110th Student Senate Meeting Minutes 10/31/2023

In Attendance: 110th Student Senate Chamber, Dean Sutton, Advisory Murphy

- Roll Call
- Approval of the agenda
  - Approved
- Finance Committee New Business
  - Motion to see the new business as read
    - Approved
- Finance Committee New Business
  - SASA Diwali, MTO x Board Together, National Panhellenic council NPHC lunch, Craft Club.
  - Recommendations to adjust requests of all but Mock Trial.
  - Motion to see old business as block
    - Approved
  - Motion to approve
    - Approved with 1 abstention
- Orgs New Business
  - Motion to see as read
    - Approved
- Orgs Old Business
  - Business in Healthcare, Mortar Board, The Period Project
  - Recommended to approve all the following
  - Motion to see in block
    - Approved
  - Motion to approve in block
    - Approved
- Officer Report - President
  - Reviewing Bids for new gate system in garages
Includes censors to show students
  ○ There should be plenty of more space in Binkley and Moody for commuter
  ○ Remind students to check about game day parking
    ■ Talk about changing commuter parking areas
    ■ Look at utilizing moody parking lot
  ○ Is Fizz still a problem
    ■ Fizz seems to have died down a bit
    ■ There is still some very negative connotations on Fizz

- Officer Report - Vice President
  ○ Survey about counseling: 47 responses

- Officer Report - Parliamentarian
  ○ Motions to vote
    ■ Voice
    ■ Show of hands
    ■ Roll call
    ■ Electronic
  ○ Directors vs chairs speaking rights
    ■ Neither can vote
    ■ Chairs can speak freely
  ○ Wear Red Fridays

- Advisor Report
  ○ SMU PD training Advisory Board looking for 1-2 members

- DEI committee report
  ○ Events schedule

- Mellor Dining Update
  ○ 95% of the food is made from scratch
  ○ Fixed the arnold wind tunnel
    ■ Supposedly caused food to undercook
      ● Smells a little fishy to secretary castle
  ○ Executive chef of neiman marcus coming to campus
  ○ If there is a food allergy ask for the purple pan
  ○ Communication
    ■ He's been looking for a group to help communicate with students
  ○ Leathers and Mellor
    ■ Can shadow chef and see how they make it

- Pre Major Senators
  ○ Dedman Rec
  ○ Outdoor adventure program
○ Needs more advertising
○ Assistant director of fitness has not been filled
○ Intramural sports went from 1700 to 1200 after covid
○ Funding issues
  ■ No sports club funding
  ○ 64,000 to split among 20 sports clubs
  ○ Bad at advertising intramurals
● Conversation regarding finance standards and how we disperse student fees
  ○ How can we develop a system to better track where our funding goes
● Motion to For Unmoderated Caucus (Approved)
  ○ Senator Lee - QR codes not working
    ■ Reach out to Secretary Castle with SMU 360 issues
  ○ Senator Igwe Icho - has Dedman looked at other ways to fund these programs
  ○ Horn - look into how to advocate for some of these traveling teams
  ○ Chair Kriger - can we add more D1 teams
    ■ No title IX
  ○ Chair Krieger - scholarship closes tonight
  ○ Dickinson - athletes don't care about homecoming how can they get more involved
    ■ Secretary castle and Murphy - they can sign up! They can represent their organization or sports team.
  ○ Mortenson and Ferguson
    ■ Restrictions based on who can and can't be sponsored
  ○ Senator Lee - Umph hot chocolate, he likes it!
  ○ VP Bombito - can we write legislation regarding money for club sports
  ○ Senator Young - Giving Day for clubs
  ○ Senator Tonkin Dedman sells memberships to alumni
● End of unmoderated Caucus
● Announcements
  ○ Friday is Diwali for SASA
  ○ Tuesday and Thursday is Finance Budget retreat next week
  ○ Basketball game on Monday
  ○ Faculty senate is meeting tomorrow
  ○ Happy Early Birthday President Alarcon
● Adjournment