

## SGA Senate Meeting

**Place: Gleeson 104**

**Date: April 22, 2014**

**Time: 3:11pm -4:00pm**

**Minute Writer: Maria Cervantes**

**Meeting called to order by: SGA Senate**

### **Members Present:**

Secretary Maria Cervantes

Senate Leader Elvis Batista

Associate Justice Aristides Romero

Senator Joshua Bieling

Senator Laura Urena

Senator Vianna Reyes

Senator Penélope Cruz Pérez

Senator Aleyca De León

Senator Paola Hernandez

### **Late:**

Senator Michael Garite

Senator Josue Sencion

Senator Angiulina Magdalena

Senator Lisa Millstein

Senator Larry Chow

### **Excused:**

Vice-President Edward Tully

Senator Michelle Gonzalez

### **Absent:**

Senator Peter Saenz

**Approval of Minutes:** No minutes available from last meeting yet. Motion tabled for next meeting on May 6th.

**Approval of Agenda:** Proposed by Senator Aleyca de Leon Reyes. Unanimous.

**Adjournment:** Unanimous.

**SGA Event Proposal:** Senator Mike Garite is in charge of updating all members through Facebook or email because next meeting is on May 6<sup>th</sup>. He is going to talk to Joe Sacco on Wednesday April 23.

**Bill SGA 13-14.001 (Amendment Procedures):** The bill to require the vote of 2/3 of the senators to amend the bylaws and simple majority to pass regular laws was vetoed by the president. She suggests that some changes to make amendments so SGA laws do not be altered so easily.

**Finance Committee:** The committee is working on the budget for next year to be voted on by the senate on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Greek Council:** After the finance committee approved funding for the Greek Council, senator Penelope Cruz motioned that senators take a vote on approving this decision in the next meeting. 6 senators were in favor, and 1 abstained.

**FSC Club Challenge:** SGA is going to participate in the FSC Club challenge from the Student Activities Office. Participants will be Shanice, Aristides, Juana, Josue, Mike, Josh, Paola, and Vianna. All members must wear the SGA polo and be on time. The activity will take place from 3:00pm to 4:00pm Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Senator Vianna Reyes for more details.

**SGA Appreciation Week:** SGA members split in teams to have different events to show appreciation to students. This will be from Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> through Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Gym Facilities:** Senator Vianna Reyes pointed out that resident students do not have access to the gym on Fridays. She will speak to Athletics to see what can be done.

**Gift to Graduating Students:** The president brought up the idea that SGA has the tradition of giving a gift to the graduating class every year. This year's idea is to have a statue placed on campus to honor class of 2014. She has met with different authorities on campus who will work together to find an artist, and present the budget to the finance committee.

**SGA Last Meeting Spring 2014:** Last meeting will be on May 6th.

**Announcements:**

- SGA last meeting will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Elections for next semester will be on Angel from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Appreciation Week: May 5<sup>th</sup>-May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Clubs Challenge April 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-4:00pm