General Session of the St. John’s Senate

Monday, November 6th, 2023

7:30 p.m. Sexton 200

1. ***Call to Order*** – 7:31
   1. Land Acknowledgment – Senator Ponce Parra
   2. Blessing – Haubenschild
   3. Roll Call – McIntyre
2. ***Approval of the Agenda*** – 7:34

* Motion to remove “Funding for Flu Trolley *–* Ethan W Riddle” Funding for Flu Trolley *–* Ethan W Riddle: Approved

1. ***Approval of the Minutes*** – 7:35

1. ***Special Orders*** – 7:35
   1. Open Forum– 7:35
   2. Monastic Community Updates – 7:35

* Continuing to give back to the community and the monastic people are there to help and be there for students
* Bring forward the value of stewardship and reduce wastefulness
* Now building pipe organs in new workshop
  + Stop by the new woodworking shop
* Extending reach of monastery by sending students to monasteries around the world
* **Otte**: What are the most common things in dumpster that can be used?
  + Food, furniture, towels, clothing, kitchen utensils
* **Henkels**: E waste collection and “stash, not trash it” initiative
* **Ponce Parra:** How can we live out these practices?
  + Being aware of the values and keeping them at the front of your mind
  1. Funding for Flu Trolley *–* Ethan W Riddle
     + N/A
  2. Student Winter Break Trip *–* Sophia Anderson– 8:04
* In the Lutsen mountains (3 day trip, 14 people, 6 SJU)
* No experience expected
* Jan 10th – 14th
* Seeking $4,046.40 for the fee. Each student will pay 10% of their trip
* **D. Forbes**: What benefit does this bring to the students?
  + Friendship, and bringing the option for people to learn to ski
* **Bugbee:** Have we done anything like this before?
  + Yes, a spring break trip
* What was the price of last year, was it the same?
  + Yes
* **McMahon:** Can you request the money for other trips?
  + Plans not finalized, and leaders not chosen
* **Otte**: How does the $10 per person, for food. How does that work?
  + Buy in bulk to prepare meals manually
  1. CSB Senate Update – 8:18
* New budget: $272,962.21

1. ***Old Business***– 8:19
   1. *Motion to allocate $1,214.34 for Military Dine In – Belisle*

* **Belisle**: Have funded in the past to celebrate the cadets
* **McMahon**: Why are we funding the meals for the officers?
  + They are guests
* **Haubensheild**: did CSB fund this without issue?
  + Yes
* **Bugbee**: ROTC program is important
* **Mattson**: we have been funding this since the 80s
* **Vote**: Passes Unanimously 20:0:0

1. ***New Business*** – 8:23
   1. *Motion to allocate $4,500 for Flu Trolley – Mattson*

N/A

* 1. *Motion to allocate $4,046.40 PRP Winter Break Trip – Belisle*
* **Belisle**: Provides students who normally do not engage in outdoors, an opportunity
* **Bugbee**: High price, for short trip. Should pass
* **Heimel**: Funding this and future ones have great importance to future
* **McMahon**: This is the most expensive trip, and the other ones will be less
* **Sanchez Romero**: We have 12K per meeting, so we can fund it
* **Vote**: 19:1:0

1. ***Board Reports***
   1. President Report – Kirchner

* Tough time in the semester, 4 meetings left
* Colin, Freddie, Even, Wes, Owen can drive to the Friday Dinner
* **Bugbee**: Dress attire? Presentable
  1. Vice President Report – Belisle
* **McMahon**: Christmas gifts?
  + Yes
  1. Advisor Report *–* Mitchell
* Dec. 4th is the last meeting as advisor
  1. Budget Update – Sanchez Romero
* New budget: $174,653.49
* McMahon: will the guidelines only in AAB, or broader senate?
  + Full Senate
  1. CFB Update – Popoca
* Funded ELAC
* Art club t-shirts
* Revising constitution
* $117,194.17

1. ***Announcement***
2. General Announcements

* Otte: organized tour of workshop, Wed at 3
* K. Forbes: Latinx community feels unheard
  + Need a way to voice option without feeling threatened
* Popoca: Students felt silenced by ELAC
  + “Hispanic culture should not be gatekept”
* O’Connor: election day is Tuesday
* Ponce Parra: SJU Faith service trips are open until Nov. 10th
* Haubensheild: motivation to use multiple punches through breaks
  + Integration of dining to reduce costs

1. Next SJS Meeting: Monday November 13th at 7:30
2. Next CSB Senate Meeting, Wednesday November 8th at 7:30 *–* Lazaro
3. Question Time
4. ***Adjournment – 9:11***