

Franciscan University Student Government

Meeting Minutes

Feb. 3, 2021

I. Call to Order: 11:01 am

II. Opening Prayer: Chief Justice Newman

III. Roll Call:

A. Senator Hahn, excused

IV. Treasurer's Report: Contingency is at \$12,063.

V. Secretary's Report: n/a

VI. Approval of Minutes:

A. Minutes are Passed

VII. Committee's Report:

A. Finance: n/a

B. Rules and Order: n/a

C. Development: n/a

D. Outreach: n/a

E. Welfare: n/a

F. Student Support Advocate Slonkosky gives an update on a mental health panel that will occur on Feb. 24th in the Gentile Gallery. The panel will have three speakers to speak on behalf of the wellness center and friary. They plan to talk about how to cope with stress and anxiety. Limit is 60 people in the gallery. Student Support Advocate Slonkosky hopes that leaders of households and sports members and other coordinators are present so that they can speak on mental health issues.

G. PR Liaison Amelia Kehoe gives an update for the marketing for student government, and states that the money for a giveaway will be passed today. The director of the wellness center is going to put out a mini series on stress and anxiety during covid on campus. Spotlights of unrecognized sports teams.

VIII. Business

A. Senate Bill Spring 2021 – 4: Allocation of Funds to Young Americans for Freedom.

1. Francesca Dyke is present to represent YAF.

2. Bill is passed.

B. Senate Bill Spring 2021 — 5: Allocation of Funds to the Wellness center

1. Bill is passed.

C. Senate Bill Spring 2021 — 6: Allocation of Funds for Social Media Giveaway

1. Bill is passed.

D. Senate Bill Fall 2021 — 7: Allocation of Funds for Student Clubs

1. Bill is passed.

E. Senate Bill Fall 2021 — 8: Reimbursement to Clement Harrold for \$91.79.

1. Bill is passed.

IX. President's Comments:

A. President Sirilla welcomes the prospective new senators. Reminds us that we should all be wearing masks when we are not actively speaking.

B. Franciscan 40 will be starting soon, and asks us to remind our friends of this campus-wide spiritual movement.

C. Coffee bar will be opening on Monday in the cafeteria.

D. Wishes the candidates the best of luck with the elections.

X. Advisor's Comments:

A. Mr. Schmiesing thanks and welcomes the prospective candidates.

B. Covid update, 14 active cases on campus. Mr. Schmiesing states that this is sustainable.

C. States that the skating rink is open until February 14th, and all students get free skate rentals.

XI. For the Good of the Order:

1. Internal elections

a) Senior Senate: Caleb Rider, Brock Japsen

b) Junior Senate: Mary Catherine Prostejovsky

c) Sophomore Senate: Emilia Degroat, Tanya McInnes

d) Freshman Senate: Erin Whoriskey

2. President Sirilla congratulates the new senators and tells the new senators to see Secretary McCarty after the meeting.

XII. Announcements:

A. Vice President Harrold receives best dressed for the meeting. President Sirilla states that Vice President Harrold looks like Napoleon dynamite.

XIII. Adjournment: 11:44 am