



# Senate Meeting

The 1965 Room

11/27/2023

5:15 PM

I.Call to Order at 5:17 PM

II.Roll Call

III.Recognition of guests

IV.Approval of the Minutes

- Motion to approve the minutes
- Moved by James
- Seconded by Matthew
- No discussion
- Motion carries

V.Approval of the Agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda
- Moved by Matthew
- Seconded by Musa
- No discussion
- Motion carries

VI.Reports



a. President – Riley: Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving! Today, I met with Karime, Isaac, and concluded that for us to not have a student court right now is to have SGA join USGA.

c. Vice President – Tanisha: I am still working on the winter retreat details. Other than that, Riley and I have some things to talk about with the Chancellor.

d. Speaker of the Senate – Lucas: I spent time with family, did some homework... so not too much happening. Hopefully everyone had a good Thanksgiving!

e. University President – Karime:

d. RHAA – Ryan: We've been just talking about doing events.

e. Advisors – Adam: go and donate blood to the Red Cross that we have on campus! We now have a Red Cross club on campus.

## VII. New Business

a. Chancellor visit debrief (30 minutes)

- Devan: I think it was informative to hear things from the chancellor's perspective.
- Ryan: One thing that struck me as important from the chancellor is highlighting the importance of having a community.
- Riley Drew: Getting rid of the Theater Arts major is ridiculous. The end.
- Isaac: I think one thing that is great is that students who are currently pursuing those majors will still be able to finish those majors before they're removed.
- Musa: I think it's good that students brought up majors such as Psychology or Business majors being forced to take all online classes because they don't have the option to take in-person classes.



- Tanisha: I wish we had more of a solid explanation; I was confused when the chancellor talked about keeping the classes but removing the majors. I also wasn't a huge fan of the statistics he used (from Covid period); I feel that they should have used better statistics.

#### VIII Exec Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs – Isaiah: We have one thing that we have been talking about. One being the majors that are being removed.
- Arts and Performance – Kayla: Not much has changed from the last meeting. I was able to have Phlash Tix posters made with partnering from the Weidner, and they are posted all around campus, so check them out and let your friends know as well. I was also able to receive an email about the lack of soap in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor ladies room in Wood Hall. If any of you know people who are experiencing problems with lack of janitorial duties, please let me know so we can collect examples to use when talking to others about this issue.
- Environmental Affairs – Derek: I had a meeting with a few people on campus. I have my senators meeting next week Monday.
- Equity and Diversity – Monica: I met with the Pride Center.
- Health and Safety –
- Intergovernmental Affairs – Isaac: At the shared governance meeting that is coming up, if you have anything you want me to say, please let me know. If you are also going to attend the meeting, please let me know.



- Recreation and Athletics – Not a lot to update on with the break.
- Student Workers’ Rights – Good news. We have been collecting information about what has been happening. The pay sucks. Housing have been using death in a bottle to clean.
- Union and Dining – Erika: for the smoothies, they are looking to get another blender for those with peanut allergies. I will also be at the next meeting.
- SUFAC – Ayansa: SUFAC completed budget training. We will also be hearing from ski and snowboarding club and we will be hearing their request.

VIII Announcements –

X Adjournment –

- Motion to adjourn the meeting
- Moved by Lucas
- Seconded by Matthew
- No discussion
- Meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM