

Student Senate Minutes

February 25, 2016 Room 314 12:30-1:45

Meeting Called to order at 12:35

Attendance

Deion Ninivaggi
LaDain Jackson
Ashley Northrup
Derrick LaBranche
Julia Milos
Gail Stoltz
Bonnie Gorman
James Dickson

Guests:

Spencer Galloway

Advisors:

Justin Herrin
Aileen Clay

Officer Reports

- Secretary Northrup: Review of 2/11/16 Senate minutes
 - Motion Deion
 - 2nd Motion Gail Stoltz
 - None Opposed
 - Minutes from February 11,2016 approved with pending revisions
- Treasurer: No report
- Vice President No report
- Public Relations: Gail filled Senate members about the banner that was ordered for evening student appreciation

Budget Proposals

Gaming Club Budget Proposal

- Presented by Deion Ninivaggi
- Purchasing games for use by the students during game night
 - Total Requested \$387.49
 - Motion Gail
 - 2nd Julia
 - None Opposed to the budget
 - The motion and budget request of \$387.49 is passed

Phi Theta Kappa Budget Proposal

- Presented by Derrick LaBranche
 - Total Requested \$1,100 for upcoming induction ceremony on April 8th
 - Motion Gail
 - 2nd Bonnie
 - None Opposed to the budget
 - The motion and budget request of \$ 1,100 is passed

Leadership Conference updated funding proposal

- Presented by Aileen Clay
- Previously Senate voted on December 3,2015 to allocate \$ 5,599.96 for the conference in Denver
- Aileen proposed that Senate fund 75% of the student cost for the trip
- Revised total for the conference is \$ 8,047
 - Motion Julia
 - 2nd James
 - None Opposed to the budget
 - The motion and revised budget request \$8,047 is passed

New Clubs ratifications

MCC Global Citizens Club

- Presented by Derrick LaBranche
- Advisor Patricia Bedford
 - Motion Gail
 - 2nd Bonnie
 - None opposed
 - Motion approved to have a new club formed at MCC

Evening Student Appreciation Budget Proposal

- Presented by Derrick LaBranche
- New dates: March 21-25 4:30-7:30
- Requested cap of \$3,000 for the week of providing pizza, snacks, and beverages to evening students.
 - Motion James
 - 2nd Julia
 - None Opposed to the budget
 - The motion and budget request of \$3,000 is passed

Senate/Admissions Collaboration

- President LaBranche went through the breakdown of the cost associated with the event.
- \$4,000 cap was approved on January 21,2016 meeting

Service Showcase Budget Proposal

- Presented by Derrick LaBranche
- March 31 12:30-2:00 in Student Lounge
- Requested cap of \$200 providing pizza, snacks, and beverages for estimated 50 people in attendance.
 - Motion Gail
 - 2nd James
 - None Opposed to the budget
 - The motion and budget request of \$200 is passed

Pool Table re-felting project

- President LaBranche provided an update on the re-felting project
- Open discussion about colors led to a Royal Blue color being selected

Spotlight on Leadership Proposal

- Presented by Derrick LaBranche
- April 29, 2016 at the Currier Art Museum
- Requested cap of \$6,400 for event.
 - Motion Bonnie
 - 2nd James
 - None Opposed to the budget
 - The motion and budget request of \$6,400 is passed

- Credit requirement for conference and trip supplement
 - Discussions continue on the idea of funding based on the number of credits that a student has
 - Possible Two classes per semester requirement
 - Discussion were tabled for future meetings

- Dates to remember
 - Service Showcase, March 31, 12:30-2PM
 - Senate/Admissions collaboration April 21st 6-9 PM
 - Spotlight on Leadership April 29
 - Graduation BBQ, May 25, noon

Meeting adjourned at 1:55

Next meeting March 10, 2016