

**Student Government Association**

**Senate Meeting**

**Place: Roosevelt Hall 111**

**Date: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Time: 3:14pm-4:23pm**

**Minute Writer: Angiulina Magdalena**

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

**Members Present:**

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

**Excused:**

- ❖ Senator Erica Alter
- ❖ Senator Aleyca De Leon

**Approval of Minutes:** Senator Wagner Cepeda to approve minutes. Unanimous

**Approval of Agenda:** Senator Mercy Cleto motioned to approve agenda. Unanimous

**Welcome New Senators:** SGA welcomes the new senators of their distinguished schools!  
Senator Ambar German, Senator Laura Maneri and Senator Erica Alter.

**Student Appreciation Day:** Four teams have been created for the student appreciation day.  
Every team has a team leader and they are as following: Team A President Vianna Reyes, Team

B Secretary Angiulina Magdalena, Team C Vice-President Elvis Batista and Team D Treasurer Josue Sencion.

**Library Project:** Rafael Rivas motioned to take it from the table. 8 approval 1 opposed 1 abstention. Senator Rafael Rivas tried to reach President Keen however, he is very busy, therefore they will submit a proposal and see what will happen from then.

**Club Liaison Program:** Senators Jairo Veloz and Wagner Cepeda are waiting for President Vianna Reyes to submit the new clubs and the distribution of the clubs to every senator in the Facebook SGA page in order for the senate to continue their program.

**Potential Constitutional Amendment:** Student Government wants to include members of the clubs to be included in the Student Government Association. It's a long process; Vice- President Elvis Batista will follow up with the amendment.

**Appointment of New Senators:** President Vianna Reyes appointed three new senators that will be held to vote on the Senate Meeting. These are the following: Saquib Madni for the School of Business, Michael Scanlon for the School of Arts & Sciences and Jorge Feliz for the School of Engineering. Senator Jairo Veloz motioned to table the approval of the new senators for the next meeting. Senators would like to review the letters, GPA and social standing checks before voting.

**Activity Hour:** The Vice-President for Student Affairs is working to see what will be the student activity hour for next school year. There is an issue with the activity hour from 3:05-4:20pm, many clubs have lost members and many students haven't had the opportunity to go to other events. The Senate should make a resolution to figure out the best time to have the activity hour.

**Women Business Club Sponsorship:** Senator Rafael met with the Dean of School of Business, to verify the issues for the students of the School of Business. They have a mentoring program called MOXY, they want to sponsor a woman every semester it cost \$350 for the entire semester. It is a mentorship program for women in business; they encourage and aid women in business. They will write a proposal and provide it to the finance committee.

**CC Meeting Rooms availability:** The meeting rooms in the campus center has been changed only for students that have reserved the room with prior notice. Senator Rafael Rivas would like to see if that could be changed for the better of the students.

**Motion:** Senator Jonathan Gauthier motioned to suspend Robert Rules of order until the end of the meeting. Unanimous.

**Finance Committee:** Senator Paola Hernandez from the finance committee and the senators are working on the bylaws and working on the dental hygiene boards review. Stony Brook's bylaws are their guides; they will review it and try to establish the new bylaws. Senator Wagner Cepeda, the finance committee temporary approved the promotional items for \$500. Senator Aleyca De Leon will no longer be part of the finance committee.

**Winter Gala:** Student Government will have the first party on campus that will be serving alcohol. Senator Mercy Cleto yield her time for Secretary Angiulina Magdalena. Secretary Angiulina Magdalena explained what is happening inside the committee and were the gala will take place.

**Social Media:** The Social Media Committee introduced to the meeting that the Student Government Facebook page has reached 6300 followers.

**Office Hours:** Senators must do two hours per week! The new senators must provide their schedule to Secretary Angiulina Magdalena.

**SGA Forum:** Senator Paola Hernandez questioned if bringing half of the dental hygiene program created an issue. Senators Jonathan Gauthier and Senator Rafael Rivas responded that it was a great job brining many students from the dental hygiene program. Senator Ambar German gave a recommendation for the next forum; they should be more organized. Senator Aleyca De Leon had a great compliment from students with regards to the forum.

**Movie Tickets:** Student Government ordered 3560 movie tickets! Officers finally reached a decision for selling the movie tickets! They will be sold Tuesdays 1:00pm-6:00pm, Wednesdays 10:00am-1:00pm and Thursdays 2:30pm-7:30pm. Students will only be able to purchase two movie tickets per week. Senator Paola Hernandez proposed to provide a gesture to the staff member that will be selling movie tickets. Senator Ambar German proposed to provide the staff member a credit to go to the Winter Gala.

**11/11 Senate Meeting Cancelled (Veterans Day):**

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** November 17<sup>th</sup> , 2014