Student Government of Loyola Chicago
Meeting
of the
SENATE
Tuesday, August 28th 2018 @ 4:00pm
IC 4th Floor

4:00 PM Meeting called to order

I. Roll Call

Senator Hummel recognized at 4:03 PM

II. No Visitors or Guest Speakers

III. Last Meeting’s Minutes were Approved

IV. Reports

a. Standing Committee

i. Allocations committee Report:
   - Kristin Ramey left from SAGA
   - Senator Lopez interviewed replacements:
     o Kaylee Hartmann
   - New CSO Jaycie Weathers
   - Funding Cycle coming up and training this week for new members Thursday
     o Budgets due, hearing, retreat, budgets, hearings
   - TGIF review
   - Environmentally friendly with the RSOs
   - Promote allocations to RSOs
   - Hazing Edu for RSO E-boards and all members of Greek Life

Senator Espinoza recognized 4:08 PM

ii. Facilities Report
   - Improve shuttle app
   - More picnic tables (left after an event)
     o Senator McGuire meetings and its possible for more with legislation
   - Research on the app
     o MORE CHALLENGING TO UPDATE THE APP with the foundations
     o Easier to scrap and restart
   - Focus on year for water refill stations
iii. **Justice Report**
- Voter registration from Senator Guerrero
- Senator Mifsud RePower and cap and gown hand me down initiative
- Senator Glab wellness center get resources for LGBTQIA+ students
- Better connections with SDMA from Senator Ahmed
- Magis Scholarship review

iv. **Academic Affairs Reports**
- Senator Robinson: ASL class needs to find professor
  - Last fall, peer advisors let us come to teach LIT to students
  - Trying again this fall, meeting to come, as well as with Ras and other campus leaders
- Senator Vanna: research and brainstorming for initiatives
  - Mentor program for different careers and expand/create resources
  - Tutoring programs for other majors here at LUC
- Senator Ahuja:
  - SMILE scholarship: emails to Patrick green, said advancement has no response
    - still move as far as we can
    - reached out to Andrew McAllister to get more info to smooth process
    - in funding stages and how to apply for scholarship
  - FREENTERS: progress on sustainability issues on their part
    - Meeting Wednesday at 1:00 PM
  - Academic Council and Council for Student Success members needed

Senator Metz recognized at 4:17 PM

v. **RCDC Report**
- Guest Policy Legislation Updates: remove gendered language
  - OSCCR submitted revisions
  - NEW POLICY: 18 guest passes per semester, no gendered language, extended visiting hours
- Met with Sameer for healthy lifestyle dining hall options
  - Farm Fresh vending machines (IC, Damen Food Court, more to come)
- Bellarmine Hall Printer on hold, but can move forward
- Meeting with Aramark and dawn Collins:
  - No plastic straws, paper straws on request
  - $15 tumblers for free drinks all year
- Meetings with Aramark all semester scheduled
- Parents upset that there were no accurate representations of residence hall rooms
- Shower heads that light up with good to moderate to too much water usage
- Work with Ras to get dining hall silverware and plates
- Work with SEA for the Uncap initiative

vi. Safety and Wellness Report
- September 22nd QPR training (question, persuade, refer)
  - Shows peoples how to react and help peers showing signs of distress in terms of mental health
- Students brought up concerns about campus safety and how they report crimes to students
  - Laws need to be followed by campus safety
  - Dialogue to be had with campus safety, do more than minimum
- Senator Taylor and Senator Glab wellness center get resources for LGBTQIA+ students
- Harper College: Reuse It room, faculty bring supplies they didn’t use
  - Other faculty come next year to reuse those items
  - Want to do here and expand to students
- Remember we are students first, but we are people even more firstlier
  - SELF CARE, REACH OUT, WE LOVE YOU ALL

Senator Vanna recognized at 4:27 PM

b. Special and Ad-Hoc Committees

i. Fall Elections Report
- Attended all first year and transfer orientations tabling for SGLC
- Emails collected from interested students
- Candidate meetings are now
  - Campaign next week
  - See elections packets for more details

c. Judicial Branch
- Beginning of summer: passed budget and repower legislation
- Thursdays at 7:00pm for Judicial meetings
  - Starting next week

d. Executive Branch
- President Mannam:
  - Fall Banquet: September 19th McCormick Lounge
  - Fall Retreat: September 14th-16th at LUREC
  - Org Fair: 3-6 PM Wednesday August 29th
  - FB Page: contact COS Gomez to get on the FB page
  - Secretary position is open
  - University Senate positions open
- Goals for the Year
o Care for Self (SGLC and the members)
  ▪ Feedback to improve always
  ▪ Support and Trust

o Care for Others (voice concerns of student body)
  ▪ Reach out, network, LIT
  ▪ New ways to engage

o Care for Community
  ▪ Students and administration working together
  ▪ Utilize meetings with administration to shed light on all
    the hard work and dedication we have put towards the
    initiatives we create

