



Student Government

Senate Agenda

March 24, 2015

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
 - a. David, Launa, Jieun, Crystopher, Jenae, Hannah, Tiantian, Ben, Peter Reimer, Jill, Alma
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 3/17/2015 - Approved
4. Old Business
 - a. Cabinet Elections for 2015-2016 Marketing
5. New Business
 - a. Piano
 - i. David will talk to Bev Lapp and Phys Plant
 - ii. Will discuss at next meeting
 - b. Advocating for Senate in Administrative turnovers
 - i. Providing a job description for newly hired administrative staff explaining their responsibility in relation to working with Student Senate
 - c. Women of Ciudad Juarez
 - i. Estimated request: \$1,000
 - ii. Formal request not submitted
 - d. GC Divest campaign
 - i. GC has the biggest investment from the endowment fund
 - ii. Proposal to take out our money invested in fossil fuel and mineral extraction companies and reinvest in renewable energy companies
 - iii. Ben- Student Senate's role?
 - iv. Hannah- Sign of support from the student body, Ecological

Stewardship Committee will directly talk to administrative cabinet

- v. Alma- What is the return on these investment?
 - vi. Hannah- Not really different from fossil fuel companies
 - vii. Will wait until next week when Cecilia comes to the meeting
- e. Leadership meeting next week object

6. Open Floor

- a. Alma- Promoting diversity in next year's Student Senate
 - i. Crystopher and Alma talked to Gilberto and DaVonne
 - ii. Campaign to promote students from BSU, LSU, and ISC to run for the Student Senate
 - iii. Informative session to answer questions about what Student Senate does, responsibilities, workload, etc.
 - iv. Channel of receiving ideas/concerns from students? available online
- b. Peter MR- Violation Policy
 - i. Improvements that GC make for students safety
 - ii. Dry Campus Policy- any alcohol policy should focus on violations associated with alcohol, not alcohol itself
 - iii. Compiled articles on campus alcohol policies- argue loosening alcohol policy rather than banning entirely
 - iv. Ben- Proposal doesn't have to be written by Student Senate
 - v. Hannah- will be willing to run with it, plan on talking with ResLife about transparency
 - vi. Ben- could be kept separate, little time left this semester, draft a proposal now and pass it on to PC?
 - vii. Peter- would like to see starting before the end of this semester
 - viii. Crystopher- Draft a proposal with goals for next year?
 - ix. Jenae- important to review in our meetings
- c. Crystopher- Include context of who voted for or against explaining why they voted, for transparency
 - i. Jieun- could discourage people to vote against
 - ii. Minutes include who voted for and against (names of representatives)
 - iii. Providing a brief explanation will increase transparency

7. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned: 9:59