



GSO Senate Budget and Elections Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2017

105 Life Sciences Building

6:00pm

I. Call to Order

Can Aslan called the meeting to order at 6.04 pm

II. Roll Call

a. 25 voting Senators were present from various departments for the initial roll call and total 26 Senators were present

b. The following officers were present: Rajesh Kumar, Can Aslan, David Lemon, Peta Long, Gaven Ehrlich, Sakshi Sinha.

III. Budget and Elections

a. GSO Budget

i. Resolution 17.10 - Annual Budget 2017-18

- Resolution 17.10, as recommended by the Finance Committee, was introduced by the Comptroller.
- The floor was opened for debate following the Finance Committee's motion to adopt the resolution.
- Recommendation was received by the Finance Committee to discuss the budget in the following three sections: Service Providers, GSO, and Student Organizations.
- Bernice M. Wright Child Development School 2017-18 budget was discussed and was provided with a budget of \$8000 for the next fiscal year.
- The Inn Complete 2017-18 budget was discussed; and was provided with a budget of \$41000 for the next fiscal year.
- The Student Legal Services 2017-18 budget was discussed and was provided with a budget of \$78,392.86 for the next fiscal year. The amount constitutes of share of the total budget of the Student Legal Services prepared by the SLS Board. This amount comes to approximately \$12 per student.
- The SU Day Care 2017-18 budget discussed; and was provided with a budget of \$8,500.00

- The Graduate School Programs(FPP) 2017-18 budget discussed; and was provided with a budget of \$8,190.00. Along with it, the Graduate School programs(FPP) may apply for additional funds anytime in the year through special programming.
- The Graduate Career Services 2017-18 budget discussed; and was provided with a budget of \$11,000.00. Along with it, the Graduate Career Services may apply for additional funds anytime in the year through special programming.
- Outdoor Education trips requested funds of \$10,624 for various events from GSO as per previous year records and finance committee recommended them to provide \$0.
- Motion raised to fund Whitewater Rafting, Ski and Snowboard - Rental ,Ski and Snowboard - No Rental, Snow tubing, Cross Country Skiing(\$9,606) and take that amount out(reduce equivalent amount) from the Graduate Career Services.
- Voting done to end debate on the motion with a result of Yes: 21 Senators No: 5 Senators Abstain: 1 Senator
- Voting done on the motion with a result of Yes: 7 No: 15 Abstain: 5 , and the motion failed.
- Motion raised to not fund Outdoor Education and add a stipulation to allow them to apply for Special Programming with the modified amount.
- Voting done to end debate on the motion with a result of Yes: 23 Senators No: 04 Senators Abstain: 0 Senator, and the motion passed.
- Voting done on the motion to fund Outdoor Education and add a stipulation to allow them to apply for Special Programming with the modified amount with a result of Yes: 21 Senators No: 04 Senators Abstain: 1 Senator, and the motion was passed to fund Outdoor Education.
- Motion to not make any amendments in the 2017-18 budget until the entire year budget is discussed.
- Voice vote to end debate and pass the motion was called and it was passed.
- Voting done on the motion to not make any amendments in the 2017-18 budget till the entire year budget is discussed. with a result of Yes: 20 Senators No: 06 Senators Abstain: 0 Senator , and the motion was passed.
- Motion raised to complete the Service Provider list before going on to the next section.
- Voice vote to end debate and pass the motion was called and passed.
- Women in Science and Engineering(WiSE) did not respond to GSO's funding request.
- Motion raised to add a stipulation to allow WiSE to apply for special programming.

