

Senate minutes 12/6/18

Mikah and Violet want to take some pictures for the 12 days of ASLC

- A. Senate evaluation
 - a. Anonymous
 - b. Evaluate the senate space and relationship between cabinet and senate
- B. Ben's presentation
 - a. Resolution against the treatment of the people on the US/ Mexico border
 - i. FA004
 - ii. Done with the help of a community member
 - b. Questions?
 - i. FSU: Was it about the caravan?
 - 1. Ben: about the tear gassing
 - ii. Alex: change the title to A Resolution Against the Trump Administrations....
 - 1. Ben: Friendly
 - iii. Sherlock: Most people are from southern American countries, can we change the language to "Latin American Countries"?
 - 1. Ben: Friendly
 - iv. FSU: It's in response to the tear gassing? At the end it seems more about Trump in general/ title seems more general
 - 1. Ben: Yes, we can change the language if need be
 - v. Mikah: why choose those schools to let know? Do you have plans to work with them?
 - 1. Ben: they are just in the community/ nearby
 - vi. Alex: ICE is under the control of Trump
 - 1. Ben: do you want it more specific
 - vii. FSU: it seems to be a rejection of Trump's fear mongering/ tactics, maybe we can change something to highlight the tear gassing incident
 - 1. Ben: it is a response to the continued treatment of the people,
 - a. The tear gassing was an example of the behavior we condemn

viii. ISLC: are we just sending this to other schools or trying to work with them?

1. Ben: just sending it to them, but if they want to work together we are open to that

ix. Alex: move to vote

1. Seconded

c. Vote

i. ISLC= Aye

ii. DSU= Aye

iii. Jack= Aye

iv. Max= Aye

v. Annika= Aye

vi. Maxine= Aye

vii. JAcob= Aye

viii. Sherlock= Aye

ix. Jacob S= Aye

x. Alex= Aye

xi. SAAC= Aye

xii. FSU= Aye

Committee reports

A. Ad Hoc Swipe committee

a. There is not enough diversity to concretely say we do or do not need universal access, so they want to send out a survey to get a wide audience

i. Questions

1. Do you feel that access to the main lounges of other residential areas will support community

2. Three questions on personal safety

a. Will universal access make you feel unsafe?

b. Does limited swipe access make you feel safe in your dorm?

c. Does the fact that a large part of campus being inaccessible to you make you feel unsafe around campus?

ii. Jack: Point of Information

1. What is the administrations point of view on this issue?
 - a. Last he heard, they were unwilling to budge on it
 - b. Should we talk to the administration before we take this to the student body?
2. Alden
 - a. A few years ago there was a safety issue on campus
 - i. Mixed feelings within the faculty
 - ii. Campus living has the final say on the matter
 1. They like how it is
3. Mikah:
 - a. Campus living has a say on the issue
 - i. BART and executive council also have a large part of the decision
4. Alex:
 - a. Our job is not to represent the administration, it is to represent the students
 - i. We should do the survey and take that info to the administration
 1. If students do not want that we can tell the administration
 2. If the students want access we can take that to administration
 - a. Win win
5. Ben:
 - a. Exactly, the survey can not really go wrong
 - i. Good info no matter what
6. Max:
 - a. Will bring this up at an RA meeting tomorrow
 - b. The people who feel comfortable not having access are not necessarily the majority
 - i. The ones who are against swipe access may have issues with simply hearing that universal access is being talked about
7. Jack:

- a. Good point, even if the majority want universal access, this will not mean that it is necessarily the right decision

8. Alex:

- a. We still need to ask the student body to get an idea of the extent of the majority and the minority

9. Maxine:

- a. Possible solution could be a note in the survey inviting people to come to the next Ad Hoc meeting to voice their concerns

10. Ben:

- a. There is some disagreement , if anyone has strong feelings on the topic/survey, come to the next meeting

B. Jack: community spaces committee

- a. Creating a broader sense of community
 - i. Beter gazebo space
 - ii. A new mural
 - iii. Community cooking spaces
 - iv. More outdoor tables/chairs
 - v. Swipe access issue was brought up regarding Tamarack
- b. Emailed Mcpheeters
 - i. Has not returned the email

