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- I. Roll Call
 - a. Call to order at 4:06 PM
 - b. Senator Dumbald confirmed as secretary pro temp.
- II. Approval of the minutes
 - a. Minutes are approved.
- III. New member oath
 - a. Justice Daudi administers the oath
- IV. Committee Reports
 1. Justice (Chair Winters)
 - Finalizing few details of privilege campaign
 - Starts October 7th.
 - Workshop in The Den on October 7th
 - ii. Purchasing items for the sake of promotion
 - iii. Nariman is a new member of justice
 2. Allocations (Chair Henry)
 - Welcome Anusha
 - Less than an hour for organizations to submit budget appeal.
 - 2 budget appeals confirmed
 3. Facilities and Transportation (Chair Pazik)
 - Met yesterday in engrained
 - Fasullo talked about Community Benefits Agreement
 - Chair Flowers talked about context to the CBA
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 4. RCDC (Chair Flowers)
 - Went to have a meeting with RHA and hall council along with Sen Dumbald
 - Committee meeting on Thursday at 7:30 PM.
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 5. Judicial Board Report – Daudi
 - Hearing yesterday
 - Chief Justice Bravo was not present
 - Voted in favor of censuring Senator Shu (for absence from Senate)
 - a. Also working on approving by laws
 6. Executive Report (Pres Fasullo)
 - a. HE'S STANDING
 1. Sen Hall asks if he was available to come to the justice committee meeting

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- a. Pres Fasullo: I can be there.
 - b. State of the students address
 - i. Went okay
 - ii. Could have improved on the takeaways
 - iii. Agenda could have gone better
 - iv. Proud of the fact that this year was unique
 - v. Had advocate ccma, and chairs speak
 - c. Wanted to talk about the strategic planning
 - i. Strategic plan is a plan that the university came up with last year
 1. An idea that the university will work on for the next 5 years.
 2. He is worried about it because students were never given the opportunity to critique it as a whole.
 - a. Students were involved, but student government was not consulted, and he wants us to be able to write a review.
 3. Sen Hall asks what the process would look like?
 - a. Pres Fasullo: A lot of different workshops where people can go through it and write reviews of different parts
 - ii. A number of senators did that this summer
 4. Sen Bao: asks if he could explain the timeline
 - i. Pres Fasullo: We are working on it now, that it is ongoing.
 - ii. Website address for the details is luc.edu/plan2020 or something like that
7. Advisors report (Advisor Moore)
- Asks us to all turn over our name cards to see if she knows all of our names
 - Sen Fleischer asks if she knows the names of the new senator. She got them all! (Except Dante)
 - No announcements
 - Self-care tip (will be sent out via email)
- V. New business and discussion
- a. T-shirt funding request
 - i. Chair Winters reads the legislation.
 - ii. Chair Winters explains that she didn't mean to write executive fund, rather senate discretionary fund.
 - b. Chair Winters defers to Kelley
1. Speaker Kelley: Explains that the senate discretionary fund came from last year. Each standing committee reduced their budget as a result. There have been questions as to how it can be allocated. Each of the standing committee chairs and Speaker Kelley met to discuss legislation that would appropriate equal amounts from the senate discretionary fund that would bring

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the fund around \$2000. This fund could be accessed if a standing committee exhausts its budget, or if an ad hoc committee wanted it they could access it.

