



Student Government

of the College of Liberal Arts of Drew University

Senate Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 21st, 2014
Crawford Hall
Call to Order: 7:00 pm
Chair: Vice President Jones

I. Swearing in of Junior Senator, Samuel Woods-Corr

II. Call to Order, *Vice President Jones*

III. Roll Call, *Attorney General Pellessier*

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

IV. Approval of Minutes

- a. Move to approve both May 4th and Sept 14th by Senator Shannon
- b. Seconded by Senator Vike
- c. All approve (10-0), motion passes

V. Executive Address, *President Shah*

a. Class wide emails did go out, Thank You! Try to get them in by 12:00 tomorrow and stay after and write them all together. Go onto senior class Senators folder to read emails. Sept 30th after 3pm will be senator meetings for 15 minutes.

b. Dean Merckx, Vice President and President of SG met with Ed about dining concerns, hopes change is being made; new toaster in the commons. Meeting with Ed each week. Spoke about Toe as well

VI. Student Concerns

- a. Senator Corso says a couple people have asked about napkins board.
- b. Senator Shannon, sending class wide emails separate from Drew Today.
- c. Senator Kent: there are cones for ice cream but no bowls. Also would like chocolate syrup in the ice cream section of the commons.

VII. Action Items

A. Block Party Proposal

- a. Revitalizing Theme Houses; chance for the group to showcase their houses. Brand new event; anticipating 150 students.
 - i. Move to approve the block party proposal in \$500 by Senator Kent

ii. Seconded by Senator Shannon

1. Arias- yes
2. Corso- yes
3. Cuzzo- yes
4. Fernandez- yes
5. Gupta- yes
6. Kent- yes
7. Rhiel- yes
8. Shannon- yes
9. Singh- absent
10. Taliento- absent
11. Van Dongen- yes
12. Vike- yes
13. Woods-Corr- absent

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

B. Halloween Proposal

a. Hoyt Halloween, but made differently. Done in Baldwin Basement.

i. Move to approve the request for \$4250 by Senator Shannon

ii. Seconded by Senator Van Dongen

1. Arias- yes
2. Corso- yes
3. Cuzzo- yes

4. Fernandez- yes
5. Gupta- yes
6. Kent- yes
7. Rhiel- yes
8. Shannon- yes
9. Singh- absent
10. Taliento- absent
11. Van Dongen- yes
12. Vike- yes
13. Woods-Corr- absent

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

C. Debate Club

- a. \$920 for a novice collegiate debate
- b. Funds will come from Senate and will be reallocated
 - i. Move to approve by Senator Arias
 - ii. Seconded by Senator Rhiel
 1. Arias- yes
 2. Corso- yes
 3. Cuzzo- yes
 4. Fernandez- yes
 5. Gupta- yes
 6. Kent- yes

7. Rhiel- yes
8. Shannon- yes
9. Singh- absent
10. Taliento- absent
11. Van Dongen- yes
12. Vike- yes
13. Woods-Corr- absent

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

D. Last Week's Resolution

a. VP Jones worked on internal review. The committee will include **B&A board chair, SOAB Board Chair, Attorney general, Vice President, 3 to 4 Senators and Dean of Students**. Timeline would begin today **(September 21-September 24)**, with scheduling occurring through doodle or Google calendar with **once** a week meetings. Report will come to the Senate meetings for discussion.

b. Possibly change the dates because it is a big project. Perhaps extending it a week. Decision has been made to push back 1 extra week. Now October 31st instead of October 24th. **(Sept 24-Oct 31)**.

c. Conclusion reached by **Oct 31st**, each IRC member will give a presentation to the Senate on **Nov 2nd**.

d. Senator Rhiel and Senator Fernandez are both interested and emails will be sent out.

E. Approve B&A Student at Large

a. David Njoroge: Rugby Player, Former Senator, **David Simpson:** RA, and **Nellie Diaz:** Former rugby player and Former B&A SaL

b. Move to approve Senator Fernandez

c. Seconded by Senator Arias

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

F. Approve SOAB Student at Large

a. Emily Evans, Vishnuvardhan Allampalli, and Keiran Wilson

b. Move to approve by Senator Vike

c. Seconded by Senator Kent

d. All approve (10-0), Motion passes

G. AdHoc to Senate Reversal

a. Reversal of \$30, 899.25 from last week Senate meeting

b. Move to approve reversal of funds to the B&A by Senator Gupta

c. Seconded by Senator Vike

i. Move to approve by Senator Arias

ii. Seconded by Senator Rhiel

1. Arias- yes

2. Corso- yes

3. Cuzzo- yes

4. Fernandez- yes

5. Gupta- yes

6. Kent- yes
7. Rhiel- yes
8. Shannon- yes
9. Singh- absent
10. Taliento- absent
11. Van Dongen- yes
12. Vike- yes
13. Woods-Corr- absent

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

H. Senate to Cabinet Reversal

- a. Reversal of \$5000
- b. Move to approve reversal of funds from Cabinet back to Senate by
Senator Fernandez
- c. Seconded by Senator Cuzzo
- d. All approve (10-0), Motion passes

I. AdHoc to Senate Proposal

- a. Request of \$4,756.86
- b. Move to transfer funds from B&A to the Senate budget by
Sentor Rhiel
- c. Seconded by Senator Corso
- d. All approve (10-0), Motion passes

VIII. Attorney General Report, *Attorney General Pellessier*

a. Nothing to report.

b. Attendance: inform AG Pellessier about absence within 10 hours (Saturday by 7pm)

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

a. Working on Meet the SG

X. SOAB Report, *SOAB Chair Mike Gualtieri*

a. Could not come up with meeting time. Next week at 6pm on Sunday for now, one club coming in to get off of probation.

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

a. Senate budget \$5943.98, B&A funds \$15000 and Cabinet funds \$5000.

Meeting times will be Wednesday at 6pm.

XII. Class Reports

a. First-year

i. Senator Kent: ping-pong table in Tolley Brown that is broken (**RHA issue**)

b. Sophomore

i. Senator Arias: Personal project; trainer for club sports. Met with Kerry Klug who is behind the project 100%. Possibly hiring someone once a week. Has to set up a meeting with Dean Merckx

c. Junior

i. Senator Cuozzo: planning for Junior/Senior starts this week; need to plan meeting with Carla

d. Senior

i. Senator Shannon: senior gift committee/99 Nights

XIII. Announcements

a. RHA advisor is Joe Mercadante

b. Drew Rugby first game next Sunday. Guys at 11am/Girls 2pm

c. Senator Gupta asked about Senate meeting times being changed. Many in senate disagree

d. Dedicated times for specific meetings

e. TOE: in Snack Bar: Thursdays to Sundays from 12am to 1:30. Possibly send out an email. Cost-friendly menu. If anyone is interested in being a marketing intern for Aramark (paid internship).

XIV. Adjournment (8:12pm)

a. Motion to adjourn by Senator Vike

b. Seconded by Senator Kent