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 durring 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