

General Board Agenda

Monday, September 21st, 2020

3:00pm-4:00pm

Via Microsoft Teams

R. Migliorino (President)

M. Espino (Vice President)

J. Hernandez (BAM Chair)

N. Fontaine (Secretary)

A. Rooney (Treasurer)

Senators

G. Acosta, K. Gareneau, M. Mendolia, T. Roberts, R. Sultana, J. Zuniga, M. Driscoll, E. Foss, K. Torres, Y. Rigby, A. Martinez-Media, S. St. John

Guests

F. Cruz Ortiz, F. Nieto, H. Sanchez Heredia, J. Swanson, K. Sullivan, N Ammouche, S. Chea, T. Sangster, T. Roberts, N. Mendolia

Advisors

C. DeAngelis

J. Sumrell

I. Call to Order: 3:04 pm, Meeting Ends: 4pm

II. Roll Call:

III. President Report

a. Acceptance of Minutes from 09/14/2020

**Motion #6: (M. Driscoll & E. Foss) to accept the minutes from 09/14/2020:
Passed Unanimously**

**Motion #7 (M. Mendolia & K. Gareneau) to accept the minutes from
09/31/2020: Passed Unanimously**

- b. **Election guidelines:** President R. Migliorino went over what are the election guidelines are for the students that submitted applications to run for senate positions. Campaigning begins after today's meeting.
- c. **Nominations of candidates:**

Motion #8: (E. Foss & M. Mendolia) to nominate the candidates to run for SGA Senators: Passed Unanimously

Nominated Candidates: Flor Cruz Ortiz, Frida Nieto, Humberto Sanchez Heredia, Jaiden Swanson, Kalagena Sullivan, Nora Ammouche, Socheata Chea, Tashieka Sanster, Trevor Roberts, and Nicholas Mendolia

- d. **Voter Registration:** President Robert spoke about how there is an importance behind voter registration. He explained that tomorrow Tuesday September 22, is National Voter Registration Day and how there will be students helping people know about the importance of voting and being registered to vote.

IV. Vice President Report:

- a. **External Committees** – VP M. Espino gave an update on external committee sign ups and spoke about them in detail on who is assigned to what committee. She will be sending those committee assignments out soon.
- b. **Election Committee**– VP M. Espino talked about how the election committee works and how they will be reviewing the elections this fall. She also reminded everyone that their eight senate seats open.
- c. **Internal Committees**
 - i. **Public Relations** – K. Torres is now the Public Relations Committee head and if people are interested in the committee to email her directly.
 - ii. **Student Issues** – E. Foss is now the Student Issues Committee head and if people are interested in the committee to email her directly.
 - iii. **Budget and Management** – Bam Chair J. Hernandez spoke how BAM meet on last Friday at 12 PM and talked two new constitutions that had amendments and that those would be distributed by email by Nathan Fontaine.

V. Treasurer Report:

- a. Majors/Minors Fair – Planning on having Major/Minors Fair on October 14th. Treasurer will be meeting with Academic Success Center to get initial plan going.
- b. General Board: \$10,000
- c. E-board: \$10,000

VI. Secretary Report:

- a. Office Hours: Secretary Nathan spoke about how the current senators should fill out the excel sheet that VP M. Espino sent out earlier on Monday and how senators can do office hours in the SGA Suite or over WebEx.

VII. Advisor Report:

- a. C. DeAngelis added the importance of voting is and also added how important it is for students to vote in the SGA election as well. She also mentioned how Governor Ned Lamont is coming to campus on this Thursday from 2-3 PM. The link for this event will be sent out.

VIII. Old Business:

IX. New Business:

X. Open Floor:

XI. Dates to Remember:

National Voter Registration Day: Tuesday September 22nd

SGA Meeting /Voting Ballot Opens: Monday September 28th

Voting Ballot Closes for SGA Senator Elections: Thursday October 1st

Election Results: Friday October 2nd (through student emails)