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Reports

1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

2. [Swearing In of New Members \(2 min\)](#)

T- *swears in*

3. Title IX & SRR with Casey Bieberich and Jessica Carron (6:30-7:00)

JC - the director of SRR. If you have questions, we need you to direct students to us. Srr oversees student conduct that is not academically related. I train people for the college honor board. We are trying to work with students to talk through what happened, determine if they had responsibility or caused harm to the community, we have coordinators in the area and some law students as well. Lauren, a student, talks to people who have been impacted in the residence halls. If we do not have repetition, then it stays lower, but if it continues then we will work towards an impact statement and work on responsibility options. SRR is expanding conflict resolution and mediation techniques - restorative justice circles. We edited our conduct letters this year to make them less scary. We want students to read those and give feedback. The handout we are giving you is also on the SRR website.

CB - office of equity and inclusion and title 9 coordinator. Conduct that is a biased space incident. Anything that causes discrimination or harms equity. If you have Sexual misconduct or bias concerns contact me. We will tell you what happens after sexual misconduct is reported. Sometimes we get reports from bystanders and we send outreach emails to the students involved that gives them options to be assisted and offers them resources to talk. Lots of options are available to you regardless if they are found responsible. If it is necessary

for someone's safety we will connect you with a discipline process. Students can come to me and my office if you are not sure about disclosing information, you do not need to report a name. We are working on alternative resolutions and EIJC is offering a student advocate model so that you can get support from other students. We believe in transformative justice, but need to ensure that there is no further harm. We also have sanctioning guidelines about what you can be expelled for, what results from a warning,.

SENATOR - how can we get involved

CB - currently there are no paid student positions available because of privacy issues. If there is anything in the office it would be posted on workday.

JC - Anyone living on campus will open applications in spring that pays \$200 per semester stipend, and there is a student advocate position available so if you don't have a friend you can bring one with you. And I will reach out to aslc about paying small amounts to review things if you are interested. If there is a policy on campus that you have an issue or question about, there is a way for you to attempt to change a policy. Two years ago we adjusted a policy that we had regarding alcohol consumption.

E- what is the student advocate thing? Everyone in office hours is sexual assault advocate trained you could reach out to FSU because i am sure some people would want to help out.

JC -ya that would be great. We have been working a lot with prison abolition

FG - what is a bias concern

CB - go.lclark.edu/report you can report a bias incident that could be a hate crime, or just someone saying something that made you need support. Sometimes we involve SRR, otherwise we will connect you with deans or supervisors.

JC - thank you for everything that you do in senate

MR - a committee that allocates money to environmental projects.

Senator - are these on campus projects?

Isaac - it is student run

Rocky - i can try to explain it - many years ago, the students from lc demanded that we wanted to commit to renewable energy on campus. That required a financial commitment that was difficult. There was an estimate built and they had to guess what the cost was going to be and we voted what the energy fee should be. As more

and more people use renewable energy, the cost becomes lower. The original funding that was oversupplied and they have changed the cost structure. There was an overfunding and now there is not. It happened before i worked here.

Isaac - in the sustainability department we are talking about tapping into other groups on campus and that is super fun.

OW - they need one more ASLC representative and they meet once a month. If you are at all interested, you can email me right now. It sounds like a pretty low commitment and they just need one more person from ASLC.

4. [SB003](#) (7:00-7:10)

OW - another constitutional amendment to assign a senator to saab. Fabian can talk about it if they want to, but we have a lot of committees in ASLC, some have more senators than others and the senator helps them edit Bylaws and connect with the rest of ASLC. Saab needs a senator, currently EOC has designated two senators and Madeleine doesn't think that she needs two senators. This is straightforward but requires a constitutional amendment.

FG - the senator would be lucky to have someone and I am happy to be that person.

F - what does SAAB do?

OW - they oversee a lot

SLM - operates as its own committee, oversees the college honor board, talks about the academic integrity policy, they coordinate SAAB grants, and saab tutors through the college advising center they oversee and coordinate that. Saab reps and BS work closely with academics.

OW - when we had Robin here and i said that everything falls under robins jurisdiction, SAAB goes with Bruce. That was a really good question.

F- why does saab need a senator?

OW - because SAAB is a committee of ASLC , the only way that they can change their bylaws or change the committee is by having an official senator. The reason for wanting a senator is having someone to write their legislation. Hannah would have to track down a senator to write bills for her.

SLM - saab bylaws have not been updated, they had an issue getting saab reps and the tutors were using a different method. Professors wanted to do something different than the bylaws. Saab has been separate from ASLC. This made a confusing system that needs bylaw changes.

