

Senate Minutes 4/6

Meeting start: 6:35

Associates present:

Gorenc

Firn

Sheehan

Greene

Hildreth

Smith

Executives present:

Martel

Schulz

Bowling

Gallery input? None

Guest speakers?

Armstrong: Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, over the summer I will be participating in Journey of Hope which is a 4000 mile bike ride and each team member pledges to earn 5000\$ that goes to people with disabilities, I would like to invite you all to a pancake breakfast it is on the 17th which is a Sunday so please come by for some pancakes, goes to a great cause

Ratifications?

Martel: Ramride would like to ratify a new assistant; he had to work tonight however. His name is Vince, he is a sophomore and he has been at work all semester long, he apologizes for not being here

Weiner: is he involved in extracurricular activities?

Martel: a fraternity

Jefri: can I have a picture of him to know who we are ratifying

Martel: we will send out his office hours and try to get him here next week.

Discussion and Debate

Vote: PASSED 15:3:

Swear ins

Justin Wagner- natural sciences

Stephanie Zakis- Liberal arts

Senator Reports:

Weiner: there is a potential new student housing going up just across from the school of business. They are looking for some student support and if you have questions come talk to me

Bowling: most of you know that the SFRB long bill is coming to senate next week, tentitively it will be going to senate next week. All of the budget sheets are on the website; you can check them all out. I created a summary which is in my director's report and I will also send that out. You will all get the long bill at latest Tuesday morning. Please be sure to look over this, I have done everything I can to make this as easy as possible. There are a lot of votes in our last meeting. We will be passing the long bill through SFRB on Monday

Jenny: SFRB is the student fee review board. It is a body that spends the year working with all the different fee areas. You all pay about 864\$ in student fees and that goes to all kinds of different areas throughout the school. They hold them accountable for how they are spending the student money and decide on any fee increases or decreases. It goes through SFRB to here then to Tony Franks cabinet and then to the board of governors. We are one of the only schools in the country who still allows students to have an opinion in the student fees. Joe Eden, Wendy Bowling and I, can all update you on any questions you have. Make sure you are here and educated

Wendy: Monday we will be voting on the LSC, CSU health network, we will be voting on which renovation fee, we will also be voting on the ASCSU fee, we will be putting it on emergency status so it can get to you by Wednesday.

Martel: first, next Thursday we are having an appreciation dinner for sponsors, keegan

Schulz: this is the time when ramride registration closes, April 7th April 14th the 22nd, 28th and 29th. We are no longer taking groups because we don't have room. We are looking for drivers for most of those nights.

Committee reports?

Old business?

New business?

Announcements?

Jackson: e days is next week, it's a week-long celebration for engineering and it's open to everyone. There is a lot of free stuff at all of them. next Friday there is a senior design showcase and there is a fireworks show, next Friday between 7 and 9 we need volunteers

Witter: there is a dunk tank on the plaza on the 9th. Sponsored by a fraternity. Come and support

Harries: reminder: major league baseball has started, support Texas rangers!

Newcomb: graduate student get together if anyone wants to come it's the 14th, a Thursday, starts at 5 or 6 and bring a dish if you are a grad student.

Wolfe: as Senator Jackson said, the 20,21st and 22nd this month, there will be a lot of student orgs, Thursday morning there will be a free pancake breakfast. There are a few free things happening

Weiner: any new senators, after tonight's announcement regarding the presidential campaign, we all head over to CB and Potts, it's a good time and I believe there will be food for you

Jenny: sexual assault awareness month, events every day all April. There are a bunch of different events. Next Wednesday, although I am not encouraging you to skip senate, there will be a big speaker giving a keynote.

Bowling: the department is putting on a play on Friday in the theater at 7.

Gallery: all of you are encouraged to come to the drag show April 16th.

Shank: reminder: even though we haven't seen legislation in the last few meetings, I wanted to remind everyone if you see an issue but you don't know whether or not to involve ASCSU please ask me or anyone else who has been doing this for a while. YAYS!! With regards to the YAYS, this green box sits in the ASCSU office, if you see anything involving a member of ASCSU just write yay to: person's name, and that person gets candy!

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