

Senate 4/4/19

Ariella

Gender-based violence prevention coordinator

position is new, on campus for 3 years

will be looking for more money after the 3-year grant runs out

come to look at systems in place for survivors on campus

campus safety in general

comprehensive program

campus coordinated response team

administration on all 3 campuses

title IX

comes safety

health and wellness

campus-wide process with these programs to ensure effectiveness

looking for student involvement

3 hours of meetings a month

assume student commitment like

advertising

work groups

problem solving

awareness

do not need to be on campus both semesters

Q about student perception of issues

Do we think that students feel gender-based violence is a problem on campus

A- Nicole: It is a problem everywhere, specifically, sexual assault victims

feel they have no support/ blamed even by the Title IX coordinator

A- Ben: students are vocally supportive of sexual assault survivors but the

actual logistics are kinda murky, not much tangible help on

campus

A- FSU: past two years have made effort to survey students and get an

idea, out of that concerns for the response policy was brought up

as well as the effectiveness of prevention methods (PSI sexual

health and consent). think about it, for incoming students,

various meetings have expressed issues with the programs and

implementation

DSU: Seems like sexual assault victims are pushed to leave campus

Q- so people talk about gender-based violence on campus

FSU- pockets of invested students but that does not seem to be the majority

Some people say that that doesn't happen

Ariel: school is hesitant to be outwardly vocal. Tried to write about Title IX issues in athletics and was basically harassed by the faculty involved with those sports

Jack: if you don't come in contact with it personally or through friends, you don't hear about it

Q- places where violence happens more frequently?

Alden: the perception that certain communities have a more toxic culture and higher incident rate. School very fractured by community life

FSU- First years have warnings about certain groups to stay away from. That's as specific as we can be right now (in Senate). These groups are

Q - perception of campus safety programs?

Ariel: has had really good experiences with campus safety

Not something that is difficult to call upon and doesn't seem to be called very frequently

Q- process around title IX. Is it fair?

Alex: not many people know about the process of title IX and it is quickly forgotten about by the time PSI is over

Q- what have you found the best way to reach a lot of students?

Helen: we just did a survey on this. Word of mouth was number 1. Number 2 was the bark. Then posters and stuff like that. Word of mouth seems to be the best

Alex: tabling with food and snacks

Any final questions?

Helen: are you working with PSI?

A- yes but not til next year

The grant to get this position was tough to get to the fact that LC went through that effort showed good initiative for the faculty.

Her office is next to IME in Templeton. No specific hours but usually in with and open door. Come visit get chocolate. Is a confidential advocate. Want to hear more about how to be successful

SP 19. Nicole's bill to amend Senate bylaws (read in full by Nicole)

Was going to form a group to work on it but everyone had a strong opinion so she wanted to keep amendments and conversation to the meeting

Alex: last time there were concerns on the lack of a definition of the term 'direct impact'. We could require a part of all resolutions to include an aspect within them about how they directly affect the student body. Add 'sponsors of resolutions must include language addressing how legislation relates to the LC student body'. something along those lines. The resolutions we have done have been valuable but should include a side section addressing its application to student body so.

Nicole: resolutions should show a way and difference for the student body

Ben: if we include something about actual actions happening as a result of the bill. Prevents a resolution that is all talk

Nicole: a bill is an action though. Even including a list of resources or a social media infographic would be much better than a sole bill

Alex: mandating action is problematic. Has no definition and could be too vague and a definition could limit and restrict the term. Yes, they should include action but it shouldn't be a requirement, it should be a group answer and inclusion on bills presented to the Senate

Hannah: this is important but it needs to be made through training and intention rather than bylaws or legislative rules

FSU: could we write elements of this conversation into the Resolution template

Nicole: how can we get resolutions to hold power and encourage action?

Alden: resolutions are single time things. The right to notice a lack of action is viable but it is not necessarily the norm

Hannah: this is why we should put it in the training. Went to the training this year and could see it being more valuable as a facet of that

Alex: FSU suggestion of putting this in the template is good too. Both that and the training would be successful

Nicole: so make it more of a recommendation rather than a change in the bylaws/legislation?

Alex: ya.

