

Senate 2/21

LEGISLATION

SP19 SR001 (presented by Senator Elsa Spaulding '22): A Resolution to Reject Harmful Rhetoric Spread by the Anti-Vaccination Movement

- Elsa: reads the resolution
- Alden: any questions?
- Ben: is this the final resolution? It doesn't include Patti Murray's title
- Elsa: I caught that as I was on my way over here
- Alden: you can make a friendly amendment right now
- Max: friendly amendment for the ampersand in Lewis & Clark
- Alden: is that friendly?
- Elsa: yes
- Sherlock: in the second-to-last whereas, the World Health Organization named "the" anti-vaccination movement
- Ben: it says "anti-vaccination movements"
- Hannah: [question]
- Elsa: they release a report every year with the ten greatest threats to global health
- Helen: I'm just curious -- is there a call to action for actions to be taken by anybody or is it just ASLC giving their thoughts?
- Elsa: as far as I'm concerned, just ASLC giving their thoughts
- Violet: in where it's being sent to, are these all necessary? And we need to make sure we're not missing anyone either, so it's being sent to the right people.
- Elsa: I added all the organizations I could find that took a stance on it as well as elected representatives and the student body
- Violet: never mind -- not a fully formed thought
- Helen: I think it's really cool that you wrote this; one grammatical thing I'm looking at concerning Lewis & Clark's rejection
- Jacob: I would suggest an amendment for that

Motion to vote

All aye,

Resolution passes

Textbook ad hoc committee

Updated where they are

Pursuing writing into the csrc bylaws a similar section to the storage subsidy

Will talk to violet and Katie about that

Started drafting a resolution that states they stand in solidarity with those who can't afford textbooks

Encouraging administration and faculty to do the same

Actual bill will come hopefully in a couple of weeks

Nick reaches out to get sponsors for the money for the subsidy

Tried to figure out if the bookstore has an existing subsidy but the employees of the bookstore were unsure

Waiting to hear more from higher up people

Mary Claire

Micah knows something about the bookstore subsidy so talk to him

Harold

Barnes and Nobel is in charge, other similar schools have textbook scholarships, maybe it's a corporate issue

Alex

Students should be able to reach out to Aslc for info

Dsu community space update

Tamarack access is contingent on future plans in the soaxe

Gazebo area is next, guy in charge are buying a picnic table for that place

Next step is clearing the space and installing a mural

Senator updates

FSU

Rescheduling aorta because of the big snowstorm

Plans for a women's history month programming and sexual assault awareness

Dsu

Friday is the pastry party

Posters around school for Alexandra something about concerns with student support services, looking to compile student voices and art related to accessibility

Max

Diversity focused event during nso

Nicole

Advisory board meeting— there will be a symposium on marijuana use soon, not an idea marihuana event, it is based on health

Nick

Had the senate retreat and it was super comprehensive and fun as the content allowed, will be really good next year

Working with Alden on a training event for special election senators in the future

No pio tracking app for android phones, reached out and heard that one is on the works

Jacob

Any ideas for the outreach fund?? Will ask again during discussion period

Sherlock

Arranging a meeting with student alumni association to see if any alumni's have any ideas about traditions they remember to be reinstated on campus

Hannah

Reckless pio driver is being addressed

Pio log says there is a potential sexual harassment case against that same bus driving

Maggie's director of operation says a lot of the food is in flux right now and by thing seems to be changing on shelves and they want to reach out about what students want available

Talked to entrepreneurship about a possible tech workshop for people who want more direction

Wants to make a connection with IT

Ben

Liked Hannah's idea about a tech workshop

Alex's committee

Has been talking with faculty about choosing less expensive textbooks for class

Learned that in the past faculty is encouraged to chose less expensive books

Elsa

Passed a resolution woo

Also office has been overhauled, come utilize it now that it's been redone

Gathered supplies and ideas for the anonymous tip stations on campus

Alex

Also went to senator training and it was great, thanks Alden

Working on text book committee

Continuing to map out the forward path

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International affair on March 2nd

Any interest in volunteering would be great

Poetry night on the 26th 7-8:30 in smith hall, no rsvp needed to listen or present

Cabinet updates

Ariel

Nothing

Working on fixing constitution

Tom

Sick

Working on soc forms and it's done and got positive feedback

Meeting with committee to finalize it

Meeting with Charlie to go over it with him

Working on rubric to interpret how to handle club info

Working on club leadership info

Working on teamwork with faculty and school support with symposiums/co/etc on scholarship idea and all of that

Violet has met with josh, he is looking into

Helen

Auditory meeting tomorrow, reed got back to them about sti trsting, will be willing to meet with us next week

Reaching out to other schools about that

Sending out a communication survey and it includes questions about the app

For Katie

Senate tabling will be done soon to get student input on what ASLC can do for student body

Maybe a couple days and include a weekend day

Violet-what about the troom

William

Finance committee met and funded a black female students in economics group

Violet

Has a lot of meeting coming up any thing to include?

Robin, bon apetite, weim, etc

Student pay frequency- hr is looking into it, will meet about that soon

Hannah- less onions in the bon

Sherlock- bon does not see onions in the food waste, they see a lot of protein in the trash

Alden- post classzilla situation, does the school have a plan?

MC

Election season again, debate will be on March 7th

In that email there is a form on cabinet interest to gauge the amount of piece interested and in what position, gives us a good approximate headcount

Outreach to unions about ASLC involvement

Alex-

on forms the requirements

include 2 semesters commitment but Mikah only had one?

MC-

This year you need to have a two semester commitment

Violet-

It seems like a conflict of interest to run but leave after one semester

Fsu-

Working on outreach projects also, had one about Aslc, we should work together

Marshall

Nothing

But there have been 4 attacks on the lgbtq community this last week, maybe work on a senate resolution and ideas on safety

Fsu-

Margot reed is working on a response to those attacks, maybe get in touch with her

Naylor

Nothing

Harold

National study of voting and learning engagement, nonprofit that tells us how many students register to vote in presidential election; quiz how many registered? Answer : 83% =more then the national average but only 66% actually voted

Also a national recognition program for campuses that vote, we would have to agree to support voting registration numbers: do we want to?

Yes we do

Diversity committee is working on voter registration too

Transactive- Portland organization that works for trans people that is now under the wing of the grad school, there

Now is a great time to think about LC in a strategic way

Encourage us to think of a couple of events, programs, departments, etc that LC needs to keep around

Write the people in charge or the finder and let them know how much it means to you

People are advocating for their department/program/club/class funding

Dicussion about the outreach fund

What to do with money

Max-get food catered and open the troom open to get students to come talk to us

Ben-Elections are coming up, encourage voting and set up a food/computer area so people can vote

Elsa- Q for cabinet: how do we access it?

Violet- you can get a credit card or just give us a receipt

Helen- ask people for ideas and provide a prize

Each senator has their own money or is it accumulative?

Not so sure, but there is some extra money just in general

Public comment

None tonight

Alden

Thanks everyone who came to the senate retreat and glad to know that it seems to be working

ASLC had a tradition for a senate meal and maybe we can do it at the end of this semester, if there are any objections let's figure it out

Adjourned