



September 22, 2022 - Senate Minutes

1. Welcome to the Senate!!!
2. Brief introduction:
 - a. Name, pronouns, where you're from, what area of study you're interested in, and a little fun fact about yourself!
3. Bookmark our [Senate Schedule](#) here
 - a. This spreadsheet will compile all of our previous agendas and minutes, as well as other miscellaneous information
 - b. This is also front facing so feel free to share this with anyone who just wants a quick recap of what senate has done, what it is currently doing, and possibly what it will do in the future
4. Senate introduction and other senate related information
 - a. Super fun google slides [presentation](#)
 - i. **This will be where most of my talking will be done from so open this up**
 - Kate asks about ad-hoc committees (what happens if the president creates a committee we don't like?)
 - Currently there are no rules about this, Senate can just vote to not recreate committee at the end of the year
 - Alex discusses possibly adding a way to disband committees into the drafted bill to formalize the appointment of ad-hoc committees
5. Committee preferences and assignments
 - a. Link to our committee descriptions and their [bylaws](#)
 - b. Link to the committee preference [survey](#)
6. Anyone interested in being on the curriculum and course proposal committee??
 - a. An institutional committee
 - b. Open to all, but mayhaps a senator that is also interested in SAAB *wink wink*
 - Looking for someone to sit in on the course curriculum committee; influence over courses offered at LC (will also need to sit in on subcommittee meetings)

7. Some things we'll probably touch on next week:
 - a. Alex, our Chief Justice, will present his nominations for Associate Justice for you all to confirm
 - **Associate Justice replaces Chief Justice when Alex is absent, Henry and Erica are the nominees (both taking the job for different meetings)**
 - **$\frac{2}{3}$ majority needed to confirm associate justice**
 - **(To appoint Henry) Kate motions to vote, Maddy seconds**
 - **(To appoint Erica) Imran motions to vote, Kate seconds**
 - **14/14 vote yes for both votes, Henry and Erica are confirmed as the Associate Justices**
 - b. More committee talk after I give you your assignments
8. Anyone have anything to add?
 - **Motion to adjourn, unanimous vote, meeting ends early**
9. The Mossy Log Articles: To-Read
 - a. [Grief touches students weeks after accident](#)
 - b. [Lack of parking spots punishes commuters](#)
 - c. [LC's vague COVID policy does not support sick students on campus](#)
 - d. [Memes with purpose: Q&A with LC Affirmations](#)