- a. Sen Hall: Asks if we would need to still go through the senate for legislation
 - i. Speaker Kelley: The answer is yes, but the additional committee funds would allow for a larger pool of money for them to pull on before they had to go to the discretionary fund.
2. Sen Fleisher: Work on this bill will happen over the course of the next few weeks?
 - a. Speaker Kelley: Justice Committee wouldn't be able to fund their campaign right now.
 - i. Sen Fleisher: That would be taken into consideration.
3. Sen Farquhar: Where would the proceeds from these shirts would go to back to SAGA? Why only 50 tees?
 - a. Chair Winters: Because of money.
4. Sen Wild: Where will the money go?
5. Sen Shu: Could we give them away if we don't get the money back?
 - a. Chair Winters: We could maybe use the money to donate to a nonprofit.
 - i. Advisor Moore: If you use money for SGLC t-shirts, then you shouldn't charge more than that for T-shirts. If we only sell half, we have to make up the difference some way. Student body pays into student development fee, and that goes into SGLC
 1. Chair Winters: What is the purpose of selling T-shirts, rather than for free?
 - a. Sen Hall: I should bring that up to my committee, we haven't explored that option.
6. Sen Wild: Like Kimberly said, we would have to sell them to make the money back, or otherwise we would be hurt in the long run.
 - A. Chair Winters: Likes the idea to promote your campaign, but do you have a design and a marketing plan.
7. Sen Fleischer: Can we go back to talking about the committee budget? If we were to go back to increasing the committee budget, would you have enough funding to do the plan?
 - A. Chair Winters: Explains that the new budget plan was given to her in the last hour
 1. If they follow up with the new committee budgets, the t-shirt legislation would probably be dropped.
 2. 200 was given by the student leadership development team.

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8. Sen Shu: Who is the target audience?
 - A. Chair Winters: The whole student body.
 - i. Sen Shu: What would you do with the t shirts that aren't sold?
 1. Chair Winters: We don't think we'll have any left over.
 2. Sen Hall: 50 shirts is not that many t-shirts, they'll probably be back to ask for more money for t-shirts. We are pretty confident about being able to sell the t-shirts. Going through custom ink which is 8.25 a shirt, wants to sell them at 10.
 9. Sen Fleisher: What is the shipping fee?
 - A. Sen Hall: Accounted for.
 1. Accounted for
 10. Sen Walters: Shirts might not come in time for the campaign.
 - A. Chair Winters: If they don't use exec discretionary with Michael tonight, they won't come in in time for the campaign to start.
 11. Sen Hanani: Is there a finalized design and what will you promote?
 - A. Chair Winters: No final design, she wants to discuss it with her committee.
 - i. Sen Hanani: What would it promote?
 1. Chair Winters: Justice Committee and this campaign.
 12. Sen Shu: Why would you want to sell the t-shirt for more than it costs to make?
 - A. Sen Hall: Its only \$1.25 more than.
 - i. Sen Wild: Where would the 1.25 go?
 1. Chair Winters: Shipping is already factored in.
 2. Sen Anusha: If you want to get the shirts earlier you can do rush shipping.
 - a. Sen Walters: It's a substantial amount more 25%
 - b. Sen Farquhar: Have you investigated going through a different website?
 - i. Chair Winters: We already have a limited list of business of they can go through because saga has a preferred vendors list. Plus custom ink is a high quality company with a good track record.
 - ii.
- Discussion regarding smoke free campus initiative
Chair Philbrick:
 - ii. Submitted topic for discussion
 - iii. Received and email from a professor asking about the smoke screening initiative
 - iv. Emailed chair of S&W
 - v. They don't want to continue that initiative

