

Meeting called to order at 4:33 PM

Senator Carberry nominated as COO Pro Tempore

Visitors and Guest Speakers

Brandon Park: Thank you for having me at your meeting. I don't want to take up too much of your time. My name is Brandon Park. I am a graduate of Loyola. I oversee wolf and kettle day and student philanthropy. Which is why I am here today. I want to talk about the Senior Gift Committee. I am here to ask for help in seeing this senior gift through. A lot of schools have a senior gift, and it is a very important aspect. I am a very transparent person and I don't think this is how this should be done. I was given permission last year to move forward with this vision. Last year I had three really dedicated seniors. We started with the senior gift survey. Over 70% opened and read the email and we had over 300 responses. The top two choices were the Magis scholarship and the Wellness campaign. The day before our campaign was going to launch the campus shut down for Covid. Even though I had a small group of seniors they really spread the word. I am really trying to build a strong senior gift committee. I really want this program to be senior led. I would really appreciate 2-3 members to become permanent members of our senior class gift committee. It wont go later than 6:30. Looking for 2-3 students preferably seniors but all students who are interested in philanthropy. I am happy to answer any questions now. If not, I will leave you to the rest of your meeting.

Brandon Park introduced himself as a graduate of Loyola '14. He oversees Wolf and Kettle Day and student philanthropy, which is why he is here today. He wants to talk about the Senior Gift Campaign and to ask for help on this campaign. Lots of other schools do this, but this is his vision and he has been given the go-ahead. Last year he had 3 very dedicated seniors and started with the senior gift survey. Over 70% opened and read the email and they had 300 responses

President Drescher: Are you looking for 2-3 SGLC members in particular? Or 2-3 students in general.

Brandon Park: 2-3 SGLC members. I will be speaking to maroon and gold society soon. SGLC just happens to be the first

Senator Doyle: Sorry if I missed this but does your committee meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly?

Brandon Park: First meeting or first two meetings we plant to figure out what works for people. In fall we don't need to meet weekly, probably biweekly or once a month.

Senator Walsh: Thank you for speaking. Could you drop your email in the chat just in case of any questions.

Brandon Park: Yes

Senators Bacca, Cabral and Harrison are recognized at 4:35 pm

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes are approved as read.

Advisor Reports

Dean Manzano: I am setting up some things for the Comms team. Unfortunately we don't have a Fall Break this year so please look for some time to take care of yourself.

New Business & Discussion

Fall 2020 SPOT 1 Presentation

Senator Doyle: Allocations finished its first cycle of the year. SBR was allocated back in March with the idea that we would have in-person events. That didn't end up happening so the money was reallocated to this year. There was an option to appeal where \$170 was appealed and approved. For SPOT 1, \$15,000 was requested and only \$6,000 was funded. The main challenge was documentation. Many organizations were requesting gift cards or were now inactive or did not reapply. If you didn't reapply, we cannot fund you. Appeals and decisions will come out soon. They are due Sunday September 23rd at 5 pm and they will be heard the following Tuesday. Any questions for me and the committee.

Senator Khan: This question comes from me being a part of an RSO. I'm wondering if we make things more fun for members. Any ideas for events? I am curious about what kinds of creative events were asked for.

Senator Doyle: It was paying for bingo cards and a raffle. It was an educational presentation and people were asked to donate. We do not ask for payment. They are looking at where creativity came into play. There was also Loyola merch, local art, copies of magazines, and so on. Most of the stuff was hygiene packaging for hospitals, homeless shelters, and people on the street. There was also a virtual flyover and virtual tour of the city, virtual escape rooms, etc. I will wait to go into details until appeals are done but you can email us if you have any questions.

Supporting External Student groups Ad-Hoc Committee Discussion

Senator Palmer: Ad-Hoc Committees are similar to standing except they are created for a specific purpose or to investigate something. For instance, the Tobacco-Free committee. We wanted to look into it aka it was created for a purpose. With everything on campus and in the world and long before this school year with various non registered student groups like SRJ, Pur Streets LUC, SFS, etc. I'm sure you are familiar with one of those. SFS is helping Senator Bronec and Senator Caputo with the food systems process. The general idea is we in SGLC do our part to serve the student body. Since they are still students we owe it to them to be doing something for them and facilitate dialogue between the university and these groups. It is much more difficult for non registered orgs. To provide non-registered orgs with SGLC resources and such. They don't want a formal motion right now. We have an idea about what membership would look like and I am kind of keeping this vague to field questions.

Senator Bronec: Once we get discussion started I can add some insights as well.

Senator Doyle: I'm wondering if you have in mind how many people you want in on this committee, but I have a follow up question: would you like the committee to interact with the Legislative branch or also the Exec branch?

