



**Student Government
Association**

Appropriation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/20/2023

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 3:34PM

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Anne Martinez	Chair	Present	Yes
Mikele Mancuso	Vice Chair	Present	Yes
Alyssa Andreus	Member	Absent	No
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	Member	Absent	No
Hua Hui Vogel	Member	Present	Yes
Chanita Jacques	Member	Present	Yes

III. Unfinished Business

IV. New Business

- a. Chair Martinez encouraged committee members to prioritize time-sensitive materials on the agenda, and organized our agenda in that structure,
- b. Chair Martinez first goes over the appropriations request submitted by the Nursing department regarding a pinning ceremony,
- c. Chair Martinez points out that this request has a number of steps before it passes entirely as a bill, and due to the date of this meeting during thanksgiving break, it is likely it won't pass and complete all the steps before the event occurs,
- d. Chair Martinez then opens the floor to discussion for the members of committee on the pinning ceremony request,
- e. Vice Chair Mancuso offers that we return the screen share to the request itself as it was on the document submitted with the request explaining the full cost of the request,
- f. Senator Vogel stated that the \$3000 was being used to simply cover expenses rather than a specific purpose,
- g. Vice Chair Mancuso stated that it is unclear whether or not this was the best way to spend \$3000 for the student body.
- h. Senator Vogel motions to go into a roll call vote for the pinning ceremony request in the full amount of \$3,000,
- i. The motion passes:

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Name	Position	Present/Absent	Votes
Anne Martinez	Chair	Present	No
Mikele Mancuso	Vice Chair	Present	No
Alyssa Andreus	Member	Absent	N/A
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	Member	Absent	N/A
Hua Hui Vogel	Member	Present	Abstain
Chanita Jacques	Member	Present	No

- a. The motion failed with 3 votes no and 1 abstention for the request, this request is denied,
- b. The reasons for denial were reiterated and made clear by Chair Martinez, stating that it was not submitted on time, the exact expenditures that would be covered by the \$3,000 were unclear, and how beneficial it would be to the student body as a whole was also unclear;
- c. The next item on the agenda is the ASBO bill regarding the power of the budget committee,
- d. Senator Vogel motions to do a short reading of the bill, just reading the title,
- e. Chair Martinez asks the committee if they would like to discuss the bill or read what exactly the changes are to be made,
- f. Chair Martinez quickly skims through the Therefore clause of the bill,
- g. Senator Vogel proposes that we table this item since it cannot take effect until next year anyways,
- h. Chair Martinez and Senator Vogel briefly discuss the Senate Town Hall bill, saying it is not time-sensitive,
- i. The committee agrees that the ASBO act is to be tabled for next meeting and the Senate Town Hall bill is tabled for next session.

V. Reports

- a. Senate Leadership
 - i. N/A
- b. Committee
 - i. N/A
- c. Advisor
 - i. N/A

VI. Announcements

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- VII. Meeting Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 4:00

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