

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

Friday, November 18th, 2022

I. Call to Order - 1:03 PM

a. Roll Call

i. Absent: Anya Nguyenkhoa, Bailey Pradhan, Lexi Reekie, Noora Roushdy, Pamela Perez

b. Approval of Minutes

- i. Motion to Approve: Riya Belani
 - 1. Second: Amanda Dornsife
 - a. Unanimous

c. Approval of Agenda

- i. Motion to Add Community Outreach Funding Request to New Business: Adi Takei
 - 1. Second: Misty Vu
 - a. Unanimous
- ii. Motion to Approve: Riya Belani
 - 1. Second: Cristina
 - a. Unanimous

d. Welcome Guests

II. Public Forum

a. None

III. Committee Reports

- a. Allocations
 - i. Tiffany Le: Met and reviewed 16 funding requests, approved 5, funded 5 in partial, tabled 3, denied 3, and brought 1 before Senate today.



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- b. University & Academic Affairs
 - i. Daniella Benabou: No updates
- c. Diversity Affairs
 - i. Riya Belani: Met Thursday to review DEI Inventory asset project.
- d. Community Outreach
 - i. Adi Takei: Met three times, once with the Hub OC to discuss the distribution of First Aid Kits, met again on Tuesday and Wednesday to go over funding.
- e. Executive Council
 - i. Alexis Reekie: No updates
 - ii. Mac Francini: Working on a proposal to reallocate reserves funding in the upcoming years to justify a potential student fee increase.
 - iii. Elyse Crimmins: Reminder regarding last week's announcements, exec feedback form available to everyone, also sending a required PR feedback/suggestion form, senator sweatshirts available in the basement.
 - iv. Whitney Gassmann Mennes: Budget updates sent out, will keep everyone posted on budget reallocations.
 - v. Anya Nguyenkhoa: No updates
- f. External Committee Updates
 - i. Sydney Pfeifer-Picard: Task Force for First-Year Success working to improve availability of four-year plans, Rachel also provided feedback. Mockups will be available via Slack.
 - Lauren Bramlett: Undergraduate Academic Council Approved Asian American Studies Minor, moving on to the next step of approval. Hoping to clarify language in operating documents.

IV. Old Business

a. None



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V. New Business

a. Tri Beta Funding Request

- i. Funding request brought to senate due to the submission of the request by Senator Mo Hijazi. Request is for food through Sodexo for the organization's final meeting of the year.
 - Motion to Approve the Funding Request in the Full Amount of \$312.40: Lauren Bramlett
 - a. Second: Cristina Inboden
 - i. Unanimous

b. Meet Your Class Senators Funding Request

- i. Event to bring together upper/lowerclassmen with their Senators, provide feedback, and connect. Funding request through the Senate line to provide food and SGA Merchandise.
 - Motion to Approve the Funding Request in the Full Amount of \$580.00: Sydney Pfeifer-Picard
 - a. Second: Amanda Dornsife
 - i. Unanimous

c. Fall Finals Week Wellness Collaboration Funding Request

- i. Event to connect STEM students during finals week and support them during a difficult time academically by tabling and providing school supplies and snacks.
 - Motion to Approve the Funding Request in the Full Amount of \$415.00: Riya Belani
 - a. Second: Cintya Felix
 - i. Unanimous



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d. Unwind with Attallah Funding Request

- i. Social opportunity to connect with peers and professors within Atallah and discuss topics relevant to research/news within the college.
 - Motion to Approve the Funding Request in the Full Amount of \$110.00: Riya Belani
 - a. Second: Nicole Drew
 - i. Unanimous

e. Community Outreach Funding Request

- i. Initiative to provide resources to underserved communities within Orange county, such as hygiene supplies and shower kits. Collaborative effort with The Hub OC and other student organizations for volunteer opportunities.
 - Motion to Approve the Funding Request in the Full Amount of \$500.00: Cintya Felix
 - a. Second: Lauren Bramlett
 - i. Unanimous

VI. Open Forum

- a. Tiffany Le: Google Drive storage limited from 15 gigabytes to 5 gigabytes, why are we below the standard storage limit?
- b. Amanda Dornsife: Part of the same budget cuts which eliminated Shared Drive. IS&T unwilling to budge.
- c. Riya Belani: Outside partner reached out regarding sexual assault awareness on campus, Elyse connected the individual to Dani Smith.
- d. Daniella Benabou: Thanks for coming to the Coffee Tasting Event. Do not no call/no show, very unprofessional.
- e. Rachel Berns: Sustainability looking into more sustainable options to replace paper towels. Also meeting with Event Scheduling over break to include more detailed



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information regarding space accessibility disclosures in the 25Live System. Please let me know if there are any specific building concerns. Had a great meeting with Olga from Sodexo to improve fueling food options for students in Crean/off main campus. The Department of Health Sciences has a plan in place to reduce large class sizes by fall of 2023.

- i. Amanda Dornsife: Hashinger elevator does not reach the basement of the building.
- f. Amanda Dornsife: Small change to graphic for Career and Graduate fund, please view the newer version for information regarding the reimbursement process.
 - Whitney Gassman Mennes: Information for funding request process available online. Also covers exams for undergraduates with multiple parts, up to \$250.00 per student per year. Also utilize the submittable portal.
 - ii. Mo Hijazi: Talk to teachers after class to increase awareness of the funding process.
 - iii. Rachel Berns: Communicate the faculty specifically to faculty doing research, better suited to disseminate information appropriately.
 - iv. Mo Hijazi: QR code on flier posted by SGA not working.
- g. Elyse Crimmins: Application for new graphic design assistant in the works, send recommendations my way.
 - i. Adi Takei: I will tell you my suggestions.

VII. Announcements

- a. Whitney Gassman Mennes: Student Organizations holding workshops for student organizations next semester, let me know if you want to collaborate.
- b. Nicole Drew: Come to Wilkinson Winterfest on December 2nd!
- c. Riya Belani: Please check Slack and share information regarding events there!

VIII. Adjournment - 1:52 PM



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- a. Motion: Mo Hijazi
 - i. Second: Riya Belani
 - 1. Unanimous