

# Student Government Meeting Minutes

January 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2019

*Main motion; All for*

## Clause 1: Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- Present: Senator Akil, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator Vicklund, Senator LaCourt, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Economon, Senator Austgen, Senator Campbell, Senator Potts, Senator Lee

## Clause 2: Recital of the Alma Mater

## Clause 3: Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- Minutes from January 16<sup>th</sup> , 2019

*Motion to approve the Minutes; All for*

## Clause 4: Special Reports

### **III. Two-minute speeches by the members of the Senate**

Senator Pham: Preparing Survey regarding recycling

Senator Syed: Needs help for IMLD

Senator White: Talking to IT committee

Senator Campbell: Introducing first legislation tonight

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## Clause 5: Executive and Speaker Reports

### **I. Report of the President**

Sent Executive Reports ahead of time in the interest of time.

### **III. Report of the Speaker**

Follow Robert's Rules. Volunteer for Frontier Fiesta. Looking at creating a Senate GroupMe.

### **IV. Report of the Attorney General**

New attorney general, had meeting with election commissioner. First DOJ meeting tomorrow. Two DOJ members going up today.

### **V. Report of the Chief Election Commissioner**

Candidate interest meeting is Friday.

*Motion to move "Freedom Day Acknowledgment"; SGAR-5509 after appointment of Karla Khine*

## Clause 8: New Business

### **I. Appointment of Karla Khine to Student Government Auditor**

- Wants to help SGA achieve its goals properly
- Experience as Administrative Assistant
- Kept track of finances

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

### **II. “Freedom Day Acknowledgment”; SGAR-55009 (First Read)**

- Wants to hold an event to recognize Freedom Day
- Class will still be in session
- Wants Freedom Day to be advertised

### **III. Appointment of Victor Williams to Student Government Public Defender**

- “Right thoughts, right words, right actions”
- Coordinated Religious Discussions
- Believes in everyone having a voice

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

### **IV. Appointment of Melanie Louch to Undergraduate-at-Large Senator**

- Emerging Leader
- Political Science Major
- Has represented millions of women in the past
- Used to communicating

*Motion for 30 min Moderated Caucus;;; Motion Passes*

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

### **V. Appointment of Quang Vo to Engineering Senator**

- Campus Safety
- ERP Safety
- Advertisement for Research Group

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

*Motion to move “The Ratification of the Graduate Student Bill of Rights” (UB-55021) after the Appointment of Nora Segura;;; Motion Passes*

### **VI. Appointment of Nora Segura to Architecture Senator**

- Wants to improve School Spirit
- Priority parking for certain majors

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

**VII. “The Ratification of the Graduate Student Bill of Rights”; UB-55021 (First Read)**

- Current pay can be as low as \$400 a month
- Fighting for a higher living wages
- Better Health Coverage

**VII. Appointment of Tomas Bryan to Speaker Pro-Tempore**

- Pro Temp leads meetings when Speaker can't
- Learned Robert's Rules
- Wants to make things efficient

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

**VIII. Appointment of Jules Vicklund to Student Life Committee Chair**

- Committee Member
- HRM Senator
- Experienced in how previous chair ran committee
- Senate and SGA journals removed

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

**IX. Appointment of Sophia Sutterby to Associate Election Commissioner**

- Emerging Leader
- Wants to make sure elections are fair, efficient and well advertised

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

**X. Appointment of Gabe Aguilar to Associate Election Commissioner**

- Experienced in elections
- Field Organized for campaign
- Previous IA Chair

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

**XI. Appointment of Edward Munoz III to Associate Justice**

- Alternate Justice
- Experienced

*Motion to move to previous question;;; Motion Passes*

*Appointment Passes*

**XII. “Opposing the Discontinuation of Scheduling Academic Advisor Appointments through PeopleSoft”; SGAR-55008 (First Read)**

- Academic appointments are now done ONLY from an app
- Some Students may not have cellphones

**XIII. “Amendment to the Bylaws for IMLD Appropriations” SGAB-55017 (First Read)**

- Hopes to change bylaws to cause a yearly set aside of a maximum of \$1000
- Senate may overrule Senate Expenditure Denial

*Motion to send back to Internal Affairs Committee for further review;;; Motion Passes*

**XIV. “The Affordable Taco Bill”; UB-55020 (First Read)**

- Re-evaluation of menu prices in Taco Bell
- Targets Dollar Menu

*Motion to send back to Administration and Finance Committee for further review;;; Motion Passes*

**XVI. “Final Examination Policy Bill” UB-55019 (Vote)**

- Reviews Academic Policy around Final Examination Period

*Motion for vote by unanimous consent;;; Motion Passes*

*Act Passes by Unanimous Consent*

**XVII. “Straw Initiative Resolution”; SGAR-55010 (Vote)**

- 75 percent of students approve
- Supports moving Plastic Straws behind the counter
- Transitions to Paper Straws

*Motion for 2 min Q&A;;; Motion Passes*

*Motion for 10 min Q&A;;; Motion Passes*

*Motion to Table this Item;;; Motion Passes*

**Clause 9: Closing Remarks**

**I. Comments and Announcements from Officers**

*Senator Birhiray*

- Working on stop the bleed program

**III. Closing Call of the Roll**

- *Present: Senator Akil, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator Vicklund, Senator LaCourt, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Economon, Senator Austgen, Senator Campbell, Senator Potts, Senator Lee, Senator Birhiray, Senator Jeffrey, Senator Ajrami, Senator Syed, Senator Lamonte, Senator Chang, Senator Vo, Senator Louch, Senator Segura*

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## *Roll Call Votes*

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### **“The Homelessness Student Relief Act”; UB-55017::: VOTING RESULTS**

***FOR:*** 23

***AGAINST:*** 0

***ABSTAIN:*** 0

***FOR:*** Senator Akil, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator Vicklund, Senator LaCourt, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Economon, Senator Austgen, Senator Campbell, Senator Potts, Senator Lee, Senator Birhiray, Senator Jeffrey, Senator Ajrami, Senator Syed, Senator Lamonte, Senator Chang, Senator Vo, Senator Louch, Senator Segura, Senator Mehra, Senator Pen

***AGAINST:*** None

***ABSTAIN:*** None

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