**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**