Senate Minutes | September 2, 2016

I. **Call to Order**
   a. Roll Call
      i. Everyone is here!
   b. Approval of Minutes
      i. Motion- Victoria Bohush
      ii. Second- Mitchell Rosenberg
      iii. Unanimous
   c. Approval of Agenda
      i. Motion- Mitchell Bohush
      ii. Second- Nicollette Burtis
      iii. Unanimous

II. **Old Business**
   a. Welcome back!

III. **Committee Reports**
   a. University Affairs
      i. Looking forward to starting off the year and meeting next week!
   b. Academic Affairs
      i. Excited for the semester and will be meeting soon!
   c. Diversity Affairs
      i. Meeting with Faculty Senate in the next week.
   d. Student Outreach
      i. Working on create better relations with our neighbors.
   e. Allocations and Internal Affairs
      i. Funding requests will be presented next week.

IV. **New Business**
   a. Speaker of Senate
      i. Nominations
         1. Joe DeCasperis nominates Mitchell Rosenberg.
         2. Mitchell Rosenberg accepts the nomination.
      ii. Speeches
         1. Mitchell Rosenberg- Extremely passionate about making positive changes to our campus and working with students. I believe I will be a great Speaker of Senate for the year and I'd be very happy to have your votes. I believe that I have the resources and the knowledge to help you achieve your goals.
         2. Discussion
            a. Ben Field- I think from his speech it shows he is level-headed and very passionate and make a great fit for the position.
            b. Kunal Sharma- He has the experience and that is exactly what we need for the speaker position.
            c. Yasi Sanadaj- I really liked that he wasn't discourages losing the election the first time around.

d. Approval is Unanimous- Mitchell Rosenberg is the new Speaker of Senate.

b. Student Invites for Struppa's Inauguration
    i. 200 Tickets reserved for students
        1. As of Fall 2015, there are 8305 total students enrolled
            a. 6,363 Undergraduate
            b. 1,942 Graduate
        2. 77% Undergraduate, 23% Graduate
    ii. Proposal
        1. Reserve 50 tickets for graduate student council to distribute (25%)
        2. Reserve 30 for SGA Senator + Executive Council
        3. 120 First come first serve:
            a. 1 Representative per student engagement club (including greek organizations)
            b. 1 Each for Panther Productions (If not given media passes)
            c. Lead RA's, Lead FYCA, RHA President
            d. Orientation coordinators
    iii. Timeline
        1. 9/12-16: Email invited students to pick up their tickets
        2. 9/19-22: Open link for any student to sign up for unclaimed tickets (randomly selected)
        3. 9/23: Selected students pick up the remaining tickets(repeat as necessary)
    iv. Sarah Tabsh- I don't think the random selection would work because some people who want to go and those who don't and they might get the ticket versus someone who actually wants to go.
    v. Peter Scheinman- I think the random selection would work and then the people can possibly claim more than one ticket that way they go with others rather than alone.
    vi. Motion to the 48 hour window for pickup and if not claimed then the random selection email will go out and they can claim one or two tickets and then they also have a 48 hour window to pick up the tickets. Repeat until all the tickets are claimed - Mitchell Rosenberg
        1. Second- Peter Scheinman
        2. Approve- 11 Opposed-5 Abstained-1

c. Election Committee
    i. Proposed Members
        1. Kendall DeVries
        2. Ryan Rodriguez
        3. Lindsey Narkchareon
        4. Justice Crudup
    ii. Motion to Approve Election Committee members
        1. Motion to Approve Kendall DeVries- Mitchell Rosenberg
            a. Second- Sarah Tabsh
            b. Unanimous
        2. Motion to Approve Ryan Rodriguez- Mitchell Rosenberg
            a. Second- Nicollette Burtis
            b. Unanimous

3. Motion to approve Lindsey Narkchareon- Joe DeCasperis
    a. Second- Sarah Tabsh
    b. Approve- Opposed- Abstained-1
4. Motion to Approve Justice Crudup- Ana Vincenti
    a. Second- Ben Field
    b. Approve Opposed Abstained-1

iii. 10 open Senate seats

d. Justice Review Board
    i. Suggestions
        1. Mia Baybayan
        2. Lotus Thai
        3. Melissa Besstanipour
        4. Michael Reyes
        5. Ben Bond
        6. Jesse Rush
e. Outside committees
    i. Undergraduate Academic Council
    ii. Diversity and Inclusion Task Force
    iii. Accessibility Committee
    iv. Sustainability Committee
    v. Student Philanthropy Task Force
    vi. CERT
    vii. Chapman Diversity Project Task Force & Advisory Groups
    viii. Faculty Senate Sustainability Committee
    ix. Sodexo's National Student Board of Directors
    x. Classrooms Working Group
    xi. Senators will look over these and decide which one would be the right committee for them.

V. Open Forum

a. Public Statement
    i. A statement from SGA regarding the current past event of the sexual assault and the euthanization.
        1. Proposed statement "The members of Chapman's Student Government Association acknowledge Chief Tom Kisela's efforts to express concern for our young women. While we appreciate him taking the time to speak at our university, we are disappointed he missed the opportunity to reiterate California's "yes means yes" law – one of the clearest affirmative consent state laws in the nation; to caution EVERYONE about the dangers of excess drinking; to make it clear that drinking too much is not asking for it; and that any perpetrators of assault, sexual assault, or theft will be persecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We also extend condolences to Orange High School Agriculture and Future Farmers of America. Melbye and Koressel's trespassing is completely unacceptable and we are disappointed it led to the euthanasia of Tim the Turkey. To be clear, Chapman's Student Government Association does not condone victim-blaming speech, excess drinking, assault, trespassing, or animal abuse."

ii. Suggestions:
    1. Possibly separating the assault statement from the Tim the Turkey statement because it sounds like SGA is belittling the situation.

b. Meeting time in union
    i. Scheduled time in the union where office hours can be held.
    ii. We should wait until office hours are decided so that a time can be determined to block out a few hours for a few specific days that senators can make it to.

c. Greek Life Service (LaunchLab)
    i. We are able to hold lots of events without having OPD getting invloved, we would provide a safe space to have events and possibly parties for organizations. The events will also will low-cost.

VI. Announcements

a. Photos after meeting 3-5pm
b. Retreat October 8-9th
c. Elections in three weeks!

VII. Adjournment

a. Motion- Victoria Bohush
b. Second- Sarah Tabsh
c. Unanimous