



Student Government

Senate Agenda

October 13, 2015

[Shortened Meeting for Midterms]

- I. Present: Launa, Halle, Achieng, Ben, Laura, Zach, Peter, Deeksha, Valentin, Reena, Danielle
- II. Continuing Business:
 - A. Alcohol Proposal
 1. Ben: Do people feel good about this?
 2. Halle: There are some changes I want to make--**will make them tonight**
 3. Thumbs up all around (consensus)
 - B. Gender Statement Proposal
 1. Laura: still have a problem with some language
 2. Peter: **will work on it**
 3. **By Friday, everyone will respond on facebook about whether they pass the proposal with the new edits**
 - C. Written response regarding Student on PC
 1. Launa: As I'm trying to figure out how to best facilitate this part, think about how if a club came to you demanding "x" amount of money, but no one knew anything about the club, would you feel comfortable with that? Try to consider word choice of the correspondence to be more effective in working together. Consider that over break as we work on different ideas. Here is the written response that was submitted [hands out paper]; two times to meet for breakfast this semester with PC, then the board meeting and two additional times next semester too. Think about dates: November 3rd, November 17th, December 1st. If we want to craft some questions, do some things ahead of time, or if you want a

more informal time, we can do that too.

2. Achieng: The first time do it more informal and introduce ourselves and then the second meeting lay out the proposals we want.
3. Valentin: Talk about how proposals are processed
4. Zach: Talk about accountability in how things on PC are resolved.
5. Ben: Should we set a date for this meeting?
6. Launa: Ken says his door is always open, also.
7. Valentin, Ben, Danielle would have to miss the 3rd.

8. Locking in the 3rd of November

D. Date to meet with PC (Nov. 3, Nov. 17, or Dec. 1)

1. 8:00am Nov. 3, 8:30am Dec 1

E. Email response to Duane

1. Ben: Peter wrote up an email
2. Halle: I had talked to someone who lived with Grace--important to have diversity in the Record, important to advocate to diverse voices to write articles in the Record, how to encourage people to write for it--they feel like they're being targeted like it's their fault.
3. Peter: Part of the reason we are responding to the Record is that we felt like that was what SRC was doing and they shut that down.
4. Zach: I think I agree, Halle, but I also know that Grace just asked Phil to write a Record article--you could've asked anyone on campus.
5. Halle: Phil knows a lot of people, though.
6. Zach: I'm just saying, if you have the opportunity to tap anyone on the shoulder...
7. Halle: I think it would be a good thing to talk about it in the meeting with them.
8. Ben: Removing a lot of the meat from the email and giving more of an outline and talking about how we feel in the meeting. Everyone respond to that email with suggestions for edits.

9. Peter: Okay.

F. AVI Fresh--Halle: No one wants to be on the committee except me and Hannah Barg, so please ask people to be in it.

G. Zach--Email diversity on PC proposal to Brenda Schrof; start branching out; within PC we haven't talked to many members; bridging that divide

H. Launa: Looking for a Senator to represent Senate at a meeting with club leaders with Corie (about budgeting, booking, planning a successful event)

1. Achieng and Reena will participate

- I. Advertise for public meeting Wednesday Oct. 28, 8:30pm
 - 1. **Achieng: advertising (zach can help)**
 - 2. **Valentin: reserving the space**
- J. **Zach will contact disability union about funding**
- III. Meeting Adjourned: 9:20