

Senate 4/18

We have corum

1. Alden
  - a. Welcome to session 19
  - b. Tom will talk about SOC
  - c. We gonna reintroduce/introduce new members
2. Tom
  - a. Cool
  - b. Basically the past weekend SOC did allocations
    - i. 14 hours on sunday
    - ii. 2 more on monday
  - c. Money
    - i. Original estimate for available money way 640,000 \$
      1. Added the new 4300 account money
        - a. Actually had around 223,000 in that account
      2. New budget was around
        - a. 620,000
        - b. 770,000 with the 4300 account
          - i. The 770,000 \$ figure was the final budget number
    - ii. Cut from places that SOC shouldn't fund and added some to others
  - d. Allocations
    - i. 75 clubs asked for money
      1. 51 got their minimum
      2. 73 got at least 80% of their request
    - ii. The clubs that didn't get their full allocations
      1. Japan club did not turn in a app
      2. SOC decided it didn't need the same money from last year
      3. Spiritual Query
        - a. They asked for money for several leadership trips to the coast
          - i. We cut money to those and focused on giving money to them based on spending it on community/campus aspects
  - e. Questions
    - i. Alden- why has the number of requests gone down from 99 to 75
      1. Answer- Tom has worked with clubs and got several to combine and some of those groups were startups last year and did not need to get renewed money this year
    - ii. Hannah- why didn't we get this info before today?
      1. Answer- we only finished yesterday but if senate wants to go over it and get it approved that is fine

- iii. FSU- what is pio barbell?
  - 1. Answer- a group based on gym/weight lifting competitions, they asked for money to get better/appropriate equipment
- iv. Hannah- why is fire arts not getting their minimum?
  - 1. Answer- their requests were for gas and t shirts. Gas is variable and we did not find most requests for t shirts. They got money for their events
- v. Jack- did you use the 4300 account money in accordance with the requirements passed earlier this year?
  - 1. Yes
- vi. Hannah- given the 200\$ for Japan club? Why if they didn't give an applications
  - 1. They submitted an application request but the form was (we assume) linked wrong. The 200 was a base to have but they had previously required 1000 so we will see what happens next year
- vii. Quinten- Why was SEED not funded completely?
  - 1. They were funded based off of what SOC should value the money for. We devalued off campus, non-culturally engaging activities. Most of their cuts were trips we felt were not necessary
- viii. FSU- Can you explain more of your ideas about what got funded and what did not?
  - 1. We ask clubs about their member size, impact on campus. Breadth VS depth. Some organizations impacted hundred while others impacted smaller amounts but in bigger ways. We tried to find a good balance between size of impact and level of individual impact
- ix. FSU- to what extent did other sources of
  - 1. Another focus was on where clubs got other funding. Symposium in particular really cut back based on
- x. Hannah- ask about budget for Feudalism
  - 1. They wanted gloves, safety gear, bags, etc. We funded all safety gear and cut one punching bag
- xi. Helen- how much money from the 4300 account
  - 1. 4300 account had 243,000 and rising based on new students, we pulled around 100,000. Still fluid numbers based on student enrollment. It is more than 40% as of this moment but that account will get more money before we actually access the money and by that time we will be taking less than 40%

### 3. Alden

- a. We need a vote/discussion on this
  - i. Jack: I would like motion to strawpoll on who is not comfortable voting?
    - 1. Yes
      - a. No hands raised
  - ii. Jack: motion to vote

1. Passed

b. VOTE

- i. FSU- Aye
- ii. DSU- Aye
- iii. Jack- Aye
- iv. Copeland- Aye
- v. Quenton- Aye
- vi. Nick- Aye
- vii. Michelle- Aye
- viii. Jacob- Aye
- ix. Hannah- Aye
- x. Ben- Aye
- xi. SAAC- Aye

1. Allocations pass

Legislations

1. Nick's bills

a. Worked with Mary-Claire on fixing elections language

- i. Primary changes was a name change to Elections Committee
  - 1. Changed throughout did not change meanings
- ii. Changed nomination of director of elections from sitting president to the incoming president
  - 1. Seems like that thats how its been done in recent years and would help avoid conflicts of interest as the future president should chose the person they work with
- iii. Article III changes names
  - 1. Assistant to associate change in order for continuity
- iv. Also changes these in senate bylaws
  - 1. We had issues recently this past couple weeks because of timing of senator resignments
  - 2. If this passes it changes these situations from school wide elections to easier/faster elections that elections committee has more control over

b. Questions

- i. FSU- how did it work last week if these changes had not already been made?
  - 1. Ariel- i just allowed it because if not it would not have happened before school ended

