



February 15, 2022 | [Zoom Link](#)

1. Welcome

- In-person community guidelines

OW - unfortunately there is no eating, if you need to eat or drink please step outside.

2. Cabinet Election/Role Presentations

- SAAB, SRC, DOA, FINANCE, CJ, VP

SAAB presentation by Hannah Marians. Saab is different. Get involved with student affairs. Split to 3 branches, tutoring, admin board, honor board, an opportunity to get \$ for research. Grand director, honor board.

SRC - Orien - health center, aid from discretionary fund. Pios for pios,

Treasurer

DOA - we disperse the student fee money

CJ - 1+ semester of exp

VP - vp and president run together, you must be enrolled full time next year.

- Cabinet Application. Role Descriptions

3. SB002 - Veto Power to President

IB - a bill to grant veto power to the president, we have not had this before although the majority of democratic legislators have that. sec 1. What is the likelihood that it would be left on the floor and rollover, we made a clause that leads it to the VP to make sure everything is dealt with.

SLM - this is an important thing to have - my name attached to this forever, in years past some have been rude and nasty. A veto would let the president reword this to do something so it isnt just an angry letter. If i didnt think a resolution was ready yet, it gives a pause.

OW - if we pass something, SLM has no vote but it is passed with her name. If slm wasnt here to have a

voice she should have the power to veto. I am not trying to put my own bias in but genuinely this is a very standard thing that we should have.

Rocky - college admin were shocked when they learned, why didnt you stop this? The president didnt have the ability to stop it. Previous presidents wanted this.

Motion to vote

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4. SB003 - Cabinet Elections Signature Requirements

OW - for president it was 100, and you needed that many students to second your nomination and for senate. Since the pandemic we have postponed the requirement and we do not have people sign things, this created the question, should we do this at all?

AC - if the requirements were back in place, not enough people run in general it is better if more candidates can come in.

NR - is there proof that this has been a barrier to people, and this could internalize ASB more, we arent that well known yet and removing the requirement makes less people care about ASB. are we voting them in without reason, we should try our best to get these people well known. I didnt know who these people were, i would like to think ASB gets people well known before entering the voting process.

IB - i dont think signatures do a whole lot, we have senate forums anyways this makes it more serious. It gets the high school popularity contest out of it. I dont know 100 people its hard to sit out front of howard to get signatures, it is a barrier to entry, struggling with student engagement this is another barrier.

MV - reaching out to get signatures maybe only for a few people, you are explaining and promoting what you are doing. Second we lack student engagement and this makes them go and engage with the students. If you take the time to explain what you are working on i dont think it is valid to take them away. You get student engagement by talking to people.

XX - I wouldnt care if someone asked me to sign, unless its my friend i dont care whos running. The signature doesnt help much

FG - the people dont care what they are signing, often they do care. Listen to the things that they want to do get interest on the ground level, and no one really goes to send forms. If you had to convince people personally then good. The president of the whole student body should know or be able to convince 100 people to sign for them. It is a barrier for the candidates it will create more interest from the other side, if someone asks for support that is fantastic

SC - have we seen an uptick in student engagement and how has covid played into that?

OW - it is hard to gauge, and your class is almost 2x the size of mine, i cant respond...

Rocky - i dont have exact data but working at LC for 6 or 7 years, we always have problems filling candidate positions. Most of the time we waive requirements. This year we had enough people running for senate. We have never had a problem with too many people running for positions.

LK - this year a lot of people applied, you can ask people to sign and that is another way to get the word out. As CAB chair, i should know more than 50, more than 100. If that is barrier for you, what will you do when someone asks you to connect with students.

NR - you should know people, if 25 signatures makes you not want to apply then you probably shouldnt be in senate. I havent seen this election process, can we wait to see if this is a problem when covid isnt a

thing anymore, now none of us have experienced it as a barrier. Why vote if we havent seen it.

IB - signatures are a good exercise to manage your time, also good to sell your ideas that you have about the position. You need to have goals, i am open to having different number of signatures. I think these numbers are appropriate, if its too few, then i dont think it would be appropriate. I think this is an approachable number.

OW - Motion to vote if you feel ready

SC - can we have a quick straw poll

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Rocky - you can change these requirements because the strawpoll doesnt pass.

SC - would the bill be amendable to lowering the sig requirement

OW - we can vote on that, but beyond that i dont want to workshop the bill on the floor i think we should table it. If we table it no one other than alex will change it.

EY what if you are against coming up with another number

OW - then you can vote no on the bill.

EY - if 25 is decreased, then is the original bill also

OW - no you write no, and if its struck down you can write another bill.

EY - so we cannot vote to keep this the same

OW - no unless we had two bills another to change the signatures to a different number

IB- what EY said, if the voting number changes next year it would still be those votes. It would still stand that next year we need those numbers

OW =the past few years we have waived the requirement, when we vote we are only voting on that version of the bill. That is a reason to vote no and then reintroduce another one

ET - why should we vote on this process if we didn't go through this process. We can table it to next semester after students do it. We do not have enough effects of what this actually does. You all are elected to represent the student body

FG - we vote to have signatures for next semester?

OW - we have no power over what the next year's senate does.

OW - having never experienced this i don't feel justified getting rid of it

AC - i am fine with voting on it now to kill it.

MTV

OW - we do not have a majority this bill will not pass tonight

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SC - i dont know how this is going to effect

Rocky - i appreciate the thoughtful conversation

OW - you changed my opinion, before going into this i thought signatures are stupid and now i changed my mind.

5. SB004 - Senate Election Overhaul

- (begin discussion this week)

OW - To change senate elections and assign them by grades. This does not impact representatives, elections in the spring. There is no senate over the summer. There is never senate meetings over the summer, there is no active senate body, you vote in your class year. Who do we represent, please read through this and the what if circumstances, what if someone is a junior and a half.

AC - it is not set in stone to divide by class, we could do nine and then 3 open seats, this is open to change.

OW - THIS IS just one way that we could reform. It is implemented the following spring

6. Community Updates

- Collab w/ VPSL?

OW - hosting a food truck outdoor on march 10 4-6pm. We ASB are cosponsoring it. Last year we had food truck Fridays. Usually it is in one of the parking lots. It will be spread around the academic side.

STUDENT GOVT CONFERENCE - w the Uop, was interesting we got inspired to change our government, there is another conference on march 12, south of Lake O. if you want to come in person it depends on covid restrictions. When we first went i thought it would be boring but it was not.

Placards - i went and they were locked today.

Bus stop -

Rocky — ive walked by there, when openly drinking and smoking in the open public view we will get complaints. We can figure out how to solve this together while templeton is not available for you.

SC - there is a resolution going around to ease the concerns of students since ASB represents the students. The student body was really hurt by this, and the next time we do something let the students know. It was mentioned in an email, we havent passed any resolutions this year and we could do more

OW - send me that.

EY - it doesn't sound like college.

OW - there is a perception that admin made the exec decision to move it, robin didn't know it was being moved, we do not know who decided to move it.

Rocky - there was an initial request from the outside community to the college that was from awhile ago, the pio moving and the need for a bus stop, action was taken.

OW - the admin did not only make the decision

SC - the resolution is saying that ASB represents the students and students and gathering spaces have been dismantled and students feel that their voices are not being heard

IB - asked to reach out from the Renewable energy fee committee, deadline for applications on march 1. If you have a good idea about sustainability we have information online.

Rocky - based on current case numbers, we will lift the cap on student initiated events, we will begin to allow food in the classrooms. We waited 1 week since we opened the bon, now this is the next step, then club sports traveling.

7. Land Acknowledgement Document (probably next week)