OW - in the SAAB bylaws that hannah read, it said that SAAB was responsible for appointing them.

SC - why is SAAB separate from ASLC

MH - the saab chair wants to be more apart of ASLC than it was historically

Rocky - any of our committees, you need bylaws. Because SAAB is a part of ASLC, they need to change their bylaws. I am hearing that it would be easier to have a direct member, and the work and funding that they do is so significant (90k), making sure that the bylaws are correct is important.

OW - if SAAB was not a part of ASLC, I think it would be hard to connect to the academic part of the school. This is a constitutional amendment so we need $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote. We will go around. Motion to vote to assign SAAB a senator.

MH - the eoc bylaws have remained the same, we are changing the constitution itself. There needs to be something in it that changes the bylaws.

SLM - does there need to be a section that says that the saab bylaws get reflected. It is inherent in the constitution, we just want to make sure that it is clear.

OW - i do not understand what you want me to add

MH - amend the relevant parts of the committee, take a senator and add a senator. I can type it if you want. There was a motion for a friendly amendment.

SC - I propose amending section 3 bylaws to be made.

Rocky - is there an urgency to this happening

FG - it would be great if we got this done now.

OW - up to michael

MH - that works great

SC - motion to vote

Yyyyyyyyyyyyyyy

The bill passes.

Survey Draft (7:10-8:00)

Ow - we sent this to lila and she made this survey draft.

SC - i feel like the working of the second question should be changed to strongly likes → strongly dislikes. It is just awkwardly working.

Emily - it is not good if we argue over contested meaning, strongly disagree - strongly agree is completely fine.

OW - i appreciate you saying that

MR - if we are going to say strongly agree, we should offer something to agree with

Emily- it would be more grammatically correct, but we are under a time pressure

OW - i can edit it this would not postpone anything

Senator - do we have ideas for what people might comment on there? Potential name changes for the institution?

SC - the reason we did that is because we thought that some people might not want us to change the name simply because they do not think it would do anything.

Senator - I was wondering if you wanted to ask about name changes in general because it will come up again in the future. But I see that we are focusing on this body and what we can change.

ET - we could say - would you like to expand on your response to the first question

FG - if they tell us about their favorite ice cream flavor

OW - how about, if you would like to expand on your comments please do so here.

SC - can we change body to board?

Rocky - why does the survey open with the first question? And what is the context that this will be sent out with. What is the statement that goes out with this. Just giving out a survey link,

Fabio- what will the email say that the survey is attached to

SC - we could say hey the ASB wants your opinion about potentially changing our name.

OW - we could move the question...

SLM - most google forms have an info area where you can describe the goal of the form.

Rocky - we should provide the context of why we want this information. Having what we are going to describe at the top of it, it doesn't have to be long but giving context is important.

OW - we need something that will go on top of the survey, and a message for the email.

FG - can we vote to pass the idea of the survey before dealing with the semantics.

OW - we still have 40 minutes, we should have time to alter it and still pass it. I will make the edits that we collectively talked about so we at least have those

MR - what if we had the information about the senate meeting in the email.

SLM - the email message should have both things. It should be the same information, but the one for the survey is more concise. The results of the survey will be discussed...

OW - we will probably get the most responses in the first 24 hours. We changed the word agree → approve. And we changed the racial ethnicity question to be at the bottom of the survey now. Is there a motion on the floor to approve the survey.

It is in the opinion of the chair that the survey is passed. One last thing, does anyone want to make a graphic design thing to promote the survey. I know that one of you all could make it better than me.

MR - can we get a rough outline when this opens and closes.

SLM - this will hit your emails tomorrow at 8am and then will close when the survey says it will

FG - I have a plead because I had a SRR meeting for not wearing a mask in this senate meeting. If any of you feel uncomfortable that I am not wearing a mask, let me know so that I can put on a mask. If you have an issue with that, you save everyone else instead of cowardly going to SRR.

OW - any community updates?

MR - how will we advertise the survey past email?

OW - we will definitely post something on instagram. This Saturday they are hosting a trip to AMSI. There will be a terrarium decorating activity.

AND THERE is an arts and crafts night collab with a team of four and you can win a gift card. This will happen at 7pm in stamm. On dec 4ths is a flea market on campus

Rocky - CAB also is funded by aslc in a significant amount (60k) to promote programs and activities on campus. When Olivia announces this these are events that we are putting on. I want everyone to understand what CAB is