

Minutes

September 9th, 2019

1. Call to Order
   1. President Lopez called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm on September 9th 2019.
2. Roll Call
   1. Justices Present: Derks, Goodwin
   2. Justices Absent: None
   3. Justices Excused: None
   4. Senators Present: Abraham, Brock, Brooks, Cahal, Dichtl, Gifford, Hills, Holmes, Kuderer, Millward, Noel, Shelton, Wilson.
   5. Senators Absent: None.
   6. Senators Excused: Stevens
   7. Executive Cabinet Present: Amazendes, Archer, Cleary, Cullen, Lopez, Murphy
   8. Executive Cabinet Absent: None.
   9. Executive Cabinet Excused: None.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
   1. Senator Wilson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Reading of Minutes
   1. President Lopez entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes from last week it was sub moved by Senator Noel, and then seconded by Senator Kuderer. The motion carries.
   2. President Lopez then entertained a motion to move new business to the top of the agenda beginning with the swearing in of our freshman senators. It was sub moved by Senator Abraham then it was seconded by Senator Hills. The motion carries.
5. Open Session
   1. Open Session began at 3:58 pm.
      1. The group then began a connection piece that was letting out all of their highs and lows.
6. Executive Board Reports
   1. Secretary of Public Relations, Jessica Archer
      1. She welcomed everyone. Increase of 220% for voter turnout in election. Pictures are being posted and the first Senator Spotlight will be on Wednesday.
      2. End of Report
   2. Secretary of Student Involvement, JT Murphy
      1. Good afternoon happy Monday, serious report. He is excited about the dress code for Norse Day. First PAG meeting. IT went well. He is finalizing the details for tie dye with SGA. Still looking for other ideas to get SGA’s name out and ideas for organizations.
      2. End of Report.
   3. Secretary of Administration, TJ Cleary
      1. Secretary presented the dress code.
      2. End of Report.
   4. Vice President, Shelby Sanford
      1. She announced that we now have a majority female SGA and she welcomed all the new members.
      2. End of Report.
   5. President, Jarett Lopez
      1. He needs someone to sit on the food advisory committee which meets Wednesday November 26 2-3:30 pm. Justice Derks volunteered.
      2. He also explained how proud he is with the results of our election. He welcomed all the New members.
      3. There are still some vacancies 2 Justice vacancies and 3 senator vacancies.
      4. End of Report.
7. Committee Reports
   1. Student Rights, Brynn Cahal
      1. The town hall will be moved there is no set date yet, but it is in the works.
      2. She introduced herself as the Committee Chair.
      3. End of Report.
   2. University Improvements, Noelle Brooks
      1. She explained what the University Improvements Committee works on and she encouraged the new members.
      2. End of Report.
   3. Academic Affairs, Allan Millward
      1. He introduced himself and the committee and what they have done and what their goal is on campus.
      2. End of Report.
8. Ex Officio Reports
   1. Chief of Staff, Roberto Amazendes
      1. He congratulated the group and explained the office hours that each senator must complete.
      2. He will contact all the new members about office hours. He is also going to explain the Robert’s Rules of Order process to all the new members.
      3. End of Report.
   2. Chief Justice, Noah Cullen
      1. He introduced himself and his committee. He spoke about the Justice Committees purpose and he spoke that the Justices will be appointed very soon.
      2. End of Report.
9. Advisor Reports
   1. Sarah Aikman
      1. No report.
   2. Arnie Slaughter
      1. No report.
10. Liaison Reports
    1. The Northerner, Noelle and Billy
       1. No report.
    2. Staff Congress, Lorrie Thaxton
       1. No Report.
    3. Residence Hall Association, None
       1. No Report.
11. Unfinished Business
    1. No unfinished business.
12. New Business
    1. Freshman Senator Appointments
       1. Chief Justice Cullen swore in all the elected Senators at 3:33 pm.
    2. Swearing in of Appointment Candidates
       1. The Appointees introduced themselves and then the President opened the floor up for questions.
       2. Secretary Archer then led the appointees outside while the group deliberated
          1. Secretary Murphy entertained a motion to approve the candidates as a slate. It was sub moved by Senator Noel then seconded by Senator Brock. The motion carries.
       3. The Candidates were then appointed as Senators for the Student Government Association at 3:56 PM.
13. Announcements
    1. Chief of Staff Amazendes spoke about NLS Fall Retreat and encouraged upperclassmen members to apply.
    2. Vice President Sanford encouraged everyone to study for their classes.
    3. Secretary Archer let the members know that head shots for new members will be finalized soon. She also encouraged members not to interact with accounts slandering SGA.
14. Adjournment
    1. Senator Wilson motion to adjourn. The motion carries. The meeting adjourned at 4:27 pm.