Senate Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 19, 2015

Began: 7:19pm

I. VP Teaia Mayfield congratulates new members of Greek organizations

II. Senate Clerk Gatlin takes attendance → Absent: Alexis Albertie, Corey Gray, Tommy Her, Karla Sandoval, Alexandra Diaz, Quinn Kane, Carolina Blanco, Juan David Ruiz, Noel Salaices, Chelsea Gordon, Reiley Holohan, Camry Brown, Naveed Virji

III. VP Mayfield briefs the new Senator for College of Business and reading over the Agenda for New Business → President Sebastian Parra will read over the new Constitution line-by-line for clarification

IV. Members of the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement speaks (Seyoum Bey)
- Opens floor for questions

End: 7:44pm

V. VP David Jackson Jr. speaks
- Thanks Sarah Johnson for helping with Panther Kits
- Buttons and bottles were approved to be in the kits this week
- Met with Carol Cohen and discussed University Center and its role → are students enjoying their experience at advisement center?
- Students should make appointments instead of walk-ins to have a better experience

End: 7:49pm

VI. VP Tobi Soyebo speaks
- Committee finished budget definitions

End: 7:50pm

VII. VP Anthony Nguyen speaks
- Phone cases have been approved (1,000 of them)
- Constituent Day Flyers have been made
- #PreparedPanther buttons have been approved and made
- #SGAStandsWithMizzou got over 9,000 views and support
- Suggestion Boxes will have SGA logo and stickers on them, after they get approved

End: 7:53pm

VIII. VP Corey Sams speaks
- Extended Applications for Organization of the Game (Until November 22nd)
• Anyone can reapply from last year
• Got one co-sponsorship for month of December

End: 8:00pm

IX. VP Fortune Onwuzuruike speaks
• Partial Meal Plans are now available (100, 200, and 300 points)
• Will pass out hot chocolate and flyers next semester to advertise with committee
• Will engage in Safety Walks around campus to see what could be improved

X. President Pro Tempore Nicholas Smith speaks
• Working with advisor for incentives to present to Senate and Liaisons for workshops

End: 8:11pm

XI. President Sebastian Parra speaks
• Speaks on old business: Commencement Resolution
• Reads over Section 6 and Section 7 → students should audition to be the Commencement Speaker and demonstrate their skills

End: 8:16pm

• Senator Kebede moves to vote, Senator Roberson seconds → in favor: 20, opposed: 0, abstentions: 1 → Resolution passes

XII. VP Mayfield confirms new College of Education Senator: Jacob Hill
• He introduces himself
• President Pro Tempore Smith moves to discuss for 2 minutes, Senator Scales seconds
• Senator Kebede moves to vote, PPT Smith seconds → in favor: 21, opposed:0, abstentions: 1

XIII. VP Mayfield talks about Head Senator for College of Business vacancy
• Senator Duhart moves to nominate Senator Kebede to Head Senator, she accepts → in favor: 3 → motion passes

XIV. PPT Smith speaks
• Liaison Leadership Inclusion Act
• Senate Clerk Gatlin reads
• Senator Roberson moves to vote, Senator Murray seconds → in favor: 24, opposed: 0, abstentions: 0

XV. Senator Brightharp speaks on Cultural Diversity Committee update
• Working with professor to present questions regarding diversity
• Initiative for Homeless Students, wants to present this at the next senate meeting
• SGA needs to start being more politically active in regards to: gender, race, etc.

End: 8:44pm
XVI. President Parra speaks
   • Goes over Constitution changes
   • There will be one more meeting in 2 weeks to finalize constitution and bylaws by November 30th
   • There will be a Google Drive doc to have senators provide feedback
   • There will be campus and university-wide meeting twice a semester
   • No ticket system for upcoming election
   • Speaker of the Senate will have a cubicle
   • Comments deadline: Monday, November 30th

XVII. Letter for Mizzou → Senate Clerk Gatlin reads

End: 9:04pm

XVIII. VP Mayfield speaks
   • Senator of the Week: Senator Cunningham: helped create flawless Constituent Day

End: 9:05pm

XIX. President Parra speaks
   • Met with President and asked for 24-hour study space
   • It was approved
   • Undocumented students will still be allowed to pursue 2-year degrees at GPC

   • Senator Scales moves to adjourn meeting, Senator Carnegie seconds → in favor: 21, opposed: 0, abstentions: 0

Meeting Adjourned: 9:20pm