**Official Meeting Minutes — St. John’s Senate**

**Call to Order — 7:31**

* + Land Acknowledgement
  + Blessing — Treasurer Sanchez Romero
  + Roll Call — Mason McIntyre

**Approval of the Agenda — 7:34**

**Approval of the Minutes — 7:35**

**Special Orders — 7:36**

* Open Forum
  + - CSB Senate Statement Apology and Appreciation
* **Swayed Pines — PRP**
  + - Talent show and festival for and local connection of St. Joe and campus
    - Asking $2,000 total, $1,000 from each CSB & SJU Senate
* **Bahamas Cultural Immersion Trip — McCarthy Center — 7:50**
  + - “Island Insights”: Climate Justice for Island Nations
    - Head of State of Bahamas coming to SJU in November
    - Goal: take students to Bahamas (5 Bennies, 5 Johnnies) Jan 4-11 2024
      * + Cost to Students: $100
    - Meeting with Government Figures (including Prime Minister) among other sites
    - Requesting $10,000 each from SJU and CSB (faculty receives no funding)
      * + $2,000 per student
* **FY Event — 8:22**
  + Requesting funding for a basketball game (Mary vs. Tommy) and Meet and Greet Oct 21st at Guild Hall
    - Requesting $1,100 for funding
    - Bi- weekly round tables for FYR to hear out students
* **CERTS x Res Life (O’Connor) — 8:31**
  + CMSAC October Event
    - Sexual Assault Center Present at 7 on Oct 17th (CSB) Oct 24th (SJU)
    - Harvest of Horror (incentive for training)
      * + 50 tickets covered by each campus
    - Asking: $1,550 (50 tickets) for students
* **Bennie Day Shirts (Ferguson) — 8:44**
  + Oct 12th
  + Requesting: $4,000 for shirt funding
* **CSB Senate Updates — 8:58**
  + - New Budget $303,360.05

**New business — 9:03**

Swayed Pines:

Vote: Passes 22:0:0

Bahamas Initiative:

* + - Amend from $10,000 to $5,850
      * Passes 13:9:0
* Debate for the $5,850
* Vote: Passes 22:0:0

FY Event: **9:24**

Vote: Passes 22:0:0

CERTS:

Vote: fails 0:22:0

Bennie Day Shirts: **9:30**

* + - Bills
      * Middle ground
      * Motion Proposed: $2000 for 100 shirts
    - White:
      * Call to question: up to 2000
      * Vote: fails 10:12:0
  + Debate: 4,000
    - White: Call to Question
      * Vote: 5:17:0
    - Call to Question: amendment 3,000
      * Cooper: Call to Question of 3,000
        + Vote: fails
    - Motion back to 4,000
      * K. Forbes Call to Question
        + Passes
      * $4000 for Shirts
        + Vote: Passes 14:7:0

**Board Reports — 9:58**

* President Report – Kirchner
  + - Remember to listen; spent too much time with repeated points
    - No meeting Monday for fall break
* Budget Update – Sanchez Romero — 10:12
  + - Final Budget: $186,079.62

**Announcements — 10:15**

* Bills
  + JFS meeting update
* O’Connor
  + Dining not changing food plans
  + Celebrity chefs for next few years
* Haubenschild
  + Sign up for Johnnie Day

**Adjournment — 10:25**