

SGA Meeting Agenda

October 26, 2011

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I. Call to Order 12:15pm

II. Roll Call

III. Reading of the Minutes Senator Rodriguez moved to approve, Representative Bhatari 2nd, minutes approved- vote: Y/N/O 6/0/0

IV. Officer Reports

a. President Garza

- i. Interim Athletic Director, Mr. Scott Lazenby Speaker asked for a 2nd to suspend Roberts rules of Order, Rep. Bhatari 2nd, suspended- vote: Y/N/O 6/0/0. Mr. Scott Lazenby spoke about the momentum campus(Thomas J. Henry tennis courts, planning for new track and soccer field soon is in process for approval by Board of Regents next week. If approved construction will start in December), women's soccer will start next fall; attendance at game sporting events have increased in overall and student attendance (record high attendance for Dig Pink game at a total of 911 people). Basketball begins on Halloween. Mr. Lazenby along with other administrators visited Butler University to get tips on how to improve basketball in the upcoming season[s]. Marketing has improved in letting students know when and where games are going to be. Budget cut absorbed two departments and had to cut budgets from eat sport. He was unable to say whether or not he could anticipate an Athletic fee increase until February. Megan Allen, assistant athletic Director and in charge of marketing) shared the website: GoIslanders.com and Mr. Lazenby said his office is always open.
- ii. Introduce Appointed position candidates/ senators Speaker moved to rescind Robert's Rules of Order, Rep Bhatari 2nd, motion passed- vote: Y/N/O 6/0/0. Chelsea Cliett- College of Education, Ketherine Hill- College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and Kelsey Hawk- Secretary, all were approved by vote: Y/N/O 6/0/0.
- iii. Swearing- in President Garza swore in the newly approved members
- iv. Upcoming meetings for the week Homecoming committee meeting Thursday @2
- v. Rank t-shirt senators were asked to rank selection of possible homecoming shirts so President Garza could present at her committee meeting
- vi. Can Food Drive/ Regent/ Open position promotion asked who could talk to Greek organizations on Sunday

b. Vice President Garcia

- i. CAB Carnival Asked for a show of hands of who could attend event on October 29th from 10:30am to 1pm.
- ii. Shirts and pictures announced that there would be two sections of photo sessions on Friday October 28th 2-3pm and the other would be emailed to senators. It was also mentioned that SGA polo shirt would be the uniform.

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- iii. Regent and THECB and CB Committees expressed that it is a big time commitment and elaborated on each position a little. Explained that applications would be loaded up on our website on Monday

V. Senator/Representative Reports

- a. Senator Nadem-Mollaei no new graduate programs at the moment, but new doctorate in Nurse Practitioner; students need to understand that there is a difference between graduate life and undergraduate life; asked opinions on how they can integrate well (suggestion to add graduate students to constitution)
- ~~b. Senator Ostrom~~

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Senator Nadem-Mollaei Went over strategic plan in committee meeting, asking students if any concerns or suggestions wanting to bring up with Student Affairs Advisor Angela Walker explained the plan, Vice President Garcia brought up a student's concern about the rusty bikes on campus.
- b. Norberto Gonzalez Monday 9am chalking, need help on Thursday at 5pm to decorate boxes for food drive , also reminded about the bios, should be turned in no later than Sunday night
- c. Fundraiser Coordinator next meeting will be Tuesday @ 2:30 pm

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Open Forum Vice President Garcia talked about participation in the next Island Day November 5th and the LipDub video that would take place at 4pm in the Lee Plaza; Rep. Nelson raised concern about the wording of the property agreement and the reason behind speaker requesting to read/ hear notes taken during the meeting; Angela Walker presented the idea of a speaker series and asked for opinions on who students would like to pay to see.

X. Robert's Rules Tips Reconsidering a vote: "I move to reconsider to vote on..." if senator/representative would like to change previous vote, also, Speaker clarified that he must call on members who wish to speak.

XI. Announcements

- a. Senator/ Committee reports due reports due for the month by November 2nd meeting
- b. Next meeting location and Speaker UC Swordfish Room 324 with the Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Eliot Chenaux

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment 1:36pm