



3/30/2021, 4:30 PM

Zoom

Senate Minutes

- I. Roll Call
  - A. Call to Order at 4:33 PM
  - B. All Present
    1. Not Present: Senator Carberry, Senator Robbins, Senator Valladares
- II. Visitors & Guest Speakers
  - A. None at this time.
- III. Approval of the Minutes
  - A. No Amendments Made
  - B. Minutes are approved at 4:35 PM.
- IV. Advisors' Reports
  - A. Chaplain (**Fr. Michael Christiana**)
    1. None at this time.
  - B. Advisor (**Dean Sheahan & Rodriguez**)
    1. Dean Sheahan stated that elections close tonight. If anyone has any issues, please let her know.
- V. Unfinished Business
  - A. Revenue Fund Act (**Senator Doyle**)
    1. Debate
      - a. Senator Doyle stated that the Revenue Fund accomplishes goals that the SGLC has set for itself over a period of time. It's no secret that SGLC is reflective of the University as a whole in that we struggle to connect genuinely and consistently with our alumni. Keeping a record of alumni, reaching out to them, and creating a long-lasting relationship with them is the ultimate goal, and the Revenue Fund will help create that. Furthermore, engaging with this fund in creative ways throughout your time in SGLC will help us to build a culture of giving within the organization. When you graduate and have an income, you may someday be inspired to give back to this organization. This is about our community and our culture. It gives us a standardized avenue to accept unsolicited donations to the SGLC, and the freedom from ethical dilemmas and Student Development policy in order to spend on our organization, for ourselves. She'll be candid, the future she is pointed to may not come while any of us are here. No money is being diverted or allocated to the Revenue Fund. It is for unsolicited donations to the SGLC. However, not being able to enjoy the future of the Revenue Fund is no reason not to work hard on building that future. She encourages you all to vote for this piece and help SGLC step towards creating a culture of giving.
      - b. Senator Riopedre stated that this piece was extremely well thought out. Senator Doyle put countless amounts of effort and time into this. This is planting a seed and bettering the future of the organization for those who come after us.
    2. With a vote of 24-0-0, the legislation passes.
  - B. Scaling Back Loyola University Chicago's Partnership with the Chicago Police Department Resolution (**Senators Harrison & Mallory**)
    1. Motion to approve table legislation till the following Senate meeting approved.
  - C. Budget Approval Act (**Senator Riopedre**)
    1. Motion to approve amendments in red approved.
    2. Debate
      - a. Senator Riopedre stated that the budget is essential in this organization. We are happy to incorporate all of your feedback into our work.
      - b. Senator Doyle stated that this legislation comes to the floor every year and they are proud to make these changes to the budget this year.
    3. With a vote of 25-0-0, the legislation passes.
  - D. Instating the Position of Associate Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer Act (**Senator Riopedre**)
    1. Motion to approve amendments in red approved.
    2. Debate
      - a. Senator Riopedre stated that this will help our organization achieve equity, diversity, and inclusion. It promotes collaboration between our branches as it is a liaison between the CEDIO and Justice Committee.
    3. With a vote of 25-0-0, the legislation passes.
- VI. New Business & Discussion

