

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

Place: Roosevelt Hall 111

Date: September 9, 2014

Time: 3:08pm -4:15pm

Minute Writer: Angiulina Magdalena

Meeting called to order by: SGA Senate

Members Present:

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| ❖ Vice-President Elvis Batista | ❖ Senator Rafael Rivas |
| ❖ Senator Paola Hernandez | ❖ Senator Wagner Cepeda |
| ❖ Senator Aleyca De Leon | ❖ Senator Jonathan Gauthier |
| ❖ Senator Jacqueline Carcaramo | ❖ Senator Jairo Veloz |
| ❖ Senator Mercy Cleto | |

Absence:

- ❖ Senator Michelle Gonzalez

Approval of Minutes: Proposed by Rafael Rivas. Unanimous.

Approval of Agenda: Proposed by Jonathan Gauthier. Unanimous.

Finance Committee: Senator Michelle Gonzalez will no longer be part of the Finance Committee. Senator Jacqueline Caracaramo proposed to become part of the committee so the new members are: Jonathan Gauthier, Jacqueline Caracaramo, Aleyca De Leon, Paola Hernandez and Wagner Cepeda. Meetings will take place Mondays from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

SUNY S.A. Conference Committee: Senate Michelle Gonzalez will no longer run the committee. Senator Mercy Cleto will now run this committee along with Jairo Veloz, Wagner Cepeda and Vianna Reyes.

Office Hours: Every member of the SGA, by law, must office hours. Senators must do two hours per week and E-board members must do four hours a week.

SGA Retreat: The retreat will take place Wednesday September 24th from 8:00am until 2:00pm

Club Fair: Club Fair will be Tuesday September 16th. There won't be a Senate Meeting so all members of the SGA should attend.

Movie Tickets: There are movie tickets left from last semester that are going to be sold this semester. Dates are not yet established.

Restoration of Building: Senator Rafael Rivas proposed an idea of restoring an old building so students will be able to study quietly. The purpose of the building is to have a place where every student could go no matter the time and do their homework, study for their finals, relax and read a book. He suggested that students from each career could help restore the building as their senior project. In the end, Vice-President Elvis Batista told him to try to make it as a future project.

Extension of Library Hours: Secretary Angiulina Magdalena suggested that the library hours should be extended. Senator Rafael Rivas along with Aleyca De Leon, Jacqueline Caracaramo, Paola Hernandez, Wagner Cepeda, Jairo Veloz decided to make this a project.

Scholarships: Student Government allocated \$8000 for scholarships. There will be sixteen scholarships of \$500 given; four scholarships per school.

Next Scheduled Meeting: September 30th, 2014 in Knapp Hall in the University Club.