

## **Student Government Association Forum Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday, November 30, 2017

**Call to order:** 12:37pm

### **RSO announcements**

- A student motions to delay the voting of the new constitution until the second forum of the Spring semester.
  - Logan asks if there is an aye to second the motion and there is. He says they have to take a vote and asks for all in favor of aye, all in favor of no, and those who wish to abstain by a show of hands, and Allison counts them. Allison says there were 24 yes votes, 8 no votes, and 1 person who chose to abstain from voting. Logan tells her to check the attendance and they can decide if the motion was approved or denied.

### **Executive Committee Reports**

#### **Logan Ragan, President**

- Evan Gordon came forward and wished to be the College of Arts senator. Logan introduces Evan to give information about himself and answer any questions. Allison tells the reps to use the regular ballot for voting, not the constitution voting ballot.

#### **Jasmine Navarro, VP of Scholastic Affairs**

- Jasmine wishes everyone a happy holiday and luck on their finals.
- She has not gotten many Monthly Oversight Reports, but says they can include November and December MORs when they submit them.
- As of right now, NAACP is in first, Alpha Omicron Pi is in second, and Alpha Phi Omega is in third in Organization of the Year running.
- Let Jasmine know if you did not sign in for the SGA-sponsored blood drive yesterday.
- Jasmine will be forming a committee for Educator of the Year. She would like 5 to 7 people and they will meet once a month.
- The December event that is going on right now is Cougars for a Cause, a toy drive partnership with the police department. There is a box outside of the SGA office and Student Life for toy donations. It is going on until Friday, December 15. The toys that are collected will be going to local nonprofits: Ronald McDonald House, Toys for Tots, and Valley Rescue Mission.

- Jasmine details some of our accomplishments from this semester:
  - August: over 100 items donated for Project Bookbag
  - September: we donated 58 units from our Hurricane Harvey Relief Blood Drive and saved 174 lives. The Red Cross representative said it was one of the most successful blood drives they have done at CSU
  - October: over 100 RSOs donated candy for Spooktacular and 23 RSOs signed up to hand out candy at the event
  - November: 11 RSOs signed up to create cards during the Home Away From Home event
  - As a board, there was the constitution revision, the Chief Justice created a parking committee because of the concerns about parking, and there is a surplus in the budget that should roll over to the next semester

#### **Z'Taria Frazier, Speaker of the Senate**

- Z'Taria thanks Evan for coming forward to fill a senator vacancy.
- Z'Taria says they need 1 senator from the College of Health and Education and 2 senators from the Graduate School. The deadline is Sunday, December 10 and she says email her if you know anyone who is interested.

#### **Kaleb Corcoran, Speaker of the Representatives**

- Kaleb talks about the sustainability act, which has been completed and is at forum. He reads it to make sure everyone understands it and answers questions about it. After the questions, it is put to a vote.
- For the sake of transparency, Kaleb presents a funds request that was given to the executive committee earlier. He goes through a presentation on an event his organization Young Americans for Liberty held on Tuesday, October 10 and asks for a \$427.36 reimbursement. He takes questions and it is put to a vote.

#### **Logan Ragan, President**

- Allison presents the vote from the motion that was proposed earlier. 32 RSOs are present and including votes from the Speaker of the Reps and the Speaker of the Senate, there should be 34 votes. There were 24 votes of yes, 8 votes of no, and 1 abstain. One organization did not vote, but the motion to vote for the constitution at the second Spring forum has been passed.

- Logan asks if they would like to go through the changes so they can be prepared and aware of the changes when it is time to vote on it. Logan asks if anyone wants to make a motion to review the changes, but there is no motion.
- The next forum for the year is Thursday, February 1, 2018. After going through business, the meeting will be more of a social event for the students to welcome them back to school and SGA.
- Logan asks what SGA should do so there is nothing hidden in the constitution and students are aware of the changes. One student suggests giving the reps a reminder.