

SGA Executive Board Meeting

Place: Meeting Room, Campus Center
Time: 8:32am -9:22am
Meeting called to order by: SGA E-Board

Date: November 26, 2013
Minute Writer: Maria Cervantes

Members Present

- President Shanice Blades
- Vice President Edward Tully
- Treasurer: Anthony DiGregorio
- Secretary Maria Cervantes
- Advisor Eunice Ro
- Nominee for Senator of Arts & Sciences Angiulina Magdalena
- SGA Chief Justice: John Scuteri
- SGA Associate Justice Aristides Romero
- SGA Associate Justice Juana De Las Mercedes

Approval of November 5 minutes

Unanimous

Nomination of Angiulina Magdalena for Senator of Arts & Sciences

According to her statement, this student is motivated to become a part of SGA primarily because of a bad experience she had starting her own club. She, along with the rest of the Economics Club e-board is very concerned with the way the budget is being distributed among clubs. As an Economics major she has ideas to implement at the Finance Committee that would help improve the committee's work. Her vision is being in SGA, and eventually become the next treasurer.

Judicial Branch

The judicial branch met with the e-board to talk about issues regarding lack of responsibility among members. According to them, SGA needs bylaws to be clearer regarding rules, duties, disciplinary actions, and consequences. Also, SGA needs more legislation (more articles added to the bylaws), and the speedy update of these changes for future reference. To begin with the reformation the steps will be:

- Investigation by the Judicial Branch: Times members have missed meetings, personal interviews by request about the reasons, questions about accomplishments and what senators are currently working on.
- Proposal of new articles to the bylaws and/or constitution by the Executive Board and Judicial Branch to be approved by the senate.

- Enforcement of bylaws and constitution

Office Renovations

SGA requested a new, cheaper quote from Physical Plant regarding painting the office. Senator Penelope Cruz will update in the next senate meeting.

Alcohol Policy

The new alcohol policy was presented to the college council and it will probably be approved by February, and applied in the fall of 2014.

Committees

Student Affairs & Services Committee needs two members from SGA. Secretary Maria Cervantes will be one of them, another one is needed. This committee meets once a month on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. The Personal Safety Committee needs two to three members. To become part of either one, or have more details about them, contact advisor Eunice Ro at Student Activities office.

Forum

Students liked the forum. Some of them expressed their desire to vice-president Edward Tully that they would like to have more than one during the semester where they can have more time with some of the organizations.

Announcements

- SGA meeting with Dr. Corti and President Keen Tuesday November 26 at 3:00 pm.
- Robert Rules of Order workshop: Date will be announced this semester, but workshop will take place next semester, depending on Dr. Corti's schedule. Advisor Eunice Ro will send the tentative dates after speaking to the vice-president's secretary.