

SGA Meeting Agenda

March 7, 2012

Bay Hall Room 111

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call 12:16**

**III. Reading of the Minutes** Senator Rodriguez motioned to approve the minutes; it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Paret. Vote Y-5/N-1/O-0, motion passed

**IV. Officer Reports**

a. President Garza

b. Vice President Garcia

i. Library focus group session received an email about a focus group session March 9<sup>th</sup> 2-4PM Bay 359 and March 19<sup>th</sup> 10-12AM Bay 359. Please give any concerns, suggestion or anything to VP Garcia. There will be 3<sup>rd</sup> session and it will be announced soon.

ii. Student Fee Advisory Committee Need another member of SGA to join this committee let VP Garcia know if you are interested.

**V. Senator/Representative Reports**

**VI. Committee Reports**

a. Senator Nadem-Mollaei Student Affair Associations is having a meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1PM in the SGA office

b. Senator Paret meet with university operations officer and referred to physical to work on the hydration station

**VII. Old Business**

a. Constitution going through section by section, punctuation changes are going to brought up

- Article 2 section moved to section 3, about the president duties
- Change of wording in section 3 article in both e,g and h
- In g specific to have meeting near finals before reading day so we keep our 2.5 GPA!
- In h, only having the people elected in the spring in the senate so that we only have newly elected senate members

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- Elected positions are necessary but if we don't have people in position, we cannot wait 3 months to get more members
- Not expecting all the seats to be filled, this is removing the vagueness
- All highlighted words are added words to the documents
- Article p was moved to section 7
- Section 5 article f was moved to section 2
- Section 7 breaking down to different paragraphs
- All senators have voting power elected or appointed, it was in article 3 section 2 was edited, starts changing the wording, and clarifying positions
- Graduate student can't apply to be a senator of a college, get Senator Mollaei to ask about this section and see if graduates want to represent their college, get clarification on this issue to see how graduate students fall under while enrolled in school here
- Section 3 article c removed the word general, article A removed of
- Graduate students have very busy schedules so it's difficult to get their voice heard and they are a minor part of the population
- Article i edited to add the dress code change about SGA members will be addressed by the president and if addressed 2 or more times they will be given half an absence
- Perhaps add delegates from every organizations to have voting power to have a vote on SGA issues
- Section 5 a&b changing the tense of words
- Section 6 b changed and if to if
- Article 4
- Section 3 added to have at least 3 associate justices and 1 chief justice
- Should the chief justice be a replacement, maybe get a senator trained to take over should something happened to the chief justice
- Section 4 articles a adding by; c &d were moved to put appeals together. Sections d talks about who chooses the chief justice, the succeeding president & chief.

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- Section 6 added “If chief Justice is unable to appoint the new chief justice then if falls under SGA president to choose
- Adding additional justice must be approved by president & vice president
- Section 7 added quorums must be met for the hearing to proceed. Quorum for the judicial board is at least 3 associate

Article VII

- Section 2 talks about your GPA cumulative needs to be 2.5 to run for office in SGA

By laws election code

- Section 5 removed the section about having a position equivalent outside SGA to the president position
- Added section 6 if there is a tie it needs to have a new election within 10 business day, so you can notify the candidates if they want to have a run off & get the election set up online
- Section 4 d was moved down from c
- Section 6 if you switch majors during a semester you forfeit your position & you can run as the senator of their new college
- By laws are not going to the student body vote, only brought up to the senate
- Grammatical errors will not be shown to student body if it does not change content

Executive branch

- Section 3 added on and to combine that the executive branch votes for both secretary & parliament
2. Senator Rodriguez motioned to table the entire constitution till next meeting and it was second by senator Paret, vote : Y-5/N-0/O-0 motion passed to table this till next meeting

**VIII. New Business**

**IX. Open Forum**

**X. Robert’s Rules Tips**

**XI. Announcements**

- a. Meeting Location and Speaker no meeting during spring break

-Next meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> we will vote on the UC referendum

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- will have tables so students can vote, need to be able to work at least two hours

**XII. Roll Call**

**XIII. Adjournment 1:50 PM**