- Voice vote to end debate and pass the motion was called and it was passed.
- Voting done on the motion add a stipulation to allow WiSE to apply for special programming with a result of Yes: 21 Senators No: 05 Senators Abstain: 1 Senator , and the motion passed.
- The Slutzer Center for International Services 2017-18 budget discussed; and was provided with a budget of \$12,000.00 for the next fiscal year.
- For service providers finance committee recommended to provide a total of \$167,082.86
- Entire budget was reviewed by the Comptroller as per the motion passed earlier.
- Motion raised to increase cap for Academic RSO's from \$5000 to \$10,000
- Motion raised to amend the motion to modify the cap from \$10,000 to \$5000
- Voice vote to end debate was called and passed.
- Voice vote was called to vote on the amended motion.
- Voting done on the amended motion to add a cap of \$6000 instead of \$10,000 with a result of Yes: 13 Senators No: 07 Senators Abstain: 02 Senators , and the motion passed.
- Motion raised to amend the cap from \$6000 to \$3000
- Voice vote to end debate with \$3000 was called and was passed with 1 Abstain
- Voting done on the amended motion to make Academic RSO cap from \$6000 to \$3000 with a result of Yes: 07 Senators No: 14 Senators Abstain: 0 Senator , and the motion failed.
- Discussion continues on the motion to \$6000 as Academic RSO cap.
- Voice vote to end debate was called and was passed with 1 Abstain
- Voting done on the amended motion to make Academic RSO cap to \$6000 from \$5000 with a result of Yes:13 Senators No: 7 Senators Abstain: 01 Senator , and the motion passed.
- Discussion about the reduction in the budget of Fall and Spring Picnics from \$22,000 to \$15,000.
- Motion to move \$3000 from rollover (O.1) to Fall and Spring Picnics
- Voting done on the motion to move \$3000 from rollover to Fall and Spring Picnics with a result of Yes:19 Senators , No: 1 Senator ,Abstain: 0 Senator the motion was passed.
- Voting done on the budget with a result of Yes:21 Senators , No: 0 Senator , Abstain: 0 Senator and the budget is passed.
- Voting done on the resolution 17.10 with a result of Yes:20 Senators, No: 1 Senators, Abstain: 0 Senator , and the annual budget is passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm

IV. Call to Order

Can Aslan called the meeting to order at 9.04 pm

V. Roll Call

- a. 20 voting Senators were present from various departments for the initial roll call
- b. The following officers were present: Rajesh Kumar, Can Aslan, David Lemon, Peta Long, Gaven Ehrlich, Sakshi Sinha.

VI. Elections

I. President

- Brief introduction of President tasks by the GSO President
- Nominations:
 1. Jack Wilson
- Voting performed and with an approval from 89% Senators, **Jack Wilson** is nominated as President

II. Vice-President of Internal Affairs

- Brief introduction of Vice-President of Internal Affairs tasks
- Nominations:
 1. Shivali Naik
- Voting performed and with an approval from 56% Senators, **Shivali Naik** is nominated as Vice-President of Internal Affairs

III. Vice-President of External Affairs

- Brief introduction of Vice-President of External Affairs tasks
- Nominations:
 1. Sweta Roy
 2. Kirti Sharma
- Voting performed and with a result from Sweta - 83% Senators, Kirti - 11% Senators, **Sweta Roy** is nominated as Vice-President of External Affairs

IV. Comptroller

- Brief introduction of Comptroller
- Nominations:
 1. Joshua Fenton
- Voting performed and with an approval from 89% Senators, **Joshua Fenton** is nominated as Comptroller

. IV. University Senators (5)

- Brief introduction of University Senator
- Nominations:
 1. Kirti Sharma
 2. Chris Camesas
 3. Ryan Falkenstein - Smith
 4. Garrett Bryant
 5. Rafael Ramos
- Voting performed and with an approval from 94% Senators, **Kirti Sharma** is nominated as **University Senators**
- Voting performed and with an approval from 82% Senators, **Chris Camesas** is nominated as **University Senators**
- Voting performed and with an approval from 71% Senators, **Ryan Falkenstein - Smith** is nominated as **University Senators**
- Voting performed and with an approval from 76% Senators, **Garrett Bryant** is nominated as **University Senators**
- Voting performed and with an approval from 94% Senators, **Rafael Ramos** is nominated as **University Senators**

V. At-Large Senators (3)

- Brief introduction of **At-Large Senators**
- Nominations:
 1. Shibajyoti Das(Shiv)
 2. Gayathri Manogna Parimi
- Hand raise voting performed and with an approval from 16 Senators, **Shibajyoti Das(Shiv), Gayathri Manogna Parimi** are nominated as **At-Large Senators**

VI. Remarks for the Records

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting has been adjourned at 10:23 pm