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