Senator Palmer: idea as of now we don't have a number of what we think in terms of SGLC. They would pretty much need at least 3. It would be like a collaborative effort with these organizations where we have people who sit on the committee and give input. In SGLC, I'm not sure what membership would look like. We are here to field things.

Senator Doyle: Interacting with non-registered organizations is great but where are they taking the work they are doing?

Senator Palmer: it depends on the org on who they want to sit on it and everything. We are providing them with resources they lack as the status of non registered student orgs. It is easier once you are in sglc to be able to direct these conversations and have connections. These are our peers, our friends past or current senators. It is important that we show up and there is no better way to do that than having them here

Bronec: It is super important for those unrecognized student orgs. It is important for them to be doing the work they are already doing. We fill a specific role in our Governance system. The purpose would be to foster this dialogue and use our resources to facilitate that conversation and help. To your previous point, as a general idea maybe just around 3 SGLC members? As committee membership that seems to be an interesting idea. Definitely open to feedback from different folks.

Senator Palmer: As we are elected we are here to serve the non registered student orgs. Not to say that we don't already but it is really hard to foster that this year. We were purposeful to not put a definitive naming with how we would be helping them.

President Drescher: To provide some explanation of what Ad-Hoc Committee is in terms of membership appointment and such. Ad-hoc is unique to standing and special committees. Standing is the 6 right now. Special Committees are the Governance and Budget committee. Special Committees are made up of internal senate membership. Ad-hoc is unique in that their membership is not restricted to SGLC members; they are open to SGLC but they are also open to the community. In terms of structure of ad hoc, we open the floor for nominations for that committee. We are gonna cap this committee at 7 members with no more than 4 being sgcl. Ad-Hoc is unique because community members can be in this committee, This is how Senator Siddiqui got involved through Ad-Hoc. If I'm not mistaken it is open to faculty and staff as well. When it comes to nominating members, you approve a motion to make the committee and then you move to appoint members. And then at that point its anyone in SGLC its going to be

community members it is also anyone else we need the community members to also accept membership. We need to promote this in communications and such. This would be a committee until the duration of the year. In which the members would sit on it and then technically they are still members of SGLC. Chairperson may not be a member of SGLC if they submit a report and as such in terms of facilitating dialogue we would go through a voting process we still need to vote in and then they would have the same access. They are not required to come to the senate. It is unique not just to serve as a conduit but because community members sit on it just like you sit on your committees

Senator Robbins: As President what is the role of SRJ in the Ad-Hoc committee.

President Drescher: I can't speak to what the Ad-Hoc committee's goal is. Be sure to clarify what you want and be very specific to the mission. If there are groups in mind make sure you reach out. We have worked with SRJ in the past, however it is hard to clarify our relationship because they are unregistered. Whether registered or unregistered, we are happy to work with any student groups. Chief Justice Mooney may be a good person to speak to about confusion about SRJ itself.

Senator Robbins: That was helpful, my question more directly is what is SRJ?

CJ Mooney: Speaking to SRJ as unregistered. I can give you a quick elevator pitch. The main goal is reproductive justice on campus. Whether that is birth control on campus, advocacy for sex ed, etc. If you are interested in the organization they have a meeting later tonight you are welcome to join.

Senator Bronec: To clarify further on your questions Senator Robbins, the list of non registered student orgs is not extensive and we are still in the beginning stages. There are several as President Drescher named. This list may not end up being the specific people in the ad hoc. In the interest of time questions on the floor and off the floor are welcome.

Senator Iqbal: Next is a question for the drescher or anyone comfortable answering. Are SRJ and SFS both non registered orgs or are they part of SGLC?

Senator Bronec: Both non registered so not affiliated with SGLC.

Senator Iqbal: How would this be different from a student advisory group?

President Drescher: Whether organizations are registered or not registered on campus nothing requires us to have connections to these orgs. We typically do it as a way of funneling communication with constituents and SRJ. The mere fact that Senator Thilges is an e-board member does not mean that we have a SRJ connection. Some orgs we have pretty frequent connections with. And some we work to continue establishing. Is that all making sense so far. With that they are not committees of the SGLC by any means. They are just relationship that we have. Sometimes our connections with admin fluctuate from year to year. We are always trying to build on that.

Senator Iqbal: What is the difference between an ad hoc and student advisory group?

President Drescher: The difference is external, typically coming from admin seeking student representation. Brandon today is a great example. Rooney asked to create a student advisory committee. For real time covid response and covid feedback. To keep back of communication and other things. If I can encourage her to use external to speak to admin whatever. Non Registered is the best term because they are recognized and part of the committee. Sometimes it is strategic because registering requires you to be bound by certain requirements of the university. I would air this as a point of caution because we do operate within the system of the university so by sitting in the ad hoc we still work within the community.

