



**Student Government
Association**

Appropriations Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 9, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present	Required Attendance
Alexander Sutton	Senator for School of International and Public Affairs	P	Yes
Zoilo Batista	Lower Division Senator	P	Yes
Nicolas Ramirez	Senator for College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts	A	Yes
Manuel Soltero	Senator for School of International and Public Affairs	P	Yes
Dylan Salem	Senator for College of Business	P	Yes

III. Old Business

A. Appropriation for Conference on How Would You Save the World

1. Sutton spoke to Dr. Castro and Sophy Jaimes who submitted the request
2. Event is now on Apr. 2nd, not March. 19
3. Contracts are in progress for both speakers

B. Panther MotorSports

1. They asked about how to get everything paid for
2. Sutton will direct them to coordinate with Dr. Castro

C. Meet Your Dean Appropriation

1. Will be voted on in Senate on Monday

IV. New Business

A. Appropriations request submitted by Kaily LaChapelle for LGBTQIA+ Health Forum

1. Recommended to ask for executive branch funding
2. Earliest to be voted on is probably Mon. Mar. 21; the event is Mar. 25

B. Ideas for new appropriations

1. Sen. Soltero: Event to help Ukrainian Students in need; will invite them to next Appropriations meeting next week
2. Sen. Salem: bill to make RechargeU match the hours of the Graham Center to benefit students who stay on campus late due to late on-campus job shifts or late classes
 - a) Best as a resolution
 - b) Encouraging Business Services to extend the hours of RechargeU
 - c) Sen. Sutton recommends that Sen. Salem meets with Business Services to present arguments

C. Reminder: Emergency Budgets meeting

1. The Budget Committee will be meeting on Thursday, March. 10 (tomorrow) from 9AM to 5PM in GC 243, open to the public in person and over zoom
2. Will revise the budget for FY 22-23 to potentially allocate more money to Legislative and GPSC line items

V. Senate Leadership Reports

A. N/A

VI. Meeting Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.