



Student Government Association  
 Appropriations Committee  
 Meeting Date: February 19, 2021  
**Start Time: 1:00 pm**  
*Chair: Carlos Ortiz*

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
  - A. The chair calls the meeting to order at 1:04 pm
- II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Comments
Alexander	Sutton	P	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	
Hiba	Khalil	P	
Nicholas	Velazquez	P	
<b>QUORUM</b>		Present	4
		Absent	0

- III. Open Forum
  - A. Senator Sandro Alvarez
    - 1. GPSC Fund Usage: Distribute Chargers on “GSAW Above and Beyond Award”
    - 2. GSAW (April 7th-9th)
    - 3. All events virtual except Charger distribution.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Review of Committee
    - 1. The Purpose of the Appropriations Committee shall be to initiate and monitor all Senate Appropriations
    - 2. The Appropriations Committee shall exercise its judgment in determining compliance with the SGA Finance Code and the Activity and Service Fee rules on expenditure

3. The Appropriations Committee shall take all action through Simple Majority
  4. The Appropriations Committee shall be able to vote to approve or deny legislation
- B. Review Title VII: The Finance Code
1. Senator Velazquez asked about 7005.5 and 7005.7 concerning research funding and double-dipping.
  2. Senator Sutton: What is the total line item that the Appropriations Committee has today.
  3. Senator Ortiz reviewed the 2020-2021 budget with the Committee
  4. Discussion on A&S Fee Usage.
- V. New Business
- VI. Announcements
- A. Senator Sutton
1. Talked to Former Senator Schantz about financing a free laundry week for housing students.
  2. SGA Scholarship discussion, discussed with Andrew Naylor about housing scholarship for students at risk of homelessness.
  3. Senator Ortiz: Raise awareness about scholarships main issue, reach out to Senator Raudales
  4. Nap Pods Idea
- B. Senator Khalil
1. Senator Khalil and Senator Lugo still working on Career Fair.
  2. Cafeteria always closed for engineering
- C. Senator Velazquez
1. Dean Stack very strongly does not like Economics Tutoring Initiative
  2. PLTL Initiative?
  3. Reach out to Comptroller Rubido about A&S Fees 2020-2021 usage.
- D. Senator Ortiz
1. Met with my Dean, next week CARTA Advisory Board Meeting
  2. Attending Faculty and Staff meeting
  3. May work on making Resolution on making Election Day a Holiday
- VII. Adjournment
- A. The chair adjourns the meeting at 2:09 pm