Senator Thilges: Are you planning to work only with SRJ and SFS or all groups?

Senator Palmer: the idea of non registered is that they just aren't registered. It is strategic in a way. There is no official binding of non registered orgs. Practically speaking there are many important organs right now. We want to give them an additional router to be here. We are here elected by the students for the students. How are we doing that? How do we engage with them?

Senator Bronec: They want to create a coalition of students that will support and promote each other. A form of having discussion and voicing the needs of student orgs and voicing how we can help each other. This would be helpful for another non registered student org.

Senator Palmer: They are not trying to definitely affirm one thing or another. As a student organization and as senators part of the reason I am here is to amplify the voices of others. I think this is the way we want to facilitate dialogue and connect students. We want to define it further. What do you see as the most useful features?

CHWO Siddiqui: Her experience is through the 2017 tobacco free ad hoc committee. Tom's help push out the advertisements. I was able to take the passions I had and offer us with perspective as a student who would be impacted by non-smoking policy. I was able to set an on meetings and see the inner workings of the university and have my voice heard. All the work, dated as a piece of legislation asking the university to be tobacco-free. The important thing is setting a parameter and having solid goals for the committee. It is important as we are creating an external part of the organization. I know this isn't early stages and I appreciate the work. I think it is important just working with other organizations.

Senator Doyle: RSOs have a considerable amount of privilege compared to non-RSOs. Non-RSOs cannot recruit students through or org fairs, they cannot run spaces on campus, they cannot do a lot of things on campus. Why does it matter if you are registered? There are a lot of benefits that RSOs have compared to non-RSOs. Doing what we can to hear the voices of those people is important.

Senator Palmer: Find to circumnavigate, they're not trying to be sneaky. They want to center of the most important topics of the organization. Sometimes it's just easier to be an on RSO. Don't want to make an RSS. We are here as a resource because there are things they miss out on. But connecting and facilitating communication with something we are capable of.

State of the Student Body

Senator Doyle: I wanted to have a discussion to talk about some things discussed at cabinets. Such as the state of the student body. Last year they had a mini Q&A session to get students engaged. This year they had the idea to do a webinar. There was also conversation about taking a moment to bring up what we are doing and if that would be or not. Instead we could maybe promote a new platform for what is happening right now. Weeks have smaller events for what we are doing. She wants to open up discussion and engage. I invite a burnt umber Sisk us this year if this is not the time we can definitely table it.

President Drecher: Also consider the obligation of telling people what we are doing to address what students are talking about now. Is there a Way of combining the two. Can we provide space for students to engage? I want to provide that in terms of thought.

Topic tabled to the next Senate Meeting.

Engagement Requirements

CoS Dervishi: Regarding engagement apartments for senators, we have created a sign-up sheet with all the organizations with a full list of our RSOs. We would like you to reach out to at least two RSOs throughout the semester. Senator Bronec has created an engagement requirement email template. Please cc herself, Senator Bronec, and the Speaker O'Brien. The signup sheet has a list of all the different organizations. No more than one senator can sign up per RSO. Once you have maintained contact with them please write the date as well. Also please sign up for two RSOs by this Friday at 4 pm. If you have any questions please let them know.

requirements for all senators, sign up sheet with all orgs, we have a full list of rsos, like each senator to reach out to 2 rsos throughout the semester, have created an engage req email, cc her, bronec, and speaker; bronec created email template on how to reach out to rsos,; sign up sheet has all of the different ords, no more than 1 senator per rso, one you have maintained contact with them, write the data as well; also sign up for two rsos by friday by 4pm, if you have any questions please let them know

Senator Bronec: There are Organizations we already have connections with that may not align with the email template that I created. If you have questions about that specifically, please reach out to me.

Senator Thilges: I am on the e-board for two of those organizations. Would it be a good idea for me to reach out to them?

CoS Dervishi: If the organizations would benefit from another Connection, then yes. If there are any more questions please reach out to the speaker or I.

Senator Iqbal: If a president of an organization has changed, should I email you about it?

CoS Dervishi: Any amendments to the spreadsheet please let me know so I can update them.

Legislative Branch Reports

Senator Palmer: I am happy to admit the Academic Affairs committee has new members. We had our first meeting last week on Thursday. They broke down past work. such as LGBTQ+ learning communities. They talked through how they want to achieve goals. I will be scheduling 1:1 ones with committee members. Reach out to me or other members with ideas or suggestions or legacy projects like paperless classrooms. Don't devalue any ideas just because we are online because when we are in person we will be able to get that groundwork done.

