

Franciscan University Student Government

Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2019

I. Call to Order: 11:01 am

II. Opening Prayer: Majority Leader Starcher

III. Roll Call: All present

IV. Treasurer's Report:

a. Nothing to report

V. Internal Auditor's Report:

a. Nothing to report

VI. Secretary's Report:

a. Nothing to report

VII. Approval of Minutes:

a. Minutes approved

VIII. Business

a. Senate Bill Spring 2019-8: Confirmation of Mr. Chuck Adams as Austrian Consul
of Franciscan University Student Government

i. Senator Markle states that he has worked with Mr. Adams and believes that Mr. Adams would be a great attribute to FUSG. Senator Markle mentions that Mr. Adams is responsible with deadlines which is why he believes we should pass this bill.

ii. Bill is passed

- b. Senate Bill Spring 2019-9: Confirmation of Miss Kelsey Scott-Avery as Austrian Ambassador of Franciscan University Student Government
 - i. President Gessler mentions that Miss Avery is extremely proactive and responsible with deadlines which is why he believes we should approve this bill
 - ii. Bill is passed
- c. Senate Bill Spring 2019-10: Allocation to Residence life for Thomas Moore Ski trip
 - i. Maggie Free, Hall representative, introduces herself
 - ii. Senator Markle moves to amend the bill to fix the spelling from “Moore” to “More”
 - iii. Amendment is passed
 - iv. Senator McNichol believes the cost of this bill is reasonable and should be approved
 - v. Bill is passed
- d. Senate Bill Spring 2019-11: Allocation of Funds to Fatal Men’s Ultimate Frisbee Club
 - i. Ian Gill, coach and club representative, introduces himself
 - ii. Senator Sirilla thanks Fatal for being gracious about the budget last semester
 - iii. Bill is passed
- e. Senate Bill Spring 2019-12: Reallocation for Anscombe food and drink

- i. Senator Markle moves to insert this bill
 - ii. Bill is inserted
 - iii. Clem Harold, club president, introduces himself
 - iv. Senator Markle notes that we are not actually granting new money, but rather reallocating
 - v. Bill is passed
- f. Senate Bill Spring 2019-13: Allocation to the Gauntlet for printing costs and advertising
 - i. Senator Markle moves to insert this bill
 - ii. Bill is inserted
 - iii. Clem Harold, club president, introduces himself
 - iv. Senator Markle states that this bill is focusing on allowing the Gauntlet to be delivered directly to students
 - v. Bill is passed
- g. Senate Bill Spring 2019-14: Allocation for Veritas Society supplies
 - i. Senator Markle moves to insert this bill
 - ii. Bill is inserted
 - iii. Clem Harold, club president, introduces himself
 - iv. Senator Silva states that he believes we should pass this bill because the club is working to become more financially independent
 - v. Bill is passed

IX. President's Comments:

- a. President Gessler mentions that elections for the Senior Senator spot will be next week
- b. President Gessler thanks everyone for coming to the event last night and asks for everyone's thoughts on the event
 - i. Senator Silva states that he feels the event was frustrating due to a lack of information and "I don't know's"
 - ii. Senator Sirilla mentions that many people have said that students felt that there was a lack of information provided at the event last night and felt that last night's event was dangerous for FUSG because many students felt that their questions were unanswered
 - iii. Senator McNichol states that it seemed that FUSG falsely advertised the event
 - iv. Senator Silva states that many students have stated that it seems the administration dodged questions for the entire meeting
 - v. Justice Lencki proposes that the school should consider doing a question and answer panel
 - vi. Chief Justice Poff feels that the event was "disgraceful" and the event raised more questions than it answered
 - vii. Senator Sirilla states that a few concrete steps should be relaying our concerns to Mr. Gorman, and then we should consider organizing a similar event this semester where student's questions are actually answered

- viii. President Gessler thanks everyone for their critiques, and says that he and Vice President Aubert will work to grow from this and respond to critiques that were offered
- ix. Senator Silva mentions that he also feels it would be beneficial to offer a panel with more of the administration present
- x. Senator Silva also feels that it should not be so hard for the students to get time to speak with the administration
- xi. Justice Shillinglaw states that the meeting seemed like a “waste of time”

X. Advisor’s Comments:

- a. Thanks everyone for coming back this semester, and mentions that he would be happy to help facilitate anything to help resolve questions brought up about last night’s meeting

XI. Announcements:

- a. Public Relations Christensen and Senator McNichol are voted best dressed

XII. Adjournment: 11:26 am