



STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

MEETING MINUTES

Day 2-14-2025 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to order at 02:10 PM, Sophia Pries, Vice President

Senate Roll Call

Olivia Brinkman, Director of Operations

Approval of Meeting Agenda 2/14/2025

Motioned By: VP

So Moved: CHST

Seconded: NSC

Yes: 15

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Vote Passed

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 2/07/2024

Motioned by: VP

So Moved: GCCIS

Seconded: ACA

Yes: 11

No: 0

Abstain: 3

Vote Passed

Special Recognitions:

- None

Speak to the Senate:

- None

PRESENTATIONS

- None

REPORTS

Senator Reports:

- CET:
 - Club fair on Tuesday 12PM - 3PM
 - ENT-1130
- CAD:
 - Meet reps from Fisher Price
 - SAB Board set up
- Women's:
 - Working with Courtney to turn the board into an advisory council to make it more permanent
 - Working with Dove to collab
 - Working with campus aesthetics committee to work on menstrual products
- COS:
 - Working with my dean on a Town Hall in March

Committee Reports:

- Student Affairs:
 - Worked with Andre, the COS Dean and got a tentative commitment of \$4,000.
 - Submitted a new mural draft proposal to James Yarrington and I'm waiting on the response.
 - Still working to get in touch with Emily Redman for University Posting Procedure
 - Meeting with Sara Bayrel and the Art House on Wednesday where they will be presenting on their issues with the posting procedure.
 - Bob Finnerty is currently creating the final draft for the rock painting policies.
- Elections:
 - Petitions going live on Monday 12PM and will be open until the 28th
 - We will be tabling on Wednesday & Friday of next week!
 - Sign up sheet will be going out
 - Appendix Guide will be on the SG Website

RSO Reports:

- ACA:
 - Yesterday we tabled for elections!
 - Had a lot of engagement
 - IAMALANA Campaign shoot this past weekend!
- GU:
 - Instagram takeover next week Monday - Friday to promote elections
- NSC:
 - Happy Valentine's Day!
 - Tickets for ski trip is sold out and we have 60 people on the waiting list
 - Ran out of donuts in 1 hour!

Cabinet Reports:

- Ops:
 - If you miss Senate, your proxy needs to inform you on what was spoken on and you should read the minutes that are located in the drive.

- Naemy is sending out a sign-up sheet for Elections tabling next Wednesday & Friday 10AM - 12PM in the SHED. Please sign up.

Pres/VP Reports:

- VP:
 - Petitioning starting on Monday – super soon.
 - Senators should be talking to their constituents about this. Please be prepared
- President:
 - Happy Valentine's Day!
 - A lot of decorations and festivities which is nice and exciting
 - March 3rd, 6:15-8PM in FireSide lounge
 - March 27th - SG President who started PawPrints will be on campus, please mark this date down because it is important for representation
 - Bylaws are going through the groups for discussion next week
 - If anyone is ghosting you over email, please let me know so I can help you!

Advisor Reports:

- Sandy:
 - Happy Valentine's Day

Staff Council/Faculty Senate Reports:

- None

External Committee Reports:

- None

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- Director of Finance motions to award the National Society of Black Engineers \$5000
 - Second: GCCIS
 - Discussion:
 - Any request over \$5000 needs to be voted on by Senate
 - Our budget is about \$125000 and about last week we've awarded ~\$75000
 - They requested \$5000 to send students to the 53rd National Convention
 - They are taking 25 students, last year they took 50 students and were awarded \$10000, so it's on par.
 - They're spending \$27000 total on this and started this year -8000 in their account so they've done a ton of fundraising to help them get to this point.
 - Yes: 15
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - **Vote Passed**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Housing & Dining:
 - Our meeting next week will be in DSP-1250, a newly renovated
 - Wednesday 1-2PM

- ACA:
 - Next week we have fundraising 11-2PM to help fund our ALANA Month
 - Every week we're hosting an event on campus and an event off campus!
 - Next Wednesday 11-2PM ALANA Wednesday
 - Partnering with one of our affiliated organizations to promote black history month. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
 - Davis Room/SAU/Fireside Lounge - Collab with Cab
 - Tabling more for elections
- VP:
 - Thank you for dressing up! It made my day.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 2:32 PM, "Roll tech"

Sophia Pries, Vice President

Minutes Submitted by

Olivia Brinkman, Director of Operations