Vote

FSU- Aye  
DSU- Aye  
Jack- Aye  
Copeland- Aye  
Quenton- Aye

Nick- Aye  
Michelle- Aye  
Jacob- Aye  
Hannah- Aye  
Ben- Aye  
SAAC- Aye  
Passes

1. Nick again

a. Change the bylaws

- i. Special elections article is easier to read/interpret
- ii. Changes deadline of election packets and ebates
  1. Had to be 24 hours within each other
  2. Should be changed to allow more time
- iii. Changed stuff about polling locations because it is all online now
- iv. Name changes
- v. Small removes
- vi. Original deadline of April for naming associate directors
  1. Did Not allow first years to serve as associates
    - a. This change in the section will allow better/more recruitment
- vii. Has to give notice to student body of open positions within 24 hours
- viii. More name changes

b. Vote

- i. FSU- Aye
- ii. DSU- Aye
- iii. Jack- Aye
- iv. Copeland- Aye
- v. Quenton- Aye
- vi. Nick- Aye
- vii. Michelle- Aye
- viii. Jacob- Aye
- ix. Hannah- Aye
- x. Ben- Aye
- xi. SAAC- Aye
  1. Passes

2. Nick again

a. Bill to amend senate bylaws

- i. Vote
  1. FSU- Aye
  2. DSU- Aye
  3. Jack- Aye
  4. Copeland- Aye
  5. Quenton- Aye

- 6. Nick- Aye
- 7. Michelle- Aye
- 8. Jacob- Aye
- 9. Hannah- Aye
- 10. Ben- Aye
- 11. SAAC- Aye
  - a. Passes

#### Ad- Hoc reports

- 1. Textbook
  - a. No meeting this week
  - b. Havent really done much recently
    - i. A lot has been handed to Mikah
      - 1. Nick has been in talks with Mikah about taking over
- 2. Community Spaces
  - a. About ready to dissolve committee
    - i. No new projects
    - ii. Only doing things now that dont involve committee
    - iii. Haven't had real meeting recently
  - b. Dissolved

#### Seantor reports

- 1. FSU
  - a. 'Know your IX'
    - i. Bringing in an outside specialist
  - b. Thanks SOC for funing FSU
- 2. DSU
  - a. Wokroin on getting an open mic event
    - i. Thanks SOC
- 3. Jack
  - a. Ncole mostyl, workin on DSU resolution
  - b. Went to the marijuana symposium
    - i. Really informative
    - ii. Jack has all the slides
- 4. Copeland
  - a. It is going well
- 5. Quinten
  - a. It really is going well
- 6. Nick
  - a. Cool, also going well
  - b. Bon committee meeting went well
    - i. Lots of plans next year

7. Michelle
  - a. Finance committee met
  - b. Nothing to report
8. Jacob
  - a. Teacher of the year was Karen Gross
    - i. Super fun
9. Hannah
  - a. Has a bill coming next week
    - i. About stipends
  - b. To the bon committee
    - i. Some progress has been made, thanks
      1. In the past the ability to go and get food made for allergy specific needs has been an issue to understand and take advantage of, yesterday was the first day that it was done well and easily
  - c. Applied to be grant director of SAAB
    - i. they cannot be a senator but maybe they can, does anyone have info on that?
      1. Ariel will look into it
10. Ben
  - a. Nothing
11. SAAC
  - a. Wrapping up for the year
12. Alex
  - a. Renewable energy fund meeting
    - i. Did funding
13. Ariel
  - a. Nothing
14. William
  - a. Finance committee met
    - i. Change next years on reaching the student body and advertising what the committee can do/does
15. Violet
  - a. Nothing
16. Mary-Claire
  - a. Mikah wants to send out a plug for his committee (textbooks)
    - i. Spread the word, sign up, everyone is allowed
17. Helen
  - a. Auditory will meet next week
  - b. Health center is working on advertising preventing STI/STDs
    - i. Hopefully next year will introduce like 2 days of low cost testing
  - c. Apps for cabinet are out monday
    - i. You will all vote on that next senate
18. Katie
  - a. Summer storage subsidy is out

- b. Tabling on monday form 5-7
- 19. Tom
  - a. Basically just been working on allocations
    - i. Happy with the result
- 20. Harold
  - a. People who want their stipends have to turn in any/all forms
  - b. Chorda are available fro seniors
  - c. Invitations to the stundent leadership dinner
  - d. Take care of yourselves

#### Discussion

- 1. Jacob
  - a. Do we meet in the 2nd?
    - i. Alden- yes
- 2. Nick
  - a. Can we plan what to do with our outreach money?
  - b. Maybe get food and invite student body
- 3. Violet
  - a. We might have some extra money, probalr less than last year but still a good amount
    - i. any ideas what to do with that?
  - b. FSU- we can do the churro truck again

#### Public comments

None

#### Final remarks

None