

Student Government of Loyola Chicago



10/27/2019, 6:00 PM

SGLC Office (Damen 210), Lake Shore Campus

Executive Minutes

- I. Roll Call
 - A. Call to Order at 6:03 PM
 - B. All Present
 1. Not Present: CJ Kostiuk, CoS Carfagno, Speaker Drescher, CFO Noriega
- II. Check Ins
- III. Logistics
 - A. President Meis stated that Bylaws should be reviewed by the Judicial Branch tomorrow. Please email her, and text her if you would like, for any attendance issues. There are systems and processes in place for a reason.
 - B. President Meis stated that when emails are sent out, it is helpful and best practice, to send a response to show whomever sent it that you have gotten it.
 - C. President Meis stated that Senate is the only time Senators get to hear from everyone here. Feel free to use Executive Reports to highlight something. She never wants Senators to feel that you are not speaking up because you are disengaged. Please feel comfortable to highlight something or remind everyone of something from your report. Also, technology is allowed during Senate except during guest speakers. It is disrespectful because they do not understand why we have our computers out and the rest of the organization do not. It is hard to not have members at every Executive Meeting but that is on you to read the minutes to catch something that you missed. She stated that we are at the time of the year where Senators will start taking the reins. We fill n in other areas of support for the Senators.
- IV. Reports
 - A. ACO Nelson stated she is excited about the ASPIRE legislation and is working with the Academic Affairs Committee on promoting it and getting together with the Communications Team on promoting the ASL classes with upcoming course registration.
 - B. CCO Martinez stated that the production team is together for the video. There are four volunteers with Paulina and himself. He is meeting them for some time after Senate and get started on that project.
 - C. CEDIO Thomas stated that she attended the Executive Council on Diversity & Inclusion's monthly meeting. There was a presentation on the council's framework, strategic planning, and initiatives moving forward. That PowerPoint will be published on the website and will be in the folder so everyone can see. She stated that the Executive Director Marshawn Brown will be meeting with her on November 5th to talk about her vision on dialogue sessions on expanding resources for students. She will also expand on some of the points from the council's presentation. In regard to the Trans Allyship Training that SAGA will be hosting in later November, the Director of SAGA put her in contact with someone in charge of the agenda and planning in case there is a way SGLC can be further involved other than promotional materials. SAGA will be partnering with the center on Halstead which is a center focused on LGBTQ+ rights.
 - D. AG Barbieri stated that her past week was busy with attendance and censures. She has been organizing hearings with Judicial. Moving forward, she wants to link the censure form again, so Senators know that if there is a problem, she is here to help.
 - E. ACO Stefanic stated that he has been thinking of a lot of PD topics. He sent the final list to President Meis, VP Guerrero, and Speaker Drescher. He is thinking of doing some topics just for the Executive Branch (keeping members motivated, assessing your organization).
 - F. CSO DeBold stated that he had a meeting with Katie Wyatt which went well with new opportunities and different things to partner on. He stated that the SOARS petition is ready to go onto the next level and is excited to see how that takes shape.
 - G. Secretary Prag stated that there is nothing new to report at this time.
 - H. VP Guerrero stated that they will be meeting with Alumni Relations in the future to figure out the importance for financial aid/fundraising and what benefits we get after we graduate. He does not know what initiatives he will be working on this year in his role. He is excited to connect more with his role in University Senate.
 - I. President Meis stated that she will be working on sending the public statements to specific administrators. This is something we will do with every public statement we put out. She will also be emailing out the final draft of the

organizational goals and let them know. If there are any specific departments you would like us to reach out to, let us know.

V. Executive Branch Meetings

- A. President Meis stated that they do have a meeting on Tuesday. The agenda can be a collaborative effort. This can be a space for feedback or for certain PD topics.

VI. Chief Sustainability Officer Role

- A. President Meis stated that CSO DeBold will be graduating at the end of this semester. She will be working on creating the application this week. This is something we need to promote as an organization. Hopefully they will be able to start this semester and shadow CSO DeBold to learn the role and then take over in the Spring.

VII. Anything for the good of cause?

- A. ACO Nelson stated that there was an audit performed on the communication at Loyola. There is a Communications Committee with UMC, ITS, Student Academic Services, and more that stated that the information they send out to students is not received. They are trying to figure out how to streamline effective communication. They are trying to figure out a way to survey students. She was not in the meeting where they talked about this.
1. CCO Martinez stated that an intern reached out to the SGLC Instagram asking for an opinion on communicating with the student body. The intern stated that there is no detailed list of objectives yet, but just wanted to hear our ideas. He also asked if this was a problem for us, which it is, and we do struggle with how to best contact and reach the students.
 2. ACO Nelson stated that there was no outline of what they wanted, they just stated that it is a problem. There are also many populations at Loyola so you cannot do a general newsletter.
 3. CCO Martinez stated that at the meeting with President Meis, VP Guerrero, Speaker Drescher, and himself that they can talk more about it or even if you want to go anywhere with this.
 4. President Meis stated that many administrators also express this concern.
 5. CEDIO Thomas stated that there is no one way to go about the issue.
 6. ACO Nelson stated that they are asking the wrong group of students. We put in a lot of care into the school and we all read our emails. Some of is a development thing and students need to start becoming more professional.
 7. AG Barbieri stated that we are all people who check their email. There may be a better way to convey the information. Only people who want to read it will actually read it. The problem may not be how the information is delivered, but more about whether or not students are interested.
 8. CCO Martinez stated that newsletters are not the student's priority.
 9. ACO Nelson stated at the next Committee meeting she will ask for more concrete questions. She also thinks professors do not use all of the resources in Sakai as they should. So possibly more technical training for them to learn how to use the platform.
 10. CCO Martinez stated that professors state that Saki and LOCUS are outdated and hard for people not used to working with technology.
 11. ACO Nelson stated that it is not fair for students. There needs to be some technical training for faculty and staff in all aspects, not just Sakai and LOCUS.
 12. CCO Martinez stated that they are transitioning into new websites.
 13. AG Barbieri stated that they are transitioning out of LOCUS in the next year or so.
 14. President Meis stated that there have also been conversations about the Loyola app and how it is underutilized, so they haven't made an effort to make it better.
 15. AG Barbieri stated it would be good to get specific topics and questions from the committee.
 16. VP Guerrero stated that in University Senate, someone brought up the app and make different categories that you can buy into if you are interested.
 17. ACO Nelson stated that she will let them know to pull in a department of people into the committee because there is a lack of communication.

VIII. Adjourn

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM