



November 17, 2022 | [Zoom Link](#)

1. Review last week's [minutes](#): vote to approve
 - **Changed to remove how each person specifically voted**
 - **Minutes are unanimously approved**
2. Debrief: Student Government Conference @UP
 - a. Our presentation was great (**the best**)
 - **We are the only school that uses the term honoraria (everyone else uses stipends, Willamette uses "leadership award")**
 - **Our honorariums are really low compared to the other schools**
 - b. M3 and SFV made further connections with members of Willamette University
 - **This is the most comparable school to ours**
 - **M3 and SFV are planning to meet up with the President and VP of Willamette ASB to discuss student government**
 - c. FIN gathered ideas for future policies
 - **Schools have a lot of different policies regarding spending caps for their student orgs/ student fees**
 - **M3 and SFV have discussed institutionalizing College Outdoors scholarships (we give money to CO to subsidize their need-based scholarship programs)**
 - **If we can get this on the docket for the February Board of Trustees meeting and they agree to institutionalize it, that would remove 1/3 of the student fee that we could then use for student orgs**
 - d. If anyone took notes at the workshops that they went to please send those to me (VP SFV) asap :)
3. Adding the Health and Wellness Committee to our Constitution
 - a. View bylaws draft [here](#)
 - b. Would compress the 2 chairs into one role, with one (1) allotted vote in Cabinet
 - c. Would be assigned one (1) senator, to be taken from the five (5) senators representatives from FIN

- Alex answered some clarifying questions: the Senate needs to vote on this so that it can be officially added into the Constitution and become an official committee
4. SB005: Update to our recall process
- a. View bill [here](#)
- This bill clarifies how the process works to make sure a SPAC hearing occurs before eligibility for recall is determined
 - Clarifies that signatures that need to be collected are physical
 - Clarifies what SPAC is looking for in determining eligibility for recall
 - Voting percentage was discussed in relation to feasibility of signature requirements, voter turnout for Senate this year was 18%
 - Yonas asks if it's feasible to get such a high number of signatures if so few students are engaged in student government
 - Sophia responds that a lot of students engage in student government outside of elections and disagrees with Yonas
 - Rose says that recalls usually result from people doing pretty bad things, so students will be more likely to care and sign petitions
 - Rocky says that these numbers were increased and we used to have a much lower number for President and VP (approx. 50-100) and a recall happened
 - Student government was not pleased with the recall and raised the threshold in response
 - Alex summarizes the recall process to clarify how it works
 - Motion to vote is seconded
 - Unanimous yes, bill passes
5. Any other comments, questions, or events going on around campus?? I yield the floor now
- Helena says the toaster is no longer in the Bon and this is upsetting because bagels/ bread are a good backup option for students
 - The Troom has changed their hours so that meal swipes can't be used after 8pm; this is an issue for a lot of students including athletes
 - Destiny has had students talking to her about losing weight/ feeling sick from lack of food options; not being able to use multiple meal swipes during one meal period is an issue
 - Carly responds that the school said this is an issue with estimating how much food they need to cook; if they have to assume everyone will swipe multiple times per meal it might create food waste
 - Carly brings up how communications between the students and Bon Appetit can be improved and more diplomatic; the note on the toaster is pretty passive aggressive and this does not help

- **Rocky says students need to be mindful of how they communicate with the Bon as well; how we say what we have to say matters**
 - **Yonas brings up how this is more of an issue with LC than Bon Appetit**
 - **Vaani brings up how the chicken is often severely undercooked**
 - **The food advisory committee student position is still being worked out, we are working on looking for people to serve on the committee**
 - **Rose talks about how other schools have much better food even though they are also catered by Bon Appetit, this is largely due to other schools having buffet-style dining rather than specified meals**
 - **Vaani made a collaborative Google Doc for everyone to add Bon issues to bring up with admin; she also brings up how it is important to show appreciation to Bon employees because they do care about students and the feedback we give**
 - **Helena clarifies that she is upset at the meal situation overall, not the workers, and apologizes if this did not translate**
 - **ISLC is organizing a Thanksgiving dinner for students staying on campus, Vaani will send the flier on the Whatsapp**
6. Entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting because we are all very busy :)
- **Meeting is adjourned**

REMINER: NO SENATE NEXT WEEK (11/24) HAPPY HOLIDAY