- A. Impeachment Trial of Senator Robbins
    - 1. Motion to close the floor to all non-SGLC members approved.
    - 2. *Floor closed at 5:04 PM.*
    - 3. Motion to open the floor to all non-SGLC members approved.
    - 4. *Floor opened at 5:34.*
  - B. Role Description Amendment Act (**Senator Kwak**)
    - 1. Senator Kwak explained the legislation.
    - 2. Legislation is automatically tabled until the following Senate meeting.
  - C. Support for the Rollover of FY21 SAF Funds to FY22 Resolution (**Senator Doyle**)
    - 1. Senator Doyle explained the legislation.
    - 2. Legislation is automatically tabled until the following Senate meeting.
  - D. Campus Safety Administrative Policy Review Resolution (**Senator Baca and Senator Rafiq**)
    - 1. Senator Baca and Senator Rafiq explained the legislation.
    - 2. Legislation is automatically tabled until the following Senate meeting.
  - E. Prioritizing the Hiring of Diverse Embedded Counselors Resolution (**Senator Slonaker**)
    - 1. Senator Slonaker explained the legislation.
    - 2. President Drescher asked what the LUC Plan for 2020.
      - a. Senator Slonaker stated that it is not on the website since it is not being reformulated. However, that is the direct quote.
    - 3. Legislation is automatically tabled until the following Senate meeting.
  - F. Scholarship for the Chief Health, Wellness, and Safety Officer Act (**Senator Riopedre**)
    - 1. Senator Riopedre explained the legislation.
    - 2. Legislation is automatically tabled until the following Senate meeting.
  - G. Fall SBR Report (**Senator Doyle**)
    - 1. Senator Doyle stated that decision letters go out tomorrow. They had a \$135,600 budget, \$50,301.59 was requested, and \$27,881.08 was approved. This was an approval rate of 55.4%. This is an average approval rate in a normal year. The committee worked with the information given to them by SAGA and Loyola about in-person events. However, a lot of the requests did not follow the guidelines, which led to many of them being denied. They did not want students to be eating food at events for various reasons. They did fund a few grab-and-go events where students were not eating at the event. With off-campus events, they are working with SAGA on the contracts because there as to be someone accountable. Until administrators figure it out, it is out of our hands. There were also some issues with documentation.
  - H. Budget Report (**CFO Bello**)
    - 1. CFO Bello showed the budget.
    - 2. CFO Bello stated that we are starting to see a few initiatives that kicked up this semester. We are nowhere near done using our budget. We can look at this as an opportunity to do a lot of good spending for the student community that we could not do previously. Look at the committee funds and see whether or not there is a way to use those funds. If you don't think you can, there is a possibility of using all of those funds and spending something together through Senate Discretionary. There are three proposed spending requests that might happen. If you have any initiatives, please let him know.
    - 3. Senator Doyle stated that one initiative that President Drescher and her have been working on is to use the funds to purchase furniture for the BCC office.
    - 4. President Drescher stated that this budget remains till July 1<sup>st</sup>. For those of you who intend to return, we will depend on you to follow through on some of these things.
- VII. Internal Reports
- A. Legislative Branch
    - 1. Standing Committees
      - a. Academic Affairs (**Senator Palmer**)
        - i. Senator Palmer stated that PLC is finished but he forgot about Co-Sponsors so he plans on 5/6 the legislation next week.
      - b. Allocations (**Senator Doyle**)
        - i. Senator Doyle stated to please get any e-board members you know to sign the SAF petition.
      - c. Facilities & Transportation (**Senator Carberry**)
        - i. Senator Luu stated that everything is in the report.
      - d. Justice (**Senator Bronec**)
        - i. Senator Bronec stated that everything is in the report.
      - e. Residents, Commuters, & Dining (**Senator Caputo**)
        - i. Senator Caputo stated that she will be meeting with Frances Rafferty and Dean Rodriguez next Monday to discuss the meal swipe donation initiative.
      - f. Safety & Wellness (**Senator Rafiq**)
        - i. Senator Rafiq stated thank you for participating in S&W initiatives. They started the Covid Friendly Giveaway. Please participate and encourage your friends to participate. They spent all of their committee funds on it. Initiative transitions are in their folder. Please fill out the Superlative Form for the End-Of-Year Celebration.

2. Special Committees
  - a. Budget Committee (**Senator Riopedre**)
    - i. Senator Riopedre stated that she is proud of the work done this year. They have a lot going on with administration with the scholarship proposal.
  - b. Governance Committee (**Senator Kwak**)
    - i. Senator Kwak stated that they had their final meeting last week. If you have any amendments or Co-Sponsorship, please reach out to Chief Sponsors.
  - c. Spring Elections Committee (**Chairperson Walsh**)
    - i. Senator Richards stated that this is the last day of voting. Please reshare graphics. If you have any issues with people not having the right ballot, please let them know.
- B. Judicial Branch (**Chief Justice Mooney**)
  1. CJ Mooney stated that everything is in the report. Congratulations everyone involved with the legislation that was passed. They will have Office Hours on Wednesday and on Monday.
- C. Executive Branch
  1. President Drescher & Vice President Flores
    - a. President Drescher stated that legislation is not the last step. Make sure that whoever the legislation impacts, you should be in contact with them already, but also send them that information. This goes especially for those continuing next term.
    - b. President Drescher stated to please get initiative transition documents by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need some more time, please let them know. She will do outreach in case she feels that there is any missing information. This is a way that we can inform our community on what we have been doing and what we have done.
    - c. President Drescher stated that there was a regional meeting with JSGA last Wednesday. It was mainly just report outs, nothing major.
    - d. President Drescher stated that there were some members who sat on the Excellence Awards committee. There is voting taking place right now and the link is in the Kettle.
    - e. VP Flores stated that they are having last meetings with administrators. They have a President's Cabinet 2 weeks from now. They have an upcoming UMC meeting, Student Advisory Group meeting, and one of their last VP Neufeld meetings.
  2. CoS Dervishi stated to RSVP to the End-Of-Year celebration so they have an accurate head count. Make sure to fill out the Awards/Superlatives form. Affirmations are due on April 11 by 11:59 PM. She also has the last week of Weekly Meet-Up matches. She is finalizing the archive so if there is anything missing, please let her know.
  3. AG Burris stated that everyone has had their transition documents done. Congratulations to everyone who has put the work in. For everyone who was at the March 21<sup>st</sup> event, there are more pictures surfacing that have been sent to him from people in SGLC and outside of SGLC. If you were there, please know if there are censures being filed against you, we are not hunting you down. There are members of the community sending him the photos and he does have to act on them.
  4. ACO Esparza stated that they have gotten a lot of engagement with the Covid Giveaway. It increased our follower count as well. Legislation posts will also be coming up soon.
  5. CCO Carfagno stated that they broke every record in the reach they wanted to get. Please remember to vote and reach out to the Comms team if you need anything. If anyone has any experience in any multimedia or livestreaming, please reach out.
  6. Speaker O'Brien stated to please look at and fill out all the forms that were sent in the chat. There were also a lot of pieces that came to the floor. Please reach out to the Chief Sponsors if there are any amendments or if you would like to Co-Sponsor. Our last Senate meeting will be next week.

## VIII. Adjourn

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM