



Student Government

of the College of Liberal Arts of Drew University

Senate Meeting Agenda

Sunday, October 26th, 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 – present
3. Cuozzo – present
4. Fernandez – absent
5. Kent – present
6. Rhiel – present
7. Shakeel - present
8. Singh – present
9. Taliento – present
10. Van Dongen – present
11. Vike – present
12. Woods-Corr – present

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Move to approve 10/19 minutes by Senator Cuozzo
- b. Seconded by Senator Taliento

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

IV. Executive Address, *President Shah*

- a. Tayyaba Shakeel will now take over Senator Gupta's position

- i. Motion to approve by Senator Singh

- ii. Seconded by Senator Rhiel

- b. Please fill out dining concern

- c. TOE grand opening Thursday from 11 to 1am, now with waffles and ice

cream- What should the new name be?

V. Student Concerns

- a. Vike: Commons false advertising

- b. Cuozzo: laundry prices / Singh: change machines

- c. Van Dongen: Subpar commons vegetarian menu/ Wider variety of TV

stations in the gym

- d. Singh: Elevator problems

- e. Shakeel: Not enough lockers for commuters

VI. Action Items

- A. Meet the SG Proposal (Senate Fund)

- a. Halloween themed cupcake decorating

- i. Move to approve by Senator Shannon

- ii. Seconded by Senator Arias

- 1. Arias – yes

- 2. Corso – yes

3. **Cuozzo – yes**
4. **Fernandez – absent**
5. **Kent – no**
6. **Rhiel – yes**
7. **Shakeel - yes**
8. **Shannon – yes**
9. **Singh – yes**
10. **Taliento – yes**
11. **Van Dongen – yes**
12. **Vike – yes**
13. **Woods – Corr – yes**

i. All approve (11-1), motion passes

B. Meet the DFR

a. From the ad-hoc fund; name change to Drew EMS

i. Move to approve by Senator Van Dongen

ii. Seconded by Senator Singh

1. **Arias – yes**
2. **Corso – yes**
3. **Cuozzo – yes**
4. **Fernandez – absent**
5. **Kent – no**
6. **Rhiel – yes**

7. Shakeel – yes

8. Shannon – yes

9. Singh – yes

10. Taliento – yes

11. Van Dongen – yes

12. Vike – yes

13. Woods-Corr – yes

i. All approve (11-1), motion passes

C. DHO Movie Night

a. Have a budget, but are ad-hocing (essentially double dipping)

i. Move to approve by Senator Shannon

ii. Seconded by Senator Vike

1. Arias – yes

2. Corso – yes

3. Cuozzo – yes

4. Fernandez – absent

5. Kent – yes

6. Rhiel – yes

7. Shakeel – yes

8. Shannon – yes

9. Singh – yes

10. Taliento – yes

11. Van Dongen – yes

12. Vike – yes

13. Woods – Corr – no

i. All approve (11-1), motion passes

VII. Attorney General Report, *Attorney General Pellessier*

a. CRC met on Wednesday, this week they are looking over each constitution.

Next week they will talk about specific things that what need to be modified.

b. Sent student concerns about Public Safety and they are now setting up the card machine. Driving summons are being given.

c. Handicap spot will disappear in a few months, but is now for reserved for a faculty member in need of some assistance since surgery.

d. Public Safety will send camps wide email about Driving safety.

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

a. Meet the SG is tomorrow from 7:30-8:30pm in the Tolley-Brown Lounge

IX. SOAB Report, *SOAB Chair Gualtieri*

a. First SOF was today and it was successful. On Tuesday, two clubs will be coming: Honor Society of Leadership and DUMS (Drew University Music Society)

b. Searching for new a student at large

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

a. Senate Fund is 6,090.75

b. B&A is at 3,800.11

XI. Senator Pro-Tempore, *Senator Shannon*

- a. Was searching for a liaison who will now be Senator Woods-Corr

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

a. Appointment or Election of the new merged board chair is the prevalent issue. Pros of appointment are eliminating the possibility of President and VP who run as a ticket and the unfortunate event of individuals basically writing in the new board chair. There are essentially more pros for appointment. Cons for Election are that it can involve individuals choosing their friends.

b. Senators believe the appointment could mimic the senator pro-tempore vote. A hypothetical situation for choosing the new merged board chair: The president chooses 2 or 3 people and the Senate votes on the individual. The president has the power to approve the board chair and the senate has the power to impeach the person.

c. Talk suggested that Cabinet members would eventually have to be voted on ultimately by the Senate.

d. With all potential voting decisions, super majority of 75% would be in place

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

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

i. Both Senators must have an initial meeting to commence with this project.

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

i. Taliento has a survey compiled. Reconstruction of Television situation on campus; with an end goal of TV access for students without a television

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

i. Planning on picking up idea

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

& Shannon)

i. Going to meet with Dean Merckx sometime

this week and maybe considering giving a full time position to an individual as far as stress relief.

e. Signage on campus- (Singh SP, Rhiel, & Vike)

i. Have not met, but know what they will speak about.

Will converse about speeding problems and will speak with Chief Lucid about driving issues

XIV. Class Reports

a. First-year

i. Resigned senator; Carla from Student Activites will meet with them

b. Sophomore

i. Met with Carla about 17 on the green, came up with idea for having it catered by Aramark and will use meal equivalencies. Only sophomores will get wrist bands, meaning they will be the only ones getting food; although anyone on the campus regardless of class is welcome to attend.

c. Junior

i. Met with Carla briefly to discuss contract and will talk about pricing of tickets soon for Junior/Senior

d. Senior

i. Planning champagne toast for November 6th

XV. Announcements

a. Meet the SG tomorrow from 7:30-8:30pm in TB Lounge (Taliento, Cuozzo and Shakeel cannot come)

b. Hope Now is doing recycled compliments during this week

c. Reslife Halloween was a great event!

d. Humans vs. Zombies is in the next 4 hours!

e. Try and make a decision on the merged board in this next week or so

XVI. Adjournment (8:10pm)

a. Move to adjourn by Senator Singh

b. Seconded by Senator Kent