

Student Government Association –Newton
Special Senate Meeting Minutes

2N, Lecture Hall

October 28, 2016

I. Call to Order by the presiding officer

a. Time: 1:03

b. Presiding Officer: **Levi Price**

II. Opening Call of the Roll

III. Determination of Quorum (**Yes** or No)

IV. Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (**Approved**)

V. Special Orders (Appointments/Charters)

VI. Executive Cabinet Reports

1) **Executive Vice President** – Daniel Detlefsen (1:10)

- Vice President Daniel Detlefsen served as on the Executive Committee for the student activities fee with President Becker. He served as Co-Chair of the Fee Committee.

2) **Speaker of the Senate** – Levi Price (1:14)

- Photos were taken to be posted in the board outside the SGA room. Also, we work with the Marketing director of PAC at Newton Campus to create a flyer to promote our organization and let people know the members and dates of our meetings.

3) **Communications Director** – Alexander Arteaga (1:20)

- There was a meeting with Dr. Vargis about moving Honor classes to the 1N-Building she agreed and is supporting us with this initiative we only need approval from downtown and create a budget to get it approved by next semester.

4) **Financial Director** – Theodore Betton (1:26)

- We had the first outreach on October 19th at East High, High School. Overall it was a success we went during lunch hour and students were interested on applying to our school and participates in the different organizations that we have available at our school. We also have another date for a second outreach at Salem High on November 15. We are working together with admission to contact as many schools as we can to expand our school.

VII. Senator Reports

- 1) **Senator of Government Relations** – Vincent Beebe (1:30)
 - Following the initiative of the gun law we have some people participating in it, however, we need more students to have enough support in both sides those who are against and those who are in favor. Another idea that came up to our attention is to do a debate and listen to both sides their arguments of either pro or against. Nothing is set up yet but we will bring more information.
- 2) **Senator of Academic Affairs** – Praneeth Eddu (1:36)
 - No report.
- 3) **Senator of Student Relations** – Myles Nelson (1:37)
 - Senator Nelson is now working with our Senator Beebe and his initiative of the gun law. Senator Nelson is gathering people who wants to participate in the future possible debates.
- 4) **Senator of Clubs and Orgs** - Omoruyi Ologbosere (1:41)
 - Next week the initiative of cloth donation will start. According to what we talked in the meeting, there will be boxes around campus inside both buildings. People are allowed to bring any type of cloth to be donated including shoes and jackets. We do not know yet until when we will have them out there but students will be notified with flayers with the end date.

VIII. Panther Activities Council Report (1:55)

- Presented by Catherine Beebe, PAC updated SGA as follows:
 - Overview of homecoming events
 - Upcoming events:
 - 11/3 Self Defense Workshop
 - 11/9 Sweet on Service: Service Opportunity
 - 11/15 PantherFest (fall festival)

IX. Advisor Report (2:15)

Mrs. Jackson

- OrgSync updates
- Fall 2016 Stipend paperwork & Contact information updates.
- Senators serving on college wide and university wide committees.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Open Forum

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Closing Call of the Roll

XV. Adjournment

a. Time: 2:20

b. Next Meeting: November, 4 at 1pm