

GSO Senate Regular Business Meeting Agenda
February 20, 2019 | Life Sciences 105 | 5:30pm

- I. The meeting was called to order by Nick Mason at 5:35
- II. 30 Senators in attendance by electronic clicker
- III. Senate guest: Neal Powess, Office of University Ombuds
 - a. Allowed into meeting via Voice Vote: Yes unanimous (yes, no, abstain)
 - b. Presentation and questions
 - i. Questions
 - What are the major grievances you have found regarding grads?
 - a. Communication
 - b. Advisors
 - Why did Syracuse decide to set this up now?
 - a. There have been requests for such an office for a number of years.
 - How might a grad student decide whether to go to you instead of DPS or something else?
 - a. Ombuds is here to help you figure out what to do next
 - Walk in or appointment?
 - a. Whatever you are comfortable with
 - What do you have to report to Chancellor?
 - a. Situational based on severity and frequency
 - How do you plan to advertise to grads?
 - a. Announcements, DO interviews, flyers, marketing plan
 - c. Contact: Neal Powless, Email: ombuds@syr.edu, 111 Waverly Ave., Suite 215, phone: 315.443.1087
- IV. Senate guest: Courtney Jones, Office of Student Activities
 - a. Allowed into meeting via Voice Vote: Yes unanimous
 - b. Presentation and questions
 - i. Questions
 - Could your office become a service provider?
 - a. Hypothetically, yes. Not sure it will happen though.
 - c. Contact: Courtney Jones, cejones@syr.edu, Schine 126 Office of Student Activities
- V. Approval of Previous Minutes
 - a. Approved via voice vote: yes unanimous
- VI. Executive, Committee, and Other Leadership Reports
 - a. President's Report
 - i. President's Report
 - b. Internal VP's Report

- i. Committees
 - ii. Upcoming RSO Trainings:
 - Thu 21 Feb, 5:30p Shemin Auditorium (Shaffer)
 - Mon 25 Feb, 2:30p Schine 228B
 - iii. EIC Report
 - c. External VP's Report
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - d. Comptroller's Report
 - i. GeoGo Special Programming Application
 - Approved at \$2,145 by voice vote (yes)
 - ii. GFCS Special Programming Application
 - Approved for \$590 by voice vote (yes)
 - iii. PAIRA Special Programming Application
 - Approved for \$7,250 by voice vote (yes)
 - iv. MGO Special Programming Application
 - Approved for \$5,140 by voice vote (yes)
 - v. ESAPS New Organization Registration
 - Approved for \$550 by voice vote (yes)
 - vi. PSGSA New Organization Registration
 - Approved for \$1,035 by voice vote (yes)
 - e. Recording Secretary's Report
 - i. Nothing to report – not here.
 - f. Financial Secretary's Report
 - i. Nothing to report.
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Election: At-Large Senator
 - i. No nominations
 - b. Vote to excuse Recording Secretary Taylor Sanders from meetings for the rest of the academic year
 - i. Approved by voice vote (yes)
- IX. Remarks for the Record
 - a. Need senators to join the Sesquicentennial Committee ASAP
 - b. DPS Discount event this Friday. Check your email.
- X. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting: March 20, 2019 (Life Sciences 105)
 - b. Email intervnlvp@syr.edu to join a GSO Committee.
- XI. The meeting was adjourned by Nick Mason at 7:14.