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I. Senate Special Election

- A. MC: One candidate, Olivia
- B. Olivia: First year, considering political science major, gender studies minor, excited to participate.
- C. MC: Questions?
- D. Cas: What interested you in joining?
 - 1. Olivia: I've admired it from afar, and always enjoyed being involved in local government. Even when touring I remember being interested.
- E. Quentin: What are your goals or ideas?
 - 1. Olivia: I want to increase accessibility, in the multiple definitions that it applies. I admire the NYT subscription service and what it contributes, increase programs like that.
- F. Motion to Vote
 - 1. All: Aye

II. SOC Special Election

- A. MC: One candidate, Mikah
- B. Mikah: I was on SOC my first year as a senator, it has changed but I have been here and involved in these changes. I'm largely involved with getting student organizations resources since I work with Student Activities.
- C. Alex: Will there be an acting CSRC?
 - 1. Mikah: Yes.
- D. Diana: We just recently elected you for something else, how will you balance everything?
 - 1. Mikah: That was Board of Trustees rep which has passed. I view CSRC as very everyday tasks that are easier. SOC is more based in the Spring and works better with my schedule if anything.

- E. MC: A reminder that you can have a discussion period.
 - 1. Cas: Elizabeth did you want to add anything?
 - 2. Elizabeth: No, you all need an SOC.
- F. Motion to Vote
 - 1. All: Aye
- G. Maca: Can I add that I'm concerned that there has been so much moving around, we need to work on that.
 - 1. Quentin: Especially with filling CSRC, that's an extremely important part of ASLC

III. Director of Elections Confirmation

- A. Helen: Since Mary-Claire is going abroad we put out an application. Got 3 applications, and Quentin had Elections experience.
- B. Quentin: I've been on Elections this semester. I want to work with Mary-Claire for the end of the semester. She's been really proactive with making things better organized, and since we'll be having special elections I want to be prepared for that. The Senate election will be a good opportunity to get more people involved with ASLC and removing systemic barriers and enacting some of the work of EIJC.
- C. Motion to Vote
 - 1. All: Aye

IV. Legislation

- A. SB035
 - 1. Jacob: Michelle submitted this and she's not hear so we'll have to table it?
 - 2. Allison: Technically yes, I helped write it so I can explain it so if you have amendments we could discuss it now.
 - 3. Alex: Maybe she forgot it was 6:30 tonight so we can move it
- B. Motion to move to end of agenda - before general discussion
 - 1. Michelle: Bill to rehaul bylaws of StAT.
 - a) Changed membership requirements
 - b) Changed requirements of Vice Chair and Chief Justice, more in line with the way things have been
 - c) Edited team number to be more realistic
 - (1) Allison: Friendly Amendment to change to 3 to match other bills
 - d) Modified duties of StAT and enhanced training (FERPA training so we know about legal things)

2. Motion to Vote
 - a) All: Aye
- V. Affordability Ad Hoc Committee Report
 - A. Cas: I had a meeting with Robin. We think it would be a good opportunity to bundle projects from across ASLC (textbook/storage subsidies).
 1. Hope: Do you want questions during Discussion period?
 2. Cas: Yes
- VI. Systemic Barriers Subcommittee Reports
 - A. Training Subcommittee (Zoe): Thinking of doing two trainings in February and one in March. $\frac{2}{3}$ Mandatory. They have a list of topics I will put in Slack and people can choose which sound most interesting. Working on financing the training.
 - B. Outreach Subcommittee (Quentin): Wrapping up end of the semester. Are we doing an event next week? Ideas on making things more equal between representatives and senators, possible rebranding since there isn't a real difference? Legislative initiative for requiring events of senators.
 1. Helen: The day we were looking at is booked for something else so we could do it next semester aligned with election's tabeling.
 2. Nicole: Would we be using the Senate Outreach fund?
 3. Quentin: Wording is confusing but there is money we can use.
 4. Helen: EIJC will be tabeling
 5. Elizabeth: The questions you had for the mixer will be shared.
 - C. Inquiry (Lucia): Wasn't there, but my understanding is that we're working on the Code of Conduct still.
 1. Quentin: We worked on a making a more official Code of Conduct, only 3 of us so didn't do anything major.
- VII. Senate Reports
 - A. Lucia: CSRC meeting, worked on organizing Dorm Storm
 - B. Maca: Celebrated Thanksgiving, hosting Poetry Night during Reading Days in the Library, it'll be in 9 languages. Today is my last meeting because I have been standing in for someone
 1. Quentin: You could run for senate
 2. Maca: We'll see, it's been fun
 - C. Quentin: Excited for Director of Elections, looking forward to the next semester for Outreach, on VPSL Student Advisory Committee
 - D. Alex: Outreach committee, EIJC mixer event went really well, going abroad so last meeting, excited to hear about Spring semester
 - E. Cas: meeting with Robin, Training meeting, met with Skyline about feminine

products trash cans, they said they're adding them to Copeland and if you notice others to file a work order.

