Committee initiative. They are planning on hosting a Dining Committee Town Hall.
- b. The Dining Committee is looking for volunteers to be a part of the dining committee
- c. Midnight Madness is taking place on October 20th
- d. Hilltop Cleanup is on October 27th
- e. This weekend, President Gessler, Vice President Aubert, Treasurer Kelsey-Scott Avery, and Senator Heroux will be attending the Networking conference at Benedictine.

#### X. Advisor's Comments:

- a. No comments

#### XI. Senator Elections

- a. Junior Senator Elections
  - i. Mr. Joshua Nelson
    - 1. Philosophy major and part of the honors program
    - 2. Hopes to pursue a career in law or finance
    - 3. Part of the Outdoors Club

4. He has strong critical thinking skills which he feels would be beneficial as a senator
5. He says that he values honesty, integrity, and service, and believes that these virtues are important for a member of student government

ii. Mr. Zachary Mecugliano

1. He is a Scanlon scholar
2. He worked undercover with the FDA for two years before college
3. Zachary wants to give back to the University

iii. Ms. Anne Sweeney

1. Theology major
2. She has been involved with students for life, SENT ministries, household, and other clubs
3. Anne is an RA
4. She wants to be a part of student government so she can serve the student body

b. Senior Senators

i. Ms. Prudence Robinson

1. History Major
2. She has worked for several political organizations
3. Prudence desires to serve student government and hopes to

ii. Ms. Anna-Maria King

1. Studying International Business
2. Worked with Austria's student embassy
3. She is the Vice President of CSFE
4. Anna-Maria hopes to serve the student body

iii. Mr. Grady Stuckman

1. He is a Theology major
2. Hopes to help produce visible results in student government
3. Grady is passionate about outreach
4. Grady is captain of the cross country team and is part of the honors program
5. He feels that he would be a beneficial member of student government because of his skills in conciliation and his desire for excellence

iv. Anne Sweeney and Anne-Marie King are voted as the new Junior and Senior Senators, respectively

v. They are both sworn into office

vi. Senator Sweeney will be on the finance committee, Senator King will be on the welfare committee, and both senators will be on the rules and order committee

XII. For the Good of the Order:

- a. Mr. McKenna says that about 50-60 people were shuttled for First Fridays this past weekend

- b. He says that constitutions will be coming in on Monday
- c. Mr. Mckenna also congratulates new senators, and asks them to see him afterwards
- d. President Gessler asks the new senators to speak to Public Relations Liaison Christensen after the meeting
- e. Vice President Aubert and Senator Surovec are voted best dressed

XIII. Announcements:

- a. No announcements.

XIV. Adjournment: 11:32