General Session of the St. John’s Senate

Monday, October 23rd, 2023

7:30 p.m. Sexton 200

1. ***Call to Order - 7:30***
   1. Land Acknowledgment – Ponce Parra
   2. Blessing – Bills
   3. Roll Call
2. ***Approval of the Agenda - 7:33***
   1. ***Motion to Strike letter a - Passes***
   2. ***Motion to approve agenda - Pass***

1. ***Approval of the Minutes - 7:34***

1. ***Special Orders - 7:34***
   1. Open Forum
      * + Zack Crook
          - Requesting to have an alternate route to the Chapel. There is an obstructed pathway through water. Requesting a simple pathway through the water.
   2. NASPA Racial Equity and Social Change Conference *–* Sydney Robinson - 7:39
      * + Multicultural Student services:
        + Festival of Cultures Nov. 5th - 11th
        + NASPA Conference in DC Dec. 7-9 2023
        + Requesting 1,755.89 for 2 Johnnies to attend Conference
        + McMahon - What is your role as speaker?
          - Guest speaker at the conference
   3. SJU Hockey Bussing – Belisle 7: 48
      * + Requesting 4,200 for student bussing to home games
        + Ready to Promote busses to students to create a better atmosphere
        + Otte - Can CSB split tickets?
          - No, since it is St. Johns athletics
        + Bugbee - What is the attendance on the buses?
          - People take advantage of the bus (half full)
   4. Military Dine-In – Belisle - 7:55
      1. Motion to Table - Passes
   5. MIAC Tickets - Kirchner - 7:56
      1. Vote to fund up to 100 tickets, $2 a ticket, $200
   6. CSB Senate Update - 7:58
      * $200 to IWL for Bingo
      * $4,749.72 costumes
      * New Budget: $298,300.04
2. ***Old******Business***
   1. *Motion to allocate $6,300 for Mental Health Event –* Sherman
      * N/A
3. ***New******Business - 8:00***
   1. *Motion to allocate $1,755.89 for NASPA Conference –* Belisle
      * Belise - opportunity to be engaged
      * Bills - Motion to match CSB’s $1,238.31
        + D. Forbes - If followed CSB Senate, the MTC would fall short 1,000
        + McMahon - We should fund 100
        + Belisle - We are not following 60% precedent, so fund full amount
        + Sanchez Romero - 3/5 of food and hotel and 8.000 of flight is usually funded
        + Mattson - Stick to guidelines
        + Bills - What does advisor Mitchel say?
          - Mitchell - legalistically, in large amounts, the guidelines are in place
        + Sherman - Don’t have to follow CSB
          - Call to Question
          - Amend 1,238.31 - fails 0:19:0
      * Motion for *1,755.89* - Passes - 19:0:0
   2. *Motion to allocate $4,200 for Hockey Bussing–* Belisle
      * Belisle - Down from 2 buses last year, and makes the sport more accessible
      * Motion to allocate $4,200 for Hockey Bussing - Passes - 19:0:0
   3. *Motion to allocate $526 for Military Dine-In –* Belisle
      * + O’Connor - Motion to table
          - Passes
   4. *Motion to allocate $200 for MIAC Soccer Tickets - Kirchner*
      * Kirchner - Done every time in the past
        + *Motion to - Passes 19:0:0*
4. ***Board******Reports - 8:15***
   1. President Report – Kirchner
      * Hitting stride as a Senate
      * Take care of office
      * Sexual Assault Presentation 7:30 in Quad (especially freshman and sophomores)
   2. Vice President Report – Belisle
      * Initiative Sheets
      * SEI Form done by Wed
      * 1 on 1 meetings
      * Board of trustees meeting
      * Board meetings schedules by Thurs
      * Otte- 1 on 1 s?
      * Bugbee - Are the committees open?
        + Yes, they will be posted
   3. Advisor Report *–* Mitchell
      * 1:1 is important to get a grasp on how a person and campus is doing
      * Build a relationship and be upfront about why you are meeting
      * Build trust with your community
   4. Budget Update – Sanchez Romero
      * Remaining Budget- 180,423.73
        + Sherman - why are there no guidelines for the spending?
          - The funding guidelines are being worked on and is will be
   5. CFB Update – Popoca (Otte)
      * IA: $1520
      * ACA: $147.86
      * McMahon - how to invigorate the clubs to allocate the 100,000?
        + White - no consensus on funding guidelines, so things are not fully funded
5. ***Announcement 8:26***

* General Announcements
  + Strain - PR request form
  + Kaba - what is PR request used for?
    - Clubs will be used to push out to students
  + Bills - How can we help the Off-Housing Petition?
    - Mitchell- send the petition in the group chat
  + K. Forbes - The pub needs a DJ position
    - Alcohol tasted funny at the event
  + Bugbee - Forbes led the charge with the FY event, event served as a good meet and greet
    - The Meal punches are depleting for athletes because practice ends after the reef closes
  + Ponce Parra
    - SJU faith is having a faith rip to various locations
  + Kirchner - Joint meeting in Quad 264 - Halloween costumes
  1. Next SJS Meeting: Monday October 30th at 7:30
  2. Next CSB Senate Meeting, Wednesday October 25th at 7:30 *–* Alec Otte
  3. Question Time

1. ***Adjournment - 8:49***