



Associated Students of Loyola Marymount University

Senate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 5th, 2016

12:40 pm - Malone 112

I. PRELIMINARIES

- A. Call to order—Meeting started at 12:45 pm
- B. Quorum check—All Present
- C. Approval of Minutes—Approved
- D. Agenda Changes—None
- E. Hearing of the Public (10 minutes per topic) —At this time, any member of the public may address Senate on non-agenda items

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Sodexo: Senator Porter motions to discuss Sodexo into discussion—All Approved
—Senator Porter states that at the end of the year we should have a program to ensure that the left over Lion dollars that individuals have is given to the Sodexo workers.

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Senator Gresham proposes that we have more professional-style meetings by the means of sticking to our Senate procedures that the Speaker of the Senate instructs, which includes only speaking about agenda items and any new items to the Senate Agenda via Google Documents, the day before Senate meetings.

—Senator Gresham motions this proposition. Senator Sasso announces a vote—All Approve.

IV. STUDENT CONCERNS

I. New Concerns

- A. WiFi Connection—Senator Star mentions that the internet connection is not working properly. Senator Star requests if Senate is able to resolve this issue.
—ASLMU Advisor Anthony talks about LMU switching internet servers over the summer. He requests that we talk to LMU's Information Technology Services Department to fix this issue more promptly.

—Senator Schembri states that she in the Information and Technology Committee and will get his contact information for Senator Star

—ASLMU Advisor Anthony states that if we could get the specific rooms on campus such as Lawton Plaza and Malone 112 listed as spaces on campus that do not have WiFi connection so that we could be more specific as to where on campus that students are having internet connection issues.

- B. Senator Schembri talks about “PrintMe” stations that are overpriced in comparison to the library’s printing costs.

—Senator Schembri mentions that she will also be in contact with the University Technology Committee to resolve this issue.

- C. Senator Porter discusses that parking; there’s always a lot of faculty spots open at the second floor of Drollinger Parking lot.

—Senator Sasso states that he has e-mailed the Parking Department and is trying to get a meeting with the department to further discuss parking issues.

—Senator Sasso mentions that he will notify the rest of ASLMU Senate once he gets a meeting with the Parking Department, so that other Senators may attend the meeting with him.

- D. Senator Kugler mentions that there was a chicken bone in his peer’s food dish at the Lair.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Cabinet Updates

—Vice President Marina states that voter registration will be taking place in front of Lawton Plaza on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will have a table with the iPads.

—Marina states that Absentee ballots can be done online throughout the government registration website, we don’t have the capacity to do that during our registration hours on our iPads.

VI. OPEN FORUM AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Two students from LMU’s M-school came to speak about their “Marketing for Good” Project which entails students in the M-school to understand an issue in the LMU community and resolve it any way that their able too.

—These two students focus was on biking vs. driving on campus and want to have a stronger partnership with LMU’s Bike club and bike shop. They are also interested in knowing if there is anything that ASLMU can do to help with their project and campus initiative.

- B. Outside Office Hours: Something for Senate to work on is to go have food at the Lair and be more active on their office hours by being more accessible to the student body.

—Possibly getting a table during class shifts so that students passing by Regents Terrace or Lawton Plaza can stop by and be greeted by us. Students can write or verbally address any concerns or questions that they have on campus.

- C. Vice President Marina requests’ Senators to bring at least two of their friends or constituents to attend the Senate meetings sometime within this semester. We should have students attending our meetings more actively to ensure that we are truly serving the student body and to have their voices heard more directly.

—ASLMU Advisor Anthony states that its helpful to bring the students who do complain to us to come out to our Senate meetings. It makes it more accessible and dynamic for students to have a vehicle to voice their concerns by themselves but also having ASLMU Senators to carry out those concerns further once they verbally address them at Senate meetings if the student(s) are able too.

- D. Senator Sasso wants updates on Senate’s initiatives by next Senate meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT — Meeting adjourned at 1:22 pm