

Agenda

GSO Business Meeting

November 19, 2014

Life Sciences 105

5:30 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Confirmation of Minutes
 - a. Minutes confirmed
- IV. Approval of Parliamentary Procedure (If needed)
- V. Q & A with Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz, Senior VP of Student Affairs
 - a. Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz (RRK) addresses the Senate with information about Student Affairs
 - b. RRK gave out a chart of Student Affairs events
 - c. Senate is opened up for questions
 - i. Concerns about commuter services for graduate students
 1. Campus master plan is addressing issues of commuter service, housing, etc.
 - ii. Concerns about health services for graduate students
 - iii. Concerns of the bus schedule; it can be cumbersome to understand
 - d. RRK would like a copy of the minutes
 - e. Vote on asking more questions
 - i. We will ask more questions
 - f. More questions
 - i. Concerns of disability services
 - ii. Concern of the health and wellness fees
 - iii. Question about the Parent's office; what it is and who has access to it
 1. Office of student assistance is there to help with student crises and grievances
 - iv. Concerns of graduate students and their families
 - g. Senate taking suggestions of speakers that should come and speak
- VI. Executive Reports
 - a. President's Report
 - i. GSO position on the General Body
 1. E-Board has taken a look at demands and crafted a response on our position
 2. GSO agrees with the response of the administration
 - ii. Tuition and budget group
 1. The chancellor wants students to be informed of tuition changes and raises
 2. A few E-board s members will be present duruing meeting on finances

- iii. Strategy Meetings
 - 1. Working with Undergraduate Senate to work on problems
 - 2. Idea of a Student summit; students airing their grievances to the school administration
 - iv. Survey
 - 1. Patrick will be working on the survey during Thanksgiving
 - a. Will ask for feedback
 - 2. Question
 - a. Consider delegating the survey duties to a committee
 - b. There will be an email sent out
 - b. External Vice President's Report
 - i. GSO events for this semester are done
 - ii. New events in the works for Spring semester
 - iii. Frozen Dome tickets on sale for Friday 11.21.2014
 - 1. \$15 each
 - 2. Syracuse hockey team offering a free game if Frozen Dome is attended
 - iv. Syracuse Soccer Team has a game
 - 1. Be one of the first 200, get in free
 - v. Pitch for an event
 - 1. WIB (Whitman) serving dinner at the Women's shelter
 - 2. SU students, on Cicero, WWE is giving a discount for students
 - 3. Crouse-Hinds hall event with the General Body
 - 4. There were concerns from the last meeting about the amount of drinking at events
 - c. Comptroller's Report
 - i. Recommendations of the Finance Committee
 - 1. SUPRA – Fund in Full
 - a. Asking for 100.75 to cover pizza
 - b. Immigration 101 event
 - c. Recommendation to fund
 - d. Funding passes
 - 2. SUVO – Fund in Full
 - a. KidFest; inviting neighborhood kids for a day to Archibold
 - b. Asking for \$1500
 - c. Recommended to fund in full
 - d. Funding passes
 - 3. Special programming budget
 - a. 18500 left for Special programming budget
 - d. Grant Committee Report
 - i. Sept: \$6450 Awarded
 - ii. Oct.: \$2150 Awarded
 - iii. Nov: \$7350 Awarded
 - iv. Total: \$15950 Awarded for the semester
 - v. The deadline for next funding date is February 1.
 - e. Internal Vice President's Report
 - i. No report
- VII. New Business
 - a. Resolution 15.07 – University Actions Relating to Student Protestors

- i. Move to debate
- ii. Ask for the chancellor investigate his administrative team in their response to the student protest
 - 1. Question: What caused discourse that led to the resolution?
 - a. University threatened to use disciplinary actions against students sitting in
 - b. Lack of concern for student's safety
 - c. Legal representation for students
- iii. Debate
 - 1. Propose an amendment to the resolution
 - a. To simplify the resolution
 - b. Some definitions are unclear
 - 2. Seconded
 - 3. Open for debate
 - 4. Call to question
 - a. Second
 - b. Count of voting member: 27 (18 votes)
 - c. All in favor of ending debate on amendment
 - i. Motion fails; continue to debate
 - ii. Debate
 - 5. Moving to amend the amendment over the definition or description of Ombuds and Ombudsperson
 - a. Second on the amendment
 - b. Debate
 - 6. Call to question
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote on ending debate on the second amendment
 - i. Debate ended
 - c. Vote on the Amendment
 - i. Motion passes
 - d. Call to question
 - e. All in favor of voting on amendment
 - i. Motion fails
 - ii. Debate continues
 - f. Move to strike part of amendment
 - i. Second
 - ii. Open to debate
 - g. Move to favor the amendment
 - i. Striking resolve statement
 - ii. Motion fails
 - h. Move to amend resolution to say "conflict"
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion carries
 - i. Call to question
 - j. All in favor of ending debate
 - i. Motion carries
 - 7. Vote on Amendment
 - a. Motion fails

8. Back to the original language
 9. Debate on resolution
 - a. Move to vote
 - i. Motion Carries
 - b. Resolution 15.08 – Supporting the Hiring of an ADA Coordinator
 - i. Move to talk about resolution
 - ii. Resolution stating that the GSO supports the hiring of an ADA coordinator
 - iii. Open for debate
 - iv. Vote
 1. Motion passes
 - c. Resolution 15.09 – Supporting an Increase to Mental Health Services
 - i. Move to speak on resolution
 1. Second
 - ii. GSO supports more comprehensive mental health services. Resolution call for increased staffing and resources
 - iii. Move to vote
 1. Motion passes
 - d. Resolution 15.10 – Supporting an Increase to Library Funding
 - i. Withdrawn
 - ii. Patrick will work resolution and present to senate at a later date
 - e. Resolution 15.11 – Supporting the Proposed TA Pay Increase
 - i. Move to speak on resolution
 1. Second
 - ii. Raised pay for TAs; according to a living wage survey done by MIT
 - iii. Open to debate
 - iv. Debate
 - v. Move to amend
 1. Second
 2. Amend the percentage increase
 3. Propose an amendment
 - a. Second
 - b. Open for debate
 4. Vote All in favor of the amendment
 - a. Motion passes
 5. Move to vote to amend the resolution
 - a. Motion passes
 - vi. Open for debate
 - vii. President open to proposing a separate resolution
 - viii. Move to vote
 1. Motion passes
- VIII. Remarks for the Record
 - a. New business
 - i. Proposes for resolution to be presented at next senate meeting
 - b. Next meeting 1.21.2015
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjournment