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Associated Student Government

Student Senate

Date

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement and Remarks by the Chair
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approved
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Senator DiGiccobi brought up the idea of kleenex in the bathroom.
 - b. Senator Young brought up the issue of gravel pathway which is hard for students with disabilities to move
 - c. Senator Livingston brought up the idea of whiteboard markers be made available. Senator Fogel said that is already a thing.
 - d. Senator brought up the issue of parking at Shriver. As of now they are ticketing until 10 pm. Senator Cortez mentioned that the parking lot will be for families next semester. Also Armstrong does not recycle.
 - e. Senator Olvera mentions the issue of no lighting around campus.

- f. Senator Fowler mentioned that freshman are not hearing back from dining jobs. Senator DiGiccobi said that paperwork is taking a long time to process. Also the job fair two weeks ago, only 15 students applied.
- g. Senator Perme brings up the idea that King should have 24 hour service.
- h. Senator brings up the issue of dining per usual. Senator McDonough says that if you take a survey, you get free meal pass.

VII. Cabinet Reports

- a. Secretary Berg lets us know that there has been recordings in the office of conversations. This will not be tolerated. Miami Student stayed inside when we tried to go into executive session.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. Kyle Mortimer- Running for director of Amtrak and Regional Transit Initiatives. Has previous experience on cabinet and senate. Has been a member of the committee since it started. He is also currently working with Greyhound and Baron Bus. He was approved.
- b. Bill to remedy employment dining issue and to replace current methods of utensils. Idea to bring compostable boxes back. It will be resolved that dining services no longer use paper plates and silverware and should go back to using brown compostable containers. ASG is willing to work with dining to remedy the issues. Secretary Oaks says that dining is understaffed by 30 people.

X. Special Business of the Day

- a. RA Elections:
 - i. Jazmine M. Kee- Senior, triple major. Believes that RA's play a significant role on campus. Believes it brings a collective voice to the community. Has previous experience on student judicial board.
 - ii. Kara Noble- Junior R.A. in Scott Hall. Last year she was the CLT president in residence hall. Experience in leadership in both residence halls and government. Supports the vision of ASG. Wants to work in government.

- iii. Steve Janson- Senior R.A. Transfer student two years ago. Experience in working in Seoul, South Korea. Hope to communicate obligations and rules from RA's when events are planned. Works with mostly upperclassmen.
 - iv. Sanchit- International student from India. Junior R.A. Says big difference between community and what RDs think they do. Grew up in Dubai so has different views and can bring them to senate.
 - v. Jazmine won the election
- b. Senate Training Part 2. Speaker Fetick informs senate on Parliamentary Procedure and the difference between bills and resolutions.
 - c. ASG Budget Approval-- \$81,532 projected balance. Not every dollar is budgeted for. More than half is for salaries of cabinet. Senator Fogel asked why there was a \$1000 for cabinet gifts. Secretary Mack Kennedy shows costs for all the different secretaries. Senator Froehlich asks where cabinet goes for dinner. Senator Fogel asks where money for gifts come from.
 - i. Senator Froehlich is the only Nay. Does not want cabinet to receive gifts, claims that cabinet knew what they were signing up for, and do not need gifts as compensation.
 - d. Senator office hours have been assigned.
 - e. Committees have been approved.
- XI. General Announcements
- a. First of all, office hour and office duty sign-in sheets are now available. They are located on the table right by the door of the ASG office. Basically, the office hour sheet is proof for me (and the point system) that you actually did your office hour, and helps me keep track of everything. PLEASE do not lie about the office hour...one hour a week is not that much to ask of all of you! Also, committee meeting time in the ASG office does NOT count for your office hour. Be honest, be helpful, be productive. Remember, if you don't complete your office hour for the week, you will be assigned a point. You have from Tuesday-Tuesday to

complete the office hour, any time on any day. I'll be going through the office hour sheets after Senate meetings.

Second, office duty sheets are also on the table. If you are assigned office duty, please fill the sheet out to the best of your ability. This brings me to my next point... No one did office duty this week, and I understand that this was the first week, but please make sure if you're assigned, you're doing your job. It is unacceptable for us to not have a workspace that reflects us as an organization. If you don't do your office duty when assigned, you will receive a point. Also, if you see the trash overflowing, regardless of if you're on duty or not, PLEASE TAKE IT OUT!!!

XII. Adjournment