- F. Zoe: SOC hasn't met since last Senate meeting
- G. Isabella: last FSU meeting last Monday, got our Diva Cups so we will be advertising that now, started lending library (3 weeks)
 - 1. Maca: Someone from ISLC has reached out from you about the Latin America dance movement
 - 2. Elizabeth: Email is going out tonight or tomorrow
- H. Hope: Friday at 2:30 is last DSU meeting. Working on legislation for the Office of Civil Rights. Been in contact with admin about possible projects and next steps. Email/slack me if you have ideas. There will be a presentation next semester.
- I. OTHER:
- J. Diana: Fabiola will be taking over, going abroad next semester. GLU has redone their office. Last meeting open house style next week.
- K. Monai: Last ASU meeting last night with a lot of new members. Reallocating tasks with shifting leadership.
- L. Nicole:
 - 1. Student Health Service - 90 flu shots given, online scheduling.
 - 2. Wellness Services - Gender Based Violence coordinator working on strategic plan, upcoming training.
 - 3. Counseling Service - been a busy semester, staffing changes, not enough people signed up for Sexual Survivor group.
 - 4. Peer Body Project - 10-12 students currently involved, looking to expand next semester
- M. Olivia:
 - 1. Jacob: you don't have to
- N. Michelle: StAT didn't end up having a last meeting but we did get a legislation worked on and I hope we can get it passed. It's my last meeting.

VIII. Cabinet Reports

- A. William: Finance Committee met this week for a grant for SLS grant. Had to turn down since it wasn't fully completed. Application form is updated, putting it on the website. The student budget access will also be added to the website.
- B. Katie: Only half of y'all have done the survey. Please do it. I'll do a presentation and we can have a discussion about it. The suggestion boxes have arrived. They'll be there soon.
- C. Helen: Appointed new Director of Elections. Met with Robin about the many changing positions, didn't get to a lot of our other talking points, but

will cover that next semester. I might be contacting some of you over break to draft some legislation. Also planning “retreat” ideas:

1. Incorporating equity training
 2. Inviting other members of community to lunch
 3. Big conversation about the many ideas about ASLC structural changes - opinions and drafting legislation
 4. Let me know if you have other ideas
 5. Poll for date
- D. Elizabeth: EIJC had mixer, recognized leaders, had a raffle to collect info about ASLC, compiling that data and will share it. Collecting more of the questions during tabling (last day of classes, December and You Matter), stickers came in, trifold will be coming to Troom and Bon, allocated two grants and starting one more, looking into CO and new grant they got from Office of Equity and Inclusion, Olivia will be our new senator.
- E. Shannon: Approved a grant on Monday, two more next Monday. Replacing Director of Grants, and Historian.
1. Quentin: New type of SAAB grant from huge donor, Social Engagement Projects
- F. Mikah:
1. Textbook Subsidy - two rounds, first round open yesterday until the 18th, they will get a voucher to the bookstore and must use it in store. Second round will be the same as the last application (opens first day of class).
 2. Watzek Recess - 8 to 10, Friday 13th
 3. Website Update - let me know if you have suggestions or notice errors
 4. Holiday Clothing Drive/Textbook Drive
 - a) Textbook Drive - books are being put out in the Spring
 - b) Clothing Drive - preferably winter clothes, clothes donated to Operation Nightwatch
 5. ASLC's Winter Week of Wonder
 - a) We will not be tabling on 12/11. We've given the date to EIJC. Thank you if you signed up, but no need to table.
 6. Pios for Pios - expanding into community, teamed up with a company that makes acai bowls, LC students get 15% off until the end of February. December 12th half the profits will go to Pios for Pios
- G. Mary-Claire: Working on filling vacant positions. This is also my last Senate meeting. I'll be in Morocco with some of you. Excited to hand over the job to Quentin, I'm sure she'll be doing a great job.
- H. Allison: CAC had our hearing, if you have questions ask me or another

member of CAC. Working on governing documents guide. StAT is doing well, working on the bill tonight. Losing two senators this semester if you would like to join.