o We will be here for you, we care, we want to inspire growth

V. Advisors’ Report

a. Advisor Tim Love
   i. Excitement to work here
      1. Highlight of the year, so far
   ii. New Assistant Dean: Paige Gardner
       1. Resourcing for student care
       2. Responded to bias incidents and Title IX matters
   iii. Jessica Landis from Title IX leaving for DePaul
       1. Tim Love with be serving interim as her role
   iv. Safety Net Coalition (alcohol, drug, and other safety matter solutions)
       1. Shifting responsibility to the Wellness Center
       2. Dean Rodriguez will be serving on it
   v. Council for Student Success
       1. Co-Chair by Dean Rodriguez and Shawna Cooper-Gibson
       2. Sub-committee for co-curricular and other activities for student
          retention
   vi. Services for Students With Disabilities change name to Student
       Accessibility Center
       1. Affirmative change to inspire Loyola to become more accessible to
          all students
   vii. Wellness review for Loyola
        1. Review big ticket working items
        2. The topic now is wellness center and other care services
   viii. University Registrar Search and Provost Searches underway
        1. New candidate for registrar coming soon
        2. Other gaps made and being filled eventually
   ix. Period of conservative fiscal matters in terms of saving for future has
       ended
        1. Will be open to creating new resources for largest first-year class
           ever as well as campus community improvement

VI. No Unfinished Business
VII. New Business and Discussion  
   a. Wellness Center Referral System – Senator Robinson  
      i. Student brought up personal issue (regarding a sickness, but would not get better, turned out to be Thyroid Cancer)  
         1. Student gave permission to talk about situation  
         2. Is there a system set to refer students to specialist?  
            a. If not, there should be  
            b. If there is, it should be more advertised  
         3. CSO Weathers: there is something in place, Wellness center has many options, but many are outdated  
            a. Need updated options  
            b. Improve the referral  
         4. Advisor Love: mental health referral through the Care Outreach Coordinator position on case by case basis  
            a. Could be extrapolated to students with other needs  
            b. Be cautious with specific referrals, give more options  
   i. Deferred to Safety and Wellness Committee  
   b. ASL Update – Senator Robinson  
      i. See Report by Academic Affairs  
      ii. Really need to find professor soon to submit syllabus so that a class can be taught next semester  
      iii. Reach out to anyone that knows anyone  
   c. Increase in tuition and scholarships – Senator Robinson  
      i. Incoming students have larger monetary values for the same scholarships  
         current students have  
         1. President Mannam: Wayne Madgiarz explained why current students do not receive the increase as well  
            a. He can come in and talk about the budget  
   d. Voter Registration Campaign – Senator Guerrero  
      i. Reached out to different campus partners to make sure it is great  
         1. Many people were very enthusiastic  
         2. Many students were already registered  
         3. Great turn out, but let’s keep improving it  
         4. Looking for ways to publicize it and get more out there  
      ii. Senator Henderson  
         1. Phil Hale wants this to continue every year now  
         2. Year after year help our students to registered  
         3. Meet after every election and keep improving for 2020 and beyond  
      iii. Senator Mooney  
         1. Does it extend to absentee voting? Yes, two tables, in-state and out-of-state  
         2. Senator Guerrero: Phil Hale’s office helps with all of that  
   e. QPR Training – Senator Henderson  
      i. September 22nd 10:30am  
      ii. See Safety and Wellness Committee Report  
   f. Senator Rodenbaugh: RE Wellness Referral
i. Ashley Edelstein is there to help

g. *Senator Drescher and A. Ahmed* Joe Saucedo let SGLC know about LGBTQIA+ fair this Thursday 8/30 5:30-7:30pm
   i. SDMA Open House 1-3pm Friday 8/31

h. *Senator Bazaraa* – students complain about construction and west quad
   i. Senator Mifsud and Advisor Love: West Quad is new intramural field
      1. Middle half for intramural only during intramural time
      2. Demonstrations can still occur and still public when grass heals
         a. Maybe mid-September Senator Robinson
   ii. Construction may go through the entire year on Sean Earl Field/Complex

i. *Senator A. Ahmed* – ICC (Intercollegiate Coalition)
   i. Want to get started and reach out to many student organization
   ii. MAP grant research and U-Pass research
   iii. President Mannam: not sanctioned by LUC or SGLC
      1. Unofficial business, no stances for LUC or SGLC, only for self

j. *Senator Ahuja* – Student had trouble changing preferred pronouns on LOCUS
   i. How can students do this?
   ii. Senator Guerrero: Dean Rodriguez Transgender Student Task Force
      1. This is already in their list
      2. The Task Force is ready for ideas

k. *Senator Guerrero* – LIT and Peer Advisors
   i. Advisors did not let some PAs present on LIT
      1. Very strict curriculum
   ii. He will reach out to make sure material gets out

l. *Senator Hummel* – Make-A-Wish Walk
   i. SGLC Walk Team?
   ii. Email her if interested and check FB Page

m. Senator Robinson – LIT Commitment
   i. Committees think of ways to publicize LIT
   ii. Let First-Year students soak up the information early

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 5:49 PM