

October 13, 2022

- 1. Hope y'all had a lovely Fall Break!
- 2. Review of last meeting's <u>minutes</u>: we need to vote to approve them
  - Motion to approve, unanimous yes
  - a. Zoe, if you could double check that everyone has access, that would be awesome!
- 3. Senate Goals!
  - a. I have only received 10 responses :( one from a Student Representative
    - i. Mandatory for Senators, optional for Student Representatives
    - ii. Please turn those in, you can do it right now if you'd like
- 4. ASB office
  - a. Located in Templeton
  - b. I will tell y'all the door code :)



- c. CAB office will be next to SE in the Spring
- 5. Items we talked about last meeting
  - a. Food options around campus
    - Tallulah asked a couple of people about their opinions regarding food options, received a lot of the same negative opinions about food options on campus, specifically the closing of Maggie's

- Market has been having trouble filling shifts, it typically is supposed to close at 8 (but sometimes closes earlier)
- b. Transportation: Trimet, PioExpress, Lyft subsidies
  - Madeleine and Sophia have a meeting scheduled Wednesday the 26th with the Lyft representative to talk through options
  - i. <u>TriMet Survey</u> to Keep the 38/39 Line
    - Highly recommended that you fill out the survey if you have not already! Lots of students and faculty rely on the 38/39 lines
    - 1. Draft Concept
  - ii. Continuing discussion on the possible formation of a Transportation Ad-Hoc Committee...
    - 1. Feel free to discuss ideas and even reach out to me if you have any questions
      - Tallulah worries we might be wasting our time making an ad-hoc committee if Parking and Transportation are having leadership issues
      - Evette is trying to reinstate the Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee
      - If we made a Parking and Transportation ad-hoc, the students involved in that would likely rotate into the larger PTAC
- 6. New things going around on campus
  - a. Roberts Study Center, formerly Maggie's (rip), is now open to for students to study in
    - Study center is open temporarily, it needs to be used for temporary offices related to the Stewart and Odell construction in mid-November
    - It will be reopened to students in Fall of 2023
    - It closes at 10 pm
  - b. Graffiti on academic campus
    - i. Just adding this to gauge your opinions on this subject, remember to remain respectful of various opinions
      - Native Student Union representative cleared up that NSU is not affiliated with the graffiti
      - NSU supports the land back initiative and does not feel heard by the college
      - In the email from Evette, she alleged that the Native students were traumatized and shocked by the graffiti
      - NSU agrees that this language is inaccurate and that the email was more upsetting than the actual committee

- Madeleine met with Robin to discuss student outrage over Evette's response
- Robin says Evette meant to make sure Native students were not associated with graffiti and did not want them to be scapegoated for the actions, but it did clearly not come off this way
- Madeleine opens up a broader conversation about graffiti and how we feel about it
  - NSU believes the intention wasn't bad, and admin should've reached out to students to gauge their emotions before alleging that they were traumatized and shocked
  - It is agreed that it was most likely a non-indigenous student who did the graffiti
  - Vaani wonders how the students were able to get away with this without Campus Safety finding them, raises concerns about how well Campo is keeping the campus safe
  - There are security cameras in the academic campus, but there is the question of who would monitor the footage if we added more cameras (we don't necessarily have the staff to monitor 24/7 footage)
  - A camera did see a figure in a hoodie doing graffiti at 2:50 am, but they could not decipher more than that
  - There are cybersecurity and privacy questions related to the option of more cameras around campus
  - Campus safety patrolling probably could have prevented this, but more cameras probably wouldn't have helped
  - Campus Safety is having leadership issues
  - One senator thinks graffiti is a good way to spark conversation about indigenous issues and changing the name of LC, but this issue has been going on for a decade and nothing has happened
  - The graffiti may be a result of frustration over the length of the issue without any changes happening
  - Admin needs to have a genuine discussion with students about the name change and indigenous issues if they want graffiti to stop happening

- Madeleine asks if students last year attended the community dialogues
- The community dialogues committee was made to have these types of conversations, specifically focused around the name change
- Last year this committee held two sessions in which they brought in an outside group to help facilitate healthy dialogue
- Indigenous community members from inside and outside LC were present, the name change was discussed
- Robin says the community dialogues this year would potentially focus on the name change again, but she wants the community to decide what the topic is (unsure how they will decipher what the community would like)
- If we see any communication about what the community wants, we should bring up the name change
- It is important for senators to submit a resolution to Janet Bixby (chair of Community Dialogue Committee) to tell her what students want (to discuss the name change), use mature, stern, polite, respectful language!
- There is a template for structuring resolutions in the Senate handbook and there are examples of past resolutions on the Senate website
- Resolutions and bills can have multiple sponsors (all senators and representatives can act as sponsors)
- Motion to straw poll to decide who would be interested in collaborating on a resolution , seconded
- Unanimous yes
- Madeleine urges senators/ reps to take time on the wording and take time outside of Senate to work together and edit the resolution
- Kate offers to start a Google Doc to draft the resolution and share with anyone who wants to collaborate
- Tallulah suggests a resolution to fix the food situation on campus (she will get started on this)
- 7. President Robin's Inauguration
  - a. Friday, October 21st, more info here

- A lot of the parking lots will be closed on this day (Amy Dvorak claims this will not affect students that much, but it will still be laborious)
- She recommends students park at the St. Mark's Church, which will have shuttles coming to campus
- Hopefully rideshare credits can be given to students who have to Lyft to campus
- Madeleine is meeting with Amy this Friday to get more information
- b. CAB is hosting an Inauguration party at Punchbowl Social
  - i. October 22nd 7:00pm to 10:00pm <u>RSVP Here</u>
    - Current bus capacity is 300, but Ezra says we can push it if there is a need (RSVP so we can get more buses!)
    - Every CAS student can attend this event for free
    - There will be free food, alcohol available for 21+ people, there will hopefully be a punch bowl
    - The shuttle will probably be by the tennis dome or Griswold, you'll probably get an email if you RSVP
- 8. Any other comments or things y'all want to talk about, I yield the floor to you now!
- SAAB is hosting a writing workshop on Wednesday October 19, 5-6 pm, JR Howard 132
  - There is a poster @saab\_lc on Instagram
- Trivia Night is tomorrow at 7pm
- Homecoming football game is this Saturday, as well as the tailgate and poster making for softball, soccer, and volleyball
- Food drive through the Center through the end of the month
- Motion to adjourn, seconded, unanimous yes, meeting ends!