

Franciscan University Student Government

Meeting Minutes

October 31, 2018

I. Call to Order: 11:01 am

II. Opening Prayer: President Gessler

III. Roll Call:

- a. Treasurer Scott-Avery: Tardy
- b. Justice Shillinglaw: Excused
- c. Senator Starcher: Excused
- d. Senator Heroux: Excused
- e. Senator Surovec: Excused
- f. Senator Markle: Tardy

IV. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Treasurer not present

V. Internal Auditor's Report:

- a. Nothing to report

VI. Secretary's Report:

- a. Please get bills in to secretary 24 hours before each meeting

VII. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Approved

VIII. Committee's Report:

- a. Finance: Met and approved all bills

## IX. Business

- a. Senate Bill Fall 2018-50: Allocation of funds to the Musical Theatre Troupe.
  - i. Katrin O’Leary, club representative, introduces herself
  - ii. Bill passes
- b. Senate Bill Fall 2018-51: Reallocation of Printing Funds for the Veritas Society
  - i. Clement Harrold, club president, introduces himself
  - ii. Bill passes
- c. Senate Bill Fall 2018-52: Dumb Ox Debate Reimbursement for the Veritas Society
  - i. Clement Harrold, club president, introduces himself
  - ii. Bill passes
- d. Senate Bill Fall 2018-53: Reimbursement of funds to President Gessler for disposable plates purchased for Midnight Madness
  - i. Bill passes
- e. Senate Bill Fall 2018-54: Advertising for the Eric Genuis concert on November 8th.
  - i. Bill passes
- f. Senate Bill Fall 2018-55: Allocation to Student Government for the purchase of quarter zips
  - i. Senator Nick thinks that this is a bad idea, and that we should spend money out of our own pocket if we would like to purchase these

- ii. Senator Markle mentions that the quarter zips are more expensive than intended because we included the two FUSG member that are in Austria
- iii. Senator McNichol asks if we will personally keep the quarter zips or if they will stay with FUSG
- iv. President Gessler responds that he is fine with either option, and then goes on to comment that he believes this bill to be a worthwhile investment so that the student body becomes more aware of FUSG
- v. Senator Sirillia asks if it would be possible for FUSG members to pay a small amount, and then have FUSG cover the rest, instead of the entire cost
- vi. Senator Markle responds that he found that most FUSG members were not willing to pay for this out of pocket. Furthermore, most other schools seem to have some type of student government uniform
- vii. Senator McNichol proposes that the quarter zips stay with student government, instead of the individual, after each year
- viii. Senator King brings up that she was never asked if she would be willing to pay for it, and she would, so we should maybe reconsider the bill as written
- ix. Senator Silva brings up that this bill would be useful because FUSG would look more uniform at events
- x. Senator Nick states that he was also never asked if he would pay for this out of pocket, and said he would. Senator Nick moves to table this bill.

xi. Vote to table the bill:

1. Senator Starcher: absent
2. Senator Heroux: absent
3. Senator King: yea
4. Senator Sirillia: nay
5. Senator Sweeney: nay
6. Senator Surovec: absent
7. Senator Nick: yea
8. Senator McNichol: nay
9. Senator Silva: nay
10. Senator Newman: nay
11. Senator Markle: nay
12. Senator Dorsett: yea

xii. The bill is not tabled

xiii. Justice Perham mentions that at her previous university the student government budget included gear, therefore it makes sense for FUSG to sponsor this bill

xiv. Senator McNichol mentions that last week we purchased gear for the Pep Band, therefore it makes sense that we purchase these quarter zips if these stay with FUSG

xv. Senator Sirilla agrees with Senator McNichol and would like the quarter zips to stay with FUSG

- xvi. Bill passes
- g. Senate Bill Fall 2018-56: Allocation to Student Government for the purchase of stickers
  - i. Senator asks what kind of stickers these will be
  - ii. Public Relations Liaison Christensen responds that they are 2 inches by 2 inches, are circular, and will have our logo on them
  - iii. Senator Dorsett asks what the purpose of the stickers are
  - iv. President Gessler responds that the purpose would be to distribute them at FUSG on the hill
  - v. Bill passes

X. President's Comments:

- a. Wishes everyone a happy and safe Fall break
- b. Have clubs email in budget forms

XI. Advisor's Comments:

- a. Observation regarding the quarter zip bill: if it is the intention of FUSG to retain the quarter zips, there should be some type of policy put in place in order to have them returned to FUSG
- b. Wishes everyone a blessed Fall break

XII. For the Good of the Order:

- a. Senator Markle asks that if you have not sent him your quarter zip size, he would like to speak with you after the meeting

- b. Senator Sirilla asks that senators speak with their clubs about getting budget forms turned in

XIII. Announcements:

- a. Chief Justice Poff states that Senator King and Vice President Aubert are best dressed

XIV. Adjournment: 11:29 am