Senate UPdates

A. ISLC

- a. Final event on the 7th
- b. At the ISLC office
 - i. Write letters to friends
 - ii. Event about relaxing
- c. International Affair event
 - i. Cooking from different regions
 - ii. Anything that people want to do
 - 1. Looking for people to get involved

B. DSU

- a. Event on sunday
 - i. Destress in QSU with food

- b. Met with auditory
 - i. Discussed doing a survey
 - ii. Sometime next semester
 - c. Maggie's meal equivalency
 - i. Complaint was raised
 - 1. Bowls will still have sides but amount in the bowl will lessen
 - 2. Next semester there will be no sides
 - a. Maxine: was there an announcement?
 - i. DSU: nope
 - b. Alex: how can we let people know? Feels similar to the DSA removals
 - i. DSU: yes, we have a copy of the management's instructions to go back to the original standards
- C. Jack
- a. Ad hoc
- D. Max
- a. SOC meeting
 - i. Talked to charlie and jason about next semester
 - ii. Looking to increase membership
 - 1. Larger amount of diversity to handout large amount of money
- E. Annika:
- a. Last finance committee
 - i. Talked about letting people know there is money available
 - 1. Mikah: If anyone has ideas of how to let students know about the money available, let us know! Any unused money will go back to the 4300 account
- F. Maxine:
- a. Thinking about expanding LGBTQ+ resources on campus/health center
 - i. DSU: wants to compile a mental health database
 - ii. FSU: inherited a website with a database about accessibility
- G. Jacob:
- a. Not much to report
 - b. Thanks for a great semester!
- H. Sherlock

- a. Meeting tomorrow with IT
 - i. Will report next semester
 - b. Halal is hosting Shabbat for the last day of Hanukkah in ODell
 - c. In regards to community spaces
 - i. Wants more spontaneous things in addition to the constant things
 - d. Working on CSRC bylaws
 - e. Talking to BSU about universal swipe access
 - i. Hearing about the details of the incident that closed off universal access
 - 1. The more we know the better
- I. Ben:
- a. Committee meeting
- J. Jacob S
- a. Working on the App
 - b. Working with the bon regarding the \$20,000 they lose to stolen goods
- K. Alex:
- a. Nothing
- L. SAAC
- a. Next week is a destress event
 - i. Hot chocolate bar and karaoke in Stamm
 - b. Thursday is the dodgeball tournament
- M. FSU:
- a. Still working on meeting with the Title IX coordinator
 - b. Sat with Mcpheeters on how to access better administration communication

Cabinet Updates

- A. Tom:
- a. SOC met with Charlie and Jason about next semester
 - b. Allocated last funds for this semester, still have money left over
 - c. Looking to the future
- B. Mary-Claire
- a. Special elections were wonderful
 - i. Good questions/discussion
- C. Mikah
- a. 12 days of ASLC

- i. Last day is the 12th, there will be tabling
 - 1. Handing out candy canes and wishing happy holidays
- ii. 14th
 - 1. ASLC destress
 - a. Hot chocolate, vegan food, cookies, fun
 - b. Thayer 10-1
 - c. Also sorting clothing drive donations
- iii. Last CSRC meeting of the semester
 - 1. Excited
- iv. We are reaching out to other student governments to see how other groups run
- v. Great semester

D. Ariel

- a. Thanks everyone who came to Nicotine ' know your rights'

E. William

- a. Finance committee met for the last time this semester
- b. Because how allocations changed, a lot of clubs are going to appeals rather than finance committee
 - i. Next semester there will be an increase in outreach

F. Alden:

- a. On behalf of Violet
 - i. Hoffman Gallery
 - 1. Rumors of the gallery closing
 - a. Not true, there will just be a change in the curator
 - b. Changing to be more student-centric

G. Harold/Advisor updates

- a. Great work
 - i. Way to work on both ASLC and student body concerns
 - ii. If you want to connect with people off campus come to Harold
 - iii. Impressed with the size/success of committees this year
 - 1. Mikah, we will miss you
 - iv. Registration for MLK day of service is open
 - v. ASLC put a lot of money into alternative spring break
 - 1. Still accepting people

Public updates

A. Katie

- a. Excited to be here next semester

VP updates

A. Alden:

- a. Great work
- b. Thanks for cleaning up the bylaws and governing documents
- c. He will be shaving his mustache

Adjourned