Senator Doyle: Again, they allocated just over \$6,000 this cycle. Decisions will go out Thursday at 5pm at the latest.

Senator Khan: Everything is in the report. We got busy in terms of non-SGLC things this weekend. We went over more concise plans for initiatives this semester. They are hoping to get more done in the coming meeting.

Senator Bronec: Everything is in report. First committee meeting Monday.

Senator Caputo: Everything important is in the report. RCDC will be meeting Mondays at 1 pm but if you are interested in attending please feel free to reach out and attend. They will be brainstorming initiatives at their next meeting.

Senator Rafiq: A lot of stuff going on in Safety & Wellness right now. They are working on some legislation. Wellness center virtual conference is October 7th. There is free Loyola gear so please check out the link in his report.

Judicial Branch Reports

CJ Mooney: They have new office hours. You don't need to have perfect legislation to attend. They can just talk through ideas for legislation. They are excited to speak with you all. They can also take appointments if you cannot attend office hours.

Executive Branch Reports

President Drescher: VP Flores and I want to make sure you know to construct an email to an admin. Including tips to schedule an email. Probably don't want to send an email at 11 pm. How to construct emails. How to introduce yourself and etc. the topic of professional development in the org. We want to make sure we have internal communications as possible. Some communities have regular communication throughout the university, we are always happy to include any info you have for an agency with admin. We are working on the professional directory to show where our reach is in the university. We don't want to target anyone at the university, we don't want to duplicate efforts through the org. We sent three emails to an admin for a question that they did not know others were asking. In the meantime while we prepare materials to help you all. If you are not comfortable yet, loop in your chairs first please. They have a good understanding of where university connections exist and there will be less of an awkwardness of a brand new intro. This can also minimise duplicated efforts. Please have a second set of eyes over any email. Please cc your Chair and Dean Manzano on any email. Manzano can send you advice and feedback he can let you know who the

right pole to reach out to is. He is also fully aware of what we are doing in the org so he can have discussions with the admin. More to come but make sure you are looping people in.

VP Flores: In the video we will run the gamut of different email tips. If you are returned or new this video is for you. It is coming by the end of the week. Also, there is still a vacancy on Exec for Attorney General and the Investment Office is looking for a student liaison. We will launch materials this week please share those opportunities.

President Drescher: If you are unaware today is national voter registration day. I encourage you to visit this website to make sure you are registered to vote <https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/>

VP Flores: We sat down with Provost Grzywacz. We wanted to highlight to the org that Loyola has an educational scholarship with the Chicago police department. The provost is looking into this program.

President Drescher: The statement on hold right now but not left the docket by any means. They are waiting for BCC so they can work with them on this.

VP Flores: I will send this just after the senate. University senate will be having an emergency meeting with CFO Madgziarz because of the budget cuts. The university senate representatives were called to that meeting tomorrow. I will send a meeting link if you are interested. It will be at 9:30am I know it is a class conflict but if you can it would be beneficial for anyone to hear the CFO speak.

President Drescher: in regards to external committees. We have already had some people reach out please send me a text or email by the end of the night. There is a limit to maybe three spots so just let me know. Committees are not one size fits all. If you are not placed on a committee recognize that is not your only opportunity for joining a committee. There are many that pop up throughout the semester and search committee. More opportunities for engagement are always popping up. I will be following up with Brandon later this week. Another group is the student advisory group is primarily geared to people with different identities through the community. We need a first year member for it. They meet bi-weekly at 8:30 am for a half an hour. Longer info in repost. Not everyone can sit on it. Again it is Thursday 8:30 bi-weekly I would like to have that ready to go as soon as possible. Send private chat, text or email if you are interested. Any questions?

Senator Bronec: Many external committees right now are not doing things during covid. They may pop up when we are back on campus or during the spring semester.

CoS Dervishi: We will have a community building event this weekend. I'll send out an email immediately following the senate. A couple games will be played. If anyone would like to help plan let me know. If not it's all good. I will be sending out the email for that this Friday at five. You should expect an email from me, this week by Friday with all the info from retreat. Any questions or anything let VP Florez and I know. I'll now differ from any other exec members.

Speaker O'Brien: Anyone who wants to speak with me, I'll send out a 1 on 1 sheet with minutes. I want to get to know you all! Attorney general apps are still out please circulate this info. CSO Hoyos could not be here. If you have any interest or questions with sustainability let her know! Committee chairs please turn in your bylaws. Chief Justice Mooney has the specific date.

Mooney: Please have it within your second meeting. If not this Tuesday then by next tuesday.

Meeting adjourned.