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***