IX. Advisor Report

A. Harold Absent

X. Legislation

A. SB035: See above.

XI. General Discussion

A. Affordability (Cas):

1. Hope: Cas - In the conversation with Robin, are you considering students with disabilities who need specific accommodations.
2. Cas: So far just been newsletter, but can bring that up too
3. Hope: Not sure what avenue you were thinking, in the past there has been talk of refunding students who have to Uber to doctors appointments because the Pio is inaccessible so wanted to add that
4. Alex: How do people feel about a permanent committee with a Cabinet member?
5. Hope/Isabella: It's necessary, especially with tuition increase
6. Quentin: What do you see it doing?
7. Alex: Subsidies and newsletter
8. Cas: Also the discount project since that was previously Nick. I think it would be useful to have a central place that students can find out about ASLC resources
9. Alex: Main concern is how people feel about paying another Cabinet member
10. Diana: In our community, we have had people asking me about how it is processed, how you get the subsidy, etc.
11. Mikah: Realistically should be two to three weeks, William has streamlined reimbursement process to make it faster, we're hoping the new voucher system is more efficient
12. Elizabeth: How do you plan on finding leadership?
13. Alex: Hoping to write bylaws over Winter break, figure out then. Other thoughts?
14. Cas: What's the normal process?
15. Elizabeth: Doesn't happen a lot. My position is most recent, can refer to original bylaws.
16. Alex: I think first requirements would be having served on Ad Hoc or CSRC since they deal with the subsidies now.
17. Quentin: I would come into the retreat with legislation.

18. Helen: Do you see this happening next year?

19. Alex: Yes, pass legislation before Cabinet elections, and budget application

B. Rebranding Representatives/Senators (Alex):

1. Alex: Everyone a senator but represent affinity groups (FSU Senator), also idea to rename Senate, Congress, but not a fan since it has a negative connotation

2. Cas: I like the idea of all senators

3. Quentin: This would also clarify how senators and representatives are used in legislation, bias towards 'senators'.

4. Cas: Would it be a bill?

5. Quentin: Yes, some would be in depth, but not really. Similar to the DC to EIJC bill.

6. Maca: But are we the same?

7. Alex: Main concern is some governing documents say "Senators..." however reps have all the same powers. Creates and unnecessary divide. You do have your own role as you represent affinity groups but that is distinguished in title, but understand if that feels weird.

8. Quentin: Keep committee distinguishment

9. Jeremiah: What if everyone was Representatives - Student Representatives (senators) and X Representative (affinity group)

10. Zoe: I like that idea, could include name

11. Jacob: General Assembly? Representatives thoughts?

12. Isabella: I like all being Representatives since that's what we all are, don't mind senator either.

13. Hope: I do like having the group I represent branded in my name

14. Diana: I agree with Hope.

15. Lucia: I brought up Congress idea, Senator and Representative also have negative connotations.

16. Cas: Why is Congress more encompassing?

17. Lucia: That represents both titles, only distinguishment is the way they're elected

18. Alex: But being something different creates divide

19. Helen: Congress to me sounds weird because it creates two distinct bodies

20. Maca: We don't technically have the same things to do, don't view us as the same

21. Nicole: Like Representatives. More clear of what we do, people confused by Senate because we don't operate like the US Senate.

Understand how Congress is more encompassing, but people don't seem to like it.

22. Lucia: No super strong opinion, Congress keeps elected/appointed distinguishment

23. Elizabeth: Wanted to ask when you think of changing to Rep. of FSU/Student it's not the same divide. FSU is meant to represent student body, people may ask about this divide in the future.

24. Mikah: Clarify documents and training if you see differences rather than name.

25. Cas: Training makes sense, first impression is that Reps weren't voting body and here to represent, but now know better

26. Quentin: Just wanted to hear opinions, get people thinking, can continue at retreat and discuss ASLC as a whole

XII. Final Remarks

A. Jeremiah: I know the rules of order are discussion point, what issues does Senate see? Things to take out/add/rename. Please let me know before next semester.

B. Jacob: Thank you all for this semester, glad I got to be a part of it.

XIII. Dorm Storm!

A. Mikah: Posted groups in Slack, not as many people so groups have been consolidated. Try and do it for 45-60 minutes. Spreading presence of ASLC and what Pios for Pios is. Need to collect student name/ID number for each donation, cannot be anonymous. Have them tie it to another name if necessary. Refer to the document for FAQ or contact me. Any leftover candy will be used for labeling so bring back. Not raising money, spreading awareness of Pios for Pios.

1. Maca: Let's be positive, bring a good attitude, I know we're all tired.