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# Senate Minutes

April 23, 2025

## **A. WELCOME - Alfredo Trevedan**

## **B. WORSHIP - Alfredo Trevedan**

- a. Senators have accomplished a lot this year because of you guys!
- b. We hope that you are leaving with your hearts full and satisfied
- c. Senators made an impacts
- d. Senate applications are still open
- e. Thank you for your leadership
  - i. Keep being leaders wherever you go.

## **C. COMMITTEE UPDATES**

### **a. Bylaws Committee - Amanda Leitao**

- i. Will be meeting with Priscille
  - 1. Who will be taking over

### **b. Community Service Committee - Nathalie Jacome**

- i. No new updates

### **c. Finance Committee - Marisol Garcia-Pineda**

- i. Everything is finished from Senate
  - 1. Waiting for things to go through

### **d. Public Relations Committee - Caroline Bridges**

- i. No new updates

### **e. Safety Committee - Priscille Mikala**

- i. Southern has 30+ miles of hiking and biking that are currently not patrolled and monitored
- ii. To respond to injuries, they have been using a vehicle that belongs to

Landscape services

- iii. Issues with using Landscape Services
  - 1. It may be in use by landscape
  - 2. It may be dirty
  - 3. Not able to be set up for medical rescue
  - 4. Additional travel time
- iv. Solution
  - 1. Acquiring their own vehicle with a smaller set-up than the vehicles available on campus in order to access most trails
- v. Which vehicle
  - 1. Option 1
    - a. Used 2020 Kawasaki UTV/Utility Mule SX
    - b. price = \$6000
  - 2. Option 2
    - a. 2020 Kawasaki MULE SX™ 4x4 FI
    - b. price = \$7,500
  - 3. Option 3
    - a. 2025 Kawasaki Mule SX 4x4 FE
    - b. price = ~\$10,400
- vi. Funds
  - 1. From Safety Committee Budget
    - a. \$1,858.94
- vii. Update
  - 1. Campus Safety have been allocated funds from the University
  - 2. The Safety Committee has agreed to allocate its funds to Campus Safety in support of the acquisition of a trail rescue vehicle
- viii. Need to vote to amend then to approve
  - 1. Motioned and Second
    - a. 22/22 - yes
    - b. 0/22 - no
- ix. Voting
  - 1. Motion and Second
- x. Discussion/Questions
  - 1. Are we sure that they will receive funds?
    - a. Yes, they reached out to the university and will be working

with them

- xi. 22/22 - yes
- xii. 0/22 - no
- xiii. Motion has been approved

**f. Scholarship Committee - Josh Nerona**

- i. Grit and Growth Grant
  - 1. Rational
    - a. Give students who did not go to Academy more scholarship opportunity
  - 2. \$500 recipients
    - a. Rachel Hutubessy
    - b. Irene Reyes
    - c. Isaiah Lawrence
  - 3. \$1,000 recipients
    - a. Ella Grace Pellandini
    - b. Emma Wilson
- ii. Senators must vote between 5 recipients or the hallway chargers in Hickman
- iii. Fund allocations and recipient voting will be sent out via email
- iv. Questions/Discussion
  - 1. Will those who did not receive the scholarship be notified
    - a. Will discuss
      - i. A lot of students put effort into their application
  - 2. Can post it on Instagram

**g. Social Committee - Isabel Genovez**

- i. Senate Surprise this Friday
  - 1. Please sign up through the email that Isabela sent out
  - 2. Ice cream on the Promenade

**D. VOTING**

**a. Hallway Charger Update - Allen, Christian, Sophia, Marisol**

- i. Spoke with Dr. Snyder

- ii. He initially asked for Senate to give hallway chargers
- iii. Meeting Notes:
  - 1. There are some in Brock
  - 2. Students use plugs wherever they can
  - 3. None in hallways
- iv. Sent out emails but there was a glitch and no answers were recorded
- v. Security concerns
  - 1. People could steal things
  - 2. Vandalism
  - 3. Student leave their things
- vi. Options
  - 1. Not approve proposal
  - 2. Only get one charger to see how it goes
  - 3. Buy the chargers
- vii. Questions/Discussion
  - 1. How much does each charger cost
    - a. \$150
  - 2. Student input would be very important. Can we send out another survey?
    - a. Next year's Senate can continue once survey answers come back
  - 3. If Senate rejects this proposal, could next year's Senate take over?
    - a. Yes, if they choose to
- viii. Voting/ Move to approve
  - 1. Motion to reject proposal
  - 2. 22/23 - yes
  - 3. 1/23 - no
  - 4. Motion has been rejected

**b. Budget Proposal - Jaziel Soto**

- i. Senators took time to look over the budget that was proposed last meeting
- ii. Discussion/questions
  - 1. Did anything change?
    - a. Nothing has changed since our last meeting
  - 2. Was Strawberry Fest taken into consideration?
    - a. Yes
  - 3. Why did the Senate Social Committee budget get cut if this year all of it was used?
    - a. Fee was lowered, so budgets had to be cut
- iii. Voting
  - 1. Motion to approve proposal /Second

2. Voting
  - a. 22/23 - yes
  - b. 1/23 - no
  - c. Proposal was approved
- c. Meeting time is coming to a close
  - i. Motion to end meeting at 9:10pm/ Second
    1. Voting
      - a. 20/23 - yes
      - b. 3/23 - no
- d. Awards and Certificates**
  - i. These Senators who were always willing to do extra work
  - ii. Chairs
    1. Finance Committee: Marisol Garcia
    2. Safety Committee: Priscille
    3. Scholarship Committee: Josh Nerona
    4. Social Committee: Isabela Genovez
    5. Community Service Committee - Nathalie Jacome
    6. Public Relations: Caroline Bridges
  - iii. Senators
    1. Project of the year: Accessibility Proposal
      - a. Nema Ogal
      - b. Amy Van Arsdell
        - i. Was only here for one semester
        - ii. Went far and beyond
  - iv. We hope to see you continue to be leaders here at Southern and in this world
  - v. Don't stop learning and growing

## **E. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a.** Senate Surprise - 4/25 @ 12
- b.** Asian Night - 4/26 @ 9
- c.** Strawberry Fest - 5/4 @ 7
- d.** Senate Applications are Open