



# Student Government

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*of the College of Liberal Arts of Drew University*

## **Senate Meeting Agenda**

Sunday, November 2nd, 2014  
Crawford Hall  
Call to Order: 7:00 pm  
Chair: Vice President Jones

**I. Call to Order, *Vice President Jones***

**II. Roll Call, *Attorney General Pellessier***

1. Arias – present
2. Corso – proxy
3. Cuozzo – present
4. Fernandez – present
5. Kent – present
6. Rhiel – absent (resigned)
7. Shakeel – present
8. Shannon – proxy
9. Singh – absent
10. Taliento – present
11. Van Dongen – present
12. Vike – present
13. Woods-Corr - absent

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Move to approve 10/26 minutes by Senator Kent

b. Seconded by Senator Vike

c. All approve (10-0), motion passes

**IV. Executive Address, *President Shah***

a. Important for everyone to fill out dining survey; Always need to report Feedback; Vegetarian options

b. Appointment of first-year senator Engy Gadelmawla

i. Senator Arias motions to approve

ii. Seconded by Senator Taliento

iii. Motion passes (9-1)

**V. Student Concerns**

a. Senator Cuzzo - cigarette urns

**VI. Action Items**

**A. APO Conference**

**a. From the Ad-hoc fund**

i. Move to approve by Senator Vike

ii. Seconded by Senator Van Dongen

**1. Arias – yes**

**2. Corso (proxy) – yes**

**3. Cuzzo – yes**

**4. Fernandez – yes**

**5. Gadelmawla - yes**

**6. Kent – no**

7. Shakeel - yes
8. Shannon (proxy) – no
9. Singh – absent
10. Taliento – yes
11. Van Dongen – yes
12. Vike – yes
13. Woods – Corr – absent

i. (9-2), motion passes

## **B. DUCS Jeopardy**

### **a. From the ad-hoc fund**

i. Move to approve by Senator Van Dongen

ii. Seconded by Senator Shakeel

1. Arias – yes
2. Corso (proxy) – yes
3. Cuozzo – yes
4. Fernandez – yes
5. Gadelmawla - yes
6. Kent – yes
7. Shakeel - yes
8. Shannon (proxy) – yes
9. Singh – absent
10. Taliento – yes

11. Van Dongen – yes

12. Vike – yes

13. Woods – Corr – absent

i. All approve (11-0),

motion passes

**VII. Attorney General Report, *Attorney General Pellessier***

a. CRC still working on the document and will be implementing many suggestions.

b. Everyone please be here at 7pm to reach quorum

**VIII. Chief of Staff Report, *Chief of Staff Arias***

a. Nothing to report

**IX. SOAB Report, *SOAB Chair Gualtieri***

a. Interesting SOAB meeting; addressed everything from SOF

b. Honor society of leadership proposal tabled; DUMS could not present.

Both will present this week

c. New student at large

**X. B&A Report, *B&A Chair Tshitoko***

a. SG balance of \$6090.75/B&A balance of \$3125.11

b. Received two club budgets; November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> will be reviews

**XI. Senator Pro-Tempore, *Senator Shannon***

**XII. IRC Report, *Members of the Internal Review Committee***

a. Met last Tuesday; wrote down how it would be if the president appointed

two board chairs and then the Senate would choose.

**b.** Senator Kent- suggestion of the number of senators to increase

**i.** Senator Kent motions to approve conversation

**ii.** Seconded by Senator Van Dongen

Increase size of the board to 6 senators

\* Taliento: Student-at-large have outside views

\*Arias: 1 Senator representing each class year

\*Fernandez: Others on campus get a voice

Senator Kent motions for 5 Senators and 3 Student-at-

larges

Seconded by Senator Van Dongen

**1. Arias – no**

**2. Corso (proxy) – abstain**

**3. Cuozzo – no**

**4. Fernandez – no**

**5. Gadelmawla - no**

**6. Kent – yes**

**7. Shakeel - no**

**8. Shannon (proxy) – no**

**9. Singh – absent**

**10. Taliento – no**

**11. Van Dongen – no**

**12. Vike – no**

13. Woods – Corr –

no

i. Motion

denied (1-10)

c. The new merged board term: Budget and

Organizations board; Chief Financial Officer is the term for the new merged board

chair

d. By-Laws changes for December 2014

i. Move to approve by Senator Kent

ii. Seconded by Senator Vike

1. Arias – yes

2. Corso (proxy) – yes

3. Cuozzo – yes

4. Fernandez – yes

5. Gadelmawla - yes

6. Kent – no

7. Shakeel - yes

8. Shannon (proxy)

9. Singh – absent

10. Taliento – yes

11. Van Dongen –

12. Vike – yes

13. Woods – Corr –

– yes

yes

yes

i. (10-1),

motion passes

e. Constitutional

**Amendment for December 2014**

i. Move to

approve by Senator Gadelmawla

ii.

Seconded by Senator Taliento

1. Arias – yes
2. Corso (proxy) – yes
3. Cuozzo – yes
4. Fernandez – yes
5. Gadelmawla - yes
6. Kent – no
7. Shakeel - yes
8. Shannon (proxy) – yes
9. Singh – absent
10. Taliento – yes
11. Van Dongen – yes
12. Vike – yes
13. Woods – Corr – yes

i. (10-1), motion passes

**f. Amendment to election statutes**

- i. Move to approve by Senator Taliento
- ii. Senator Kent moves that the motion be postponed indefinitely
- iii. Move to approve by Senator Taliento a second time
- iv. Seconded by Senator Arias

1. Arias – yes
2. Corso (proxy) – yes
3. Cuozzo – yes
4. Fernandez – yes
5. Gadelmawla - yes
6. Kent – no
7. Shakeel - yes
8. Shannon (proxy) – yes
9. Singh – absent
10. Taliento – yes
11. Van Dongen – yes
12. Vike – yes
13. Woods – Corr – yes

i. (10-1), motion passes

**XIII. Personal Project Reports, *Members of the Senate***

a. Storage for students- (Fernandez SP & Shakeel)

i. Wants to include commuters

b. MRC TV Project- (Taliento SP, Woods-Corr & Kent)

i. Developing a new cable system that would essentially be an app for televisions on computers etc.

c. Trainer for club sports- (Arias SP, & Cuozzo)

d. Massages during high-stress times- (Van Dongen SP, & Shannon)



- i. Institute forms of stress relief during finals week
- e. Signage on campus- (Singh SP, Gadelmawla, & Vike)

#### **XIV. Class Reports**

##### **a. First-year**

- i. Meeting with Carla about a first-year event. Shakeel- bonfire event for first-years only

##### **b. Sophomore**

- i. Met this week about 17 on the Green; When senators say “no” the individual should discuss it

##### **c. Junior**

- i. Working on Juniors only event

##### **d. Senior**

- i. Champagne toast this Thursday

#### **XV. Announcements**

- a. Senator Arias- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Women’s Rugby game; Men’s rugby game as well
- b. Club Reviews
- c. DHP dinner on Tuesday
- d. Send class emails

#### **XVI. Adjournment (7:46pm)**

- a. Move to approve by Senator Kent
- b. Seconded by Senator Vike