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- vi. She wants to provide an ad hoc committee
- B. Sen Fleischer: We aren't abandoning it, we have other plans.
 - i. Chair Pazik: Can you elaborate?
 - 1. Sen Fleischer: We don't think it would be productive to go for a smoking ban. All of the things we do like the enforcement of smoking areas would require additional personnel. Plan on doing something long term. During the retreat someone came up with the idea that would put signs up about the environmental and health effects of smoking. Signs to denote where to throw away tobacco products. This will help ease into the idea. Secondary campaign would be to move towards a smoke free campus. This would take more than a year. So they're working on gradual movement towards it.
- C. Sen Paulson brings up the idea of reaching out to IES, for funding and/or for signage. They're trying to take a slightly different approach in the sense of focusing on the importance of the effects of cigarette smoke on humans, rather do it on the environment.
 - 1. Sen Caldwell: We are a top 4 environmentalist school, so it will impact it more. When you're walking around, it's one more green thing to look at for new students touring. It would be hard to jump into a new smoke ban.
- D. Sen Shu: Illinois funded schools already have a smoke free campus.
 - i. Sen Fleisher: It's a lot different when the government mandates something. It's different when a private university when everything doesn't come top down.
 - 1. Sen Courage: Isn't there a law in Chicago where you have to be 25 feet from buildings?
 - a. Chair Philibrick:
 - i. That law is never enforced
 - ii. Asthma
 - iii. Someone he knows has stage 4 lung cancer and never smoked a single day in his life.
- E. Chair Winters: The environment argument won't work with the student body, since its usually about companies polluting the environment.
 - i. She is cautioning against the counter arguments that students may have.
 - a. Chair Flowers: Went to the facilities and transportation committee yesterday. Discussed smoking ban. It's been being discussed for 3-4 years. We have approached it from many different angles. It's more than just creating rules that students should abide by. It's about education. We have permeable pavement. It's a natural sewer. All of the water is

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going through the cigarette butts and goes back into the earth. Don't forget to work with education, campus safety, OSCCR. Start with the departments that would be facilitating this, and work your way up. They discussed all this yesterday, he says facilities and safety and wellness should take this up together.

F. Sen Fleisher:

- i. Says that the environmental argument not working is a reason why its important
- ii. Has talked to a couple of administrators about why the cigarette disposal containers are so close to the door
 1. Because students are lazy
 2. Moving cigarette canisters will just end up with more cigarettes on the ground

G. Chair Winters:

- i. Perspective she was coming from with the environmental talk.
- ii. She thinks that people will step off campus to smoke
- iii. Thanks flowers for letting her know about the pavement
- iv. Regulating smoking on campus will not stop smoking
 1. Sen Farquhar: People that have worked on this before: have any other Jesuit universities done this and has it worked?
 - a. Sen Fleisher: Coalition of Chicago schools, 2 schools have done it.

H. Sen Courage:

- i. Only way to get anything accomplished is education and a lot of times it comes down to money
- ii. Littering fine

I. Sen Philbrick:

- i. At U of I it was a written warning, followed by 25, 50 and then 100 dollar fines from here on out
- ii. People who inhale second hand smoke aren't choosing to do so

J. Sen Bayo:

- i. Do you think the fine is the best way to stop people?
- ii. Could add to the negative approach to a smoking ban in the first place?
 1. Sen Caldwell:
 - a. Previous information
 - b. You can get fined if you are smoking close to the building
 - c. People at campus safety aren't enforcing that.

K. Advisor Moore:

- i. Failure to comply is what this falls under.

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- ii. Technically you could get someone's name and write an incident report right off the bat.

L. Chair Pazik:

- i. Moving forward, academic affairs and safety and wellness would be good committees to work on this.
- ii. Sen Caldwell: Should reach out to Jackson Santy.

M. Sen Shu: Why shouldn't we do an ad hoc committee?

- i. Chair Flowers: Didn't say we shouldn't or couldn't. Just that it would be better if we worked together, build community and forming an ad hoc committee would require a lot more work. Better use of resources if standing committees work better.

- 1. Chair Philbrick: It's nice to say that we're all going to communicate, but it's such an important issue that an ad hoc committee would be beneficial.

- a. Sen Dumbald: Ad hoc would have to submit funding requests every single time.

- ii. Sen Paulson: It was started in safety and wellness, we won't have closed doors, it's important for smoking to be kept centrally within safety and wellness committee.

- 1. Sen Fleisher: Yes, each committee does have their initiatives, and it was originally safety and wellness' baby.

- iii. One of the main issues is that people need to be eased into it and for there to be a committee solely focused on banning smoking, it would draw a lot of attention and negative press from the student body right off the bat
- iv. This is already something that is being focused on by one committee, and being picked up by one more, so it shouldn't be picked up by an ad hoc committee

- Speaker Kelley: I suggest that the two committees in question should have a joint meeting to decide if an ad hoc committee would be best.

