



Senate Minutes

April 5, 2023

Senators absent: Calen Thomas

I. WELCOME

II. WORSHIP

- a. Galatians 6:9
- b. It is important to do your best in everything you do

III. BUDGET UPDATE—Htet Myint

- a. Remaining budget: \$2,009

IV. BUDGET PROPOSAL—Zach Kirstein

- a. 4% student growth which means that the whole budget gets increased—Strawberry Fest, Senate, Accent
- b. Cultural Liaison budget has been increased by \$10,000 taken out of the Memories budget
- c. VP of Spiritual Life has been allocated \$11,000 taken from Welcome Back party and remaining budget
- d. Vote: unanimously approved

V. REVISIONS TO ELECTION MANUEL—Elections Committee

- a. Vote Results
 - i. Section 7—Number 3, All SA candidates will be required to participate in a Convocation dedication to both speeches and press conferences—unanimously approved
 - ii. Number 12, During SA Election both current officers of student association and members of the SA elections Management Task Force, will be required to maintain neutrality while performing their official duties. Individuals who violate these standards will be subjected to disciplinary actions, by the Election Committee with the help of the SA Faculty Coordinator—19 approved, 3 denied
 - iii. Section 7—Number 14, Elections Management Task Force (Election Committee) will take responsibility for taking disciplinary action against

those individuals who are found to have committed deliberate and aggressive violations of the SA Election Policies—unanimously approved

- iv. Section 7—If the next 5 do not claim presidency, the interim president will be elected by Senate
 - 1. Amendment to come via e-vote
- v. Section 8—If the Assistant VP for Finance wishes to run for President, they must forfeit the right to become the Vice President for Finance for the following academic year
 - 1. Amend: Assistant VP for finance will not be able to run for any SA position—18 approved, 6 denied
- vi. Section 9—In the event that there are no students running for the elected positions, an emergency session of the SA Senate shall be called on the evening that vetting occurs. The SA Senate shall be tasked with identifying candidates to run for these positions—23 approved, 1 denied
- vii. Crossout Sections—23 approved, 1 abstain

VI. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS—Scholarship Committee

- a. There is currently \$1,627 to allocate for students in the Scholarship budget
- b. Proposal to add the remaining Senate budget (\$2,009) to give to four recipients (each will receive \$900)
 - i. More information will be provided and vote to come

VII. EASTER EGG HUNT

- a. The eggs will be filled tomorrow with candy
- b. We will be hiding eggs around Bietz on 4/9 at 9am

VIII. PREVIOUS PROJECT INQUIRIES

- a. Easter egg hunt is happening
- b. Vacuums are hopefully coming
- c. Looking for a location for girls parking lot vacuum
- d. Campfire pit will be put in after new villages are built

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a.
- b. Easter Egg Hunt, Bietz on 4/9 at 10:00am Giving Day, 4/12-4/13
- c. 423 Night, Church Parking Lot on 4/22 at 9:30pm