110th Student Senate Meeting Minutes 4/2/2024

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

- Roll Call
- Approval of the agenda
  - Motion to add bylaw changes
- Speakers Podium
  - Truth Initiative
    - Tobacco eliminated vapes, cigarettes, smoking areas, and ashtrays
    - Boulevarding won’t be an exception to the policy
  - Brian Pierce
    - Director of parking
- Finance New Business

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<td>Chinese Language Club 再见 (Zai Jian)</td>
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- Motion to see as read
  - Approved

- Finance Committee Old Business

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- Motion to approve in block with Chinese Language Club
  - approved
- Motion to approve
  - Approved 2 abstentions

- Orgs New Business

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<td>Filipino Student Association</td>
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- Motion to see as read
  - Approved
Orgs Old Business

- Motion to see in block
  - approved
- Motion to vote
  - approved
- S-110-10 Extension on Senate time

### 3/21 meeting:

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- Motion to enter debate
  - Approved
- Motion to approve
  - Approve 36-6-0
- Honor Code Revisions S-110-11

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WHEREAS

The Southern Methodist University Student Senate chooses to update the bylaws as follows,

Article 1 Section 2-93, The Senate meeting shall

in general no later than 5:30 P.M.

ACKNOWLEDGING

The need to update the Student Senate Bylaws and the

need for more time in chamber.

ACKNOWLEDGING

The need for certain exams, particularly in the Life School of

Engineering, to take classes on Tuesday that begin at

5:00PM.

RECOGNIZING

That the Smu Student Senate has a packed agenda and

needs to extend the current chamber time to fit in the

material and reports needed within a given week.

Additionally, other universities (i.e., UT Austin) do not have a

set limit on their student government meetings.

RECOGNIZING

The importance of the material that Student Senate

discusses and votes on, and the need for all

members to be present at all meetings.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

That the Smu Student Senate wishes to update its bylaws to

state that the meeting time for the chamber shall be

extended to adjourn at 5:30PM and include the following

priorities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

The Secretary of the Student Senate shall, in conjunction with

the Senate Advisor, monitor and approve exemptions for

any Senate Member to leave at 4:45 if she or he has a class

starting at 5:00PM. Further, exemptions should be

considered a last resort prior to any Senate seeing

exemption for class attendance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

Any Student Senate Member must show the need to take a

specific class at 5:00PM that corresponds to their degree

program through written academic advisor and in

any other case the Student Body Secretary shall be to

verify enrollment and need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

Any approval for regular early dismissal from the Student

Body Secretary shall only be granted for attendance in

class, and any other need to leave early shall follow the set

standards in the Student Secretary's Guidelines.

To avoid disruptions, dismissal from Senate shall only take

place at 4:30PM and the Student Body Secretary shall

not have Members leaving early in the attendance tracker.

The Senate Speaker is recommended to adopt an agenda

that includes priority during new and old business. In

practice, the Speaker is hereby recommended to craft the

agenda to only vote before the A-09 dismissal and place

any wireless discussion (i.e., Speaker's Podium, Reports, and

Senatorial Discussion) after new and old business.

Respectfully Submitted,

Will Lothers

President/Educator

Connor Ferguson

Senior Senator

Hope Haden

Chief of Staff

Faith Banning

Student Body Vice President

Michael Castle

Student Body Secretary

Alex Aladness

Student Body President

Clayton Meyer

Student Body Secretary
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● Motion to see as old business
  ○ Approved
● Motion to see S-110-11
  ○ Approved
● Motion to vote via voice vote
  ○ Approved
● Motion to approve
  ○ Approved 43-0-1
● Announcement:
  ○ Senator Terry talked about signage problems on campus
  ○ Senator Horn Cox ribbon cutting in quadrangle
● Officer Report President Alarcón: Menstrual Products Legislation Updates (April 15th order for products)

Adjournment