- o Sen Courage: I encourage brainstorming new ideas, and crossing the country, it's been difficult. So keep coming up with new ideas.

N. Farquhar

- i. If someone could put out an email saying what's already been done that would be great

Worker Justice

O. Hall

- i. Went to exec meeting on Sunday at 6
- ii. Melinda Bunnage brought up that she needed a lot of help with this initiative
- iii. Wanted to bring it to the senate body.

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- iv. Basically its to get the JJEP here on campus
 - 1. Jesuit just employment policy
- v. Or shoot Hannah cook, Taylor Hines, or Dom an email.
- P. Sen Fleischer:
 - i. If anyone does have interest, come to the meetings so you can ask Melinda what needs to be done.
 - 1. Sen Hall: She has class at this time which is why she can't make it.
 - ii. She has class at this time that's why she can't make it
- Q. Sen Bayo: Could you elaborate more on what it is?
- Sen Cook:
 - i. Students for worker justice is a campaign that is pushing for union contracts for dining and adjunct professors.
 - ii. Overarching goal is to pass JJEP
 - iii. There is an e-board, but there are a lot of things that need to get done
 - iv. If you have any questions, talk to her or Melinda
 - 1. Sen Fleisher: Are you an RSO or are you applying?
 - a. Sen Cook: We are in the application process.
- R. Sen Bayo: What are you looking at?
 - i. Sen Cook: We are surveying in the dining halls and Melinda needs people to be doing this.
 - ii. That would give you more insight on what we're doing and how were doing it.
 - 1. Sen Hines: Adding to that, it's a long process, it took Georgetown 4 years. The idea is to build relationships with workers and RSO's. We need a lot of participation campus wide to invade something that Loyola operates within financially. We need students to start building relationships with.
 - a. Sen Hall: First years, get involved!!
 - iii. Sen Fleisher: Do we know of other schools that have passed it, are they under Aramark?
 - 1. Sen Hines: I think so but were currently working with a rep from Georgetown. Also working with USAS and other union reps.
- S. Sen Cook: Working with usas which si training. People are working at northwestern and DePaul as well.
 - i. Sen Bayo: What do you need from SGLC?
 - 1. Sen Hall: Participation, help out with worker outreach.
- T. Sen Cook: Also, just to raise general awareness. If you don't have time to allot to the campaign, just let people know what's going on.
- U. Sen Hines:

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- i. The worker outreach were doing now has language barriers
 - ii. There are specific times that we survey in each dining hall
 - iii. Having a meeting on Oct 14th at 7 pm
 - iv. There are some workers in DeNobli who speak Arabic and having people involved that speak Arabic would be helpful
 - v. Survey, attend worker breakfast
- V. Sen Fleisher: If by being a staff member are they titled and given benefits for receiving education here.
- i. Sen Hines: All of the workers are sub contracted, but Aramark does not offer them benefits.

Community Benefits Agreement

- W. Sen Hall: Plan on partnering with Chicagoland minority something I couldn't catch it
- i. Pres Fasullo: A CBA is an agreement between a university and a growing community. Designed to ensure that community members benefit from development of a university. Help to ensure that the community gets jobs from the retail spaces. Ensures that the employees will have a right to unionize.
 1. Sen Hall: Melinda needs help with that, so reach out to me or Melinda.

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2. Chair Henry: Michael and George talked briefly about how much it would cost. Talked to SGLC allocations advisor, and SAF would not be able to fund it. Not benefitting the whole student body. Non-reusable.
3. Sen Dumbald: Blood drive.
4. Sen Hall: CCMA is having a thing check Facebook. Talking about the effect of black music on something. SJP is having a kickoff.
5. Sen Paulson: Jack Santy and I are leaders on Unwritten retreat. Helps you figure out what you want to do after college. Open to sophomores and above.

- Meeting adjourned 5:37 PM.