



Senate Minutes | May 3, 2018

I. Call to Order

- a. Roll Call
- b. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Motion- Jackie Palacios
 - ii. Second- Alexander Ballard
 - iii. Unanimous
- c. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Motion- Saba Amid
 - ii. Second- Erin Mason
 - iii. Unanimous

II. Old Business

III. New Business

- a. Parliamentary Procedure
 - i. Purpose
 1. Get more done in less time
 2. encourages greater participation of members
- b. Outside Committees
 - i. What is external committee?
 1. Usually an advisory committee or task force consisting of administration, staff, faculty, and students trying to improve a specific area on campus
 2. Requirement for all senators
 - ii. Community Education and Research Team (CERT)
 1. CERT is an advisory group based out of the Student Affairs Division that is devoted to a stronger, more inclusive community at Chapman University. The purpose of CERT is to promote civility and respect by educating our community and empowering those affected by alleged incidents related to issues including, but not limited to, bias or hate. The team will actively involve those affected as well other students, faculty, and staff in shaping responses to various reported incidents.
 - iii. Undergraduate Academic Council
 1. Approves self-designed majors
 2. Focuses on academic related concerns
 3. University & Academic Affairs senator recommended
 - iv. General Education Committee
 1. Oversees all GE requirements
 2. Evaluates and makes changes to GE requirements
 3. Approves self-designed minors
 - v. Academic Integrity Committee
 1. Committee that hears appeals from students accused of academic integrity violations

2. Reviews documentation, asks questions, and votes on disciplines
- vi. Undergraduate Student Standards
 1. Committee focused on upholding academic standards
 2. Reviews all petitions for withdrawals, pass/no pass, etc.
 3. Dismissal hearings
- vii. Other Examples of External Committees
 1. Advisory Group on the Status of Disabilities and Accessibilities
 2. Advisory Group on the Status of Faith, Spirituality and Secularism
 3. Advisory Group on the Status of International Communities
 4. Advisory Group on the Status of LGBTQIA+ Communities
 5. Advisory Group on the Status of Military Affiliates
 6. Advisory Group on the Status of People of Color
 7. Advisory Group on the Status of Socio-Economic Stratification
 8. Advisory Group on the Status of Women
 9. Community Task Force
 10. Curriculum Task Force
 11. Communications and Perceptions Task Force
 12. Physical Space Task Force
- viii. Mitchell Rosenberg: These are not all of the external committees on campus, these are just examples of the ones you could join. All of these committees have a unique purpose and anyone of them would be a great choice for you.
- c. Speaker nominations
 - i. No new nominations.
- d. Speaker Speeches
 - i. Jackie Palacios: My experience from being a senator the past few years would help me because I am familiar with the documents as well as parliamentary procedure. As Speaker, I would work on making SGA meetings more friendly and open and diverse space. These are some of the goals that I have as Speaker. As soon as people walk into meeting I would let them know what to expect from the start. That would help ease some anxieties that people may have entering the room. I would also invite them to share their pronouns if they wish to do so. I would also encourage gender-inclusive language for all of senate. I think it's important to move towards inclusivity in all aspects of SGA. I would also encourage those who tend not to share their opinions to say how they feel and I will always be here to answer any questions they may have. I hope to bring a friendly face to the front of the room. Thank you so much for your time.
 - ii. Tyler Brooks: Good Evening Everyone, my name is Tyler Brooks and I am the current Argyros School of Business and Economics Senator and the former Student Organization Senator. I am here to ask for your vote to be the next Speaker of Senate. Throughout this past year, I have worked on numerous initiative including working with Sodexo to bring more food locations that accept Panther Bucks. Throughout the year, I have collaborated with Chief Debbie Gonzalez of OPD as well as Jack Robalt from Community Relations to improve Chapman's perceptions and community involvement. In addition, serving on the Allocations committee has given me the knowledge and insight to help organization through all their funding. My experience in this committee elevated the

understanding of Parliamentary Procedures which is a necessary skill set for the Speaker of Senate. I have also taken the time to know our Bylaws and Operating Documents so I have a full scope of understanding of what it takes to be Speaker. I know how to think on my feet and I also have time management skills from balancing classes and work. Some may say that I do not qualify to be Speaker since I have not held a leadership position in SGA before. However, I am no stranger when it comes to leadership on campus because I am the Vice President of Finance for the Fraternity Delta Sigma Pi. To put into perspective, the past two speakers of senate did not have leadership positions within SGA prior to being Speaker. If you were to appoint me as Speaker, I understand that the purpose is not to speak my opinion but rather to encourage the speech of senators to ensure that the voices of the student body are heard. I will strive to create an open dialogue that incorporates everyone's opinion as I genuinely believe everyone's voice should be heard. Thank you.

iii. Unanimous Approval for Tyler Brooks for the position of Speaker

IV. Open Forum

- a. Mitchell Rosenberg: I just wanted to bring up the topic of arming our Public Safety officers. It has been a discussion for quite some time, but I think it's time for us to open up the conversation and discuss whether or not this is right for us.

V. Announcements

- a. Next Meeting: 5/7 10:00PM - 11:30 PM.
- b. Chair applications open on Orgsync deadline 5/4 at 12:00PM.
- c. Support staff positions are live on the Human Resources website.
- d. Please let Arianna know your committee preference after meeting.
- e. SGA Banquet 5/4 at 12:00PM AF patio.

VI. Adjournment

- a. Motion- Saba Amid
- b. Second- Alexander Ballard
- c. Unanimous