Hannah: in training, it could be a conversation and a history of the reason for the new recommendations for resolutions could be explained

Violet: the recent statement resolutions have confused students about what the ASLC does. Past resolutions have been largely about things on campus and this year it has gone of that track. Maybe not a precondition to include action but turn it into a thing that is directed toward campus/student body

Alex: also we need to keep in mind that not all resolutions need to be emailed to the whole student body. We can limit which get sent to the student body and direct things more to the appropriate audience. The bill in its current form is too restrictive but the goal is something we need to figure out and accomplish

Ben: we want to send future senators in the right direction

Alex: we could create a google doc to make a collaborative effort to come up with a solution outside of Senate

Jack: we should decide what we want to do with the bill at this moment. But it is something better worked on outside of this meeting

Nicole: we will find a way to work on this together. But for now, withdraw the bill

Next item

Alex's bill to amend bylaws and delete article 3 section 3. Delete the bylaws section that says funded bylaws are ok. Constitution says that they are not ok so there is an inconsistency there. It doesn't mean anything in the bylaws because the constitution is supreme and the funded resolutions have been deleted from there. Doesn't change anything, it just makes it consistent

Jack: reservation is that is it better to erase this or change the place money comes from for funded resolutions.

Tom: 4300 account was leftover money from clubs and student fees. SOC does not allocate money in the regular sense it is used instead for new clubs

Voting

Dsu-Aye
Fsu-Aye

Aye
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Aye

Bill passes

Ad hoc committees

Textbooks-

Alex: Janet Davidson said there is a conversation with faculty to decrease costs. Now that we are back at school we are working on assembling the fall committee that will take and review the applications. Anyone can volunteer but we need 2 cabinet members and 1 Saab representative.

Diversity committee - we can do it

Alex: all apps need to be done by the third week of the semester. It is a shared google doc so it should be fast to apply and review

DSU- how is advertising?

Alex: wants to tell NSO leaders. Send out an email. Social media. Etc

FSU- is it a reimbursement?

Alex: yes, money for after the textbook had been bought

Everyone- Mikah will be interested. He is already recruiting people for the committee

Community space committee

Jack: talking to forest administrators. Will postpone the grand opening until next year because it is so late now and tamarack is used for events around this time. Universal access would not be most effective with all of these events going on.

One big stipulation is that they want an Aslc coordinator to take the role of communication and responsibility of the space. Jack will be abroad next fall so if anyone feels that they can fulfill this role that would be a big help

FSU- who said that we need to be responsible for 2,000 students.

Jack: there have just been issues with the pool cues and some broken windows.

Hannah: have you talked to Robin? She is interested in student life places on campus. Highly encouraged

Cool, Moving on

Updates

FSU

AORTA training has been
rescheduled for this weekend

DSU-

Survey is done. Looking to share
that with the student body

Working on a DSU open mic night

Jack: nothing

Nicole:

Marijuana symposium had been
moved to the 17th

Peer body project

Taking place in 60 colleges to
train peer educators prevention
program to prevent eating
disorders

Looking for people to become.
advocates

Nick:

Working on the student discount program. Will give that info to Mikah

Working on environmental aspects of the campus

Jacob:

Teacher of the year. Next week the winner will be chosen. 6 options. Hall powers. Kathleen.
Greg. Karen Gross two others. Please vote!

Hannah:

For the bon committee- people want more toasters in the bon. At the very least we want better toasters

Funny: email from the current diplomat in residence about a congratulation on becoming president. So, there is some misinformation on campus

Ben:

Will talk to Janet about textbooks

Alex:

Nothing outside of the bill and textbooks

We need to put passed legislation on the website

SAAC

D3 week talent show is tomorrow

Cabinet reports

Tom:

SOC is doing well on apps. Meetings are done

Space allocations meeting-

General gist is that drums in KLC were almost taken away to make room for student unions. We shot that down because a practice space is important. So it's all good.

Katie:

AORTA training is this weekend

Tabling soon

Someone used the anonymous feature again

Ariel

Auditions for ted x talk are open to student speakers. Based on deconstructing anything and everything anyone wants to talk about to create awareness and interest

Helen:

Meeting with staff tomorrow to work on survey

Met with Weim. Talked about student awareness on budget cuts and money

Faculty meeting about free speech. Members want to pass a statement on free speech based on the U Chicago statement. Reservations based on a lack of impact. May be harmful to students on campus. We want to get student input on the whole situation/statement.

60 credit requirement for the major had been removed. Not sure when it will take effect. E and D is being phased out.

Meeting about the student enrollment management process. They will start a 3 and 3 program with the law school. Working on dual enrollment credits. We want to have them come talk to senate or at the very least get student involvement. Need to bring students opinion in because current proposals not looking good as is

William:

Fiancé committee funded a grant to bring Street Roots into campus

Met with faculty to go over digital reimbursements but it had been declined. It is on the radar but not something that will be addressed now.

Is making the signatory process for allocations faster

Mary- Claire:

Apps to be an NSO leader are going out soon. App is online please join- it's fun and good for everyone

Discussion period

Moved to end

Ended

Public comments

The fee cancelation was for the self defense class?

FSU- yes

Cool

Adjourn