

Student Senate Minutes

9/7/2017

2:33 Meeting called to Order/started

2:34 Roll Call Conducted

- Present: Executive Board - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Coordinator, Legislative Coordinator; Senators at Large - Dienabou M'Boup, Priscilla Mayowa, Sergio Nunez-Avila; Clubs - Veterans, Student Anime Game Club, PASA, MSA, PTK, OSA, HHC, SMSA, SNA, Hmong Student Club, Entrepreneurship Club; ISSC Rep - Ron; Ombuds - Spencer Tye, Guests - Lindsay Fort (Advisor), Barbara McDonald (President), Kent (VPFF), Felipa (Latino Outreach), Choua (Candidate), Elena Favela (Dean)

New Business

2:38 A. Welcome Back

- Eddie "brief" introduction
- Eddie explains purpose of senate

2:42 B. Updates from Barbara "President"

- Enrollment last year expecting a decline of 7%
- -.8% down, this is better than expected
- Explains Enrollment 2.0 new marketing strategy includes (Liz, Ellana , marketing)
- New scholarship "TIP" helps pay for tuition
- New program apply 12 credits get 1 free

-Ron asks question about whether more classes for will be added for the graphic design degree

- Mal asks when will we know enrollment this year

- September 30th
- "First 30 days" retention program for students. Every week for 4 weeks there is a different message
- Ellna thanks student's for helping write letter
- Barbra mentions talking to the Chancellor & creating communication with legislators in D.C
- 9/9/17 they had a meeting discussing how they can help immigrants

2:54

- LEAD MN letter mentions stories about student discrimination. Stay vigilant , reach out to student leadership, send it to every president in the system.
- LEAD MN is a statewide organization that represents the US

2:59 Elena mentions that there are at least 60k daca students

- Trump will "revisit" if congress makes it legal
- Ellena, Felipa, Shaun and steve are coming up with ideas
 - Ideas: Storybox online? -Resources for faculty -Re editing letter
- Latino heritage event will have a lawyer
- What can NHCC do for you?(Workshops for deportation, resources for students, Check subpoenas , keep student info private
- Faculty shouldn't be bias towards the possibility of detainment
- Free networking/NHCC holding call
- Orientation to familiarize and invoke FAMILY
- DACA Scholarship/Latino Mentors

3:11 Felipa (LSS)

- Host table to write and email congress
- Make sure they acknowledge and recognize us
- Eric Paulson & Keith Eenson
- September 18 Keith wants to meet student

Barbra student leadership should Interact with Legislative Reps T/Th mornings

- SEPT 26 730-930

Budget - NHCC income 36.8 mill / 40.3 mill Deficit/ Refuced by 1.7 mill, Projected to be 1.9 mill in “the hole”; Won't affect senate directly; Possible lay offs

OVERSIGHT ATM by library will NOT charge you, but maybe your bank will
Bank Mobil meeting next week; ATM is 450 charge for No charge

3:26 C. Club & Org Rep Updates

- Ariel explains possibility of 50\$ for clubs

3:29 D. Senator at Large Election

- Senate at large position filled by Choua

3:36 E. New Club Recognition

- No one was present to speak about club, Put in Old business on next agenda in 2 weeks

3:40 F. Senate Activity - Issues for this Year

- What do students want?
- Reach out to students(Maybe forum?)
- More frequent meetings?

3:46 VI. Reporting Out

Eddie talks about regional meetings

3:50 Each Clubs taking about recent updates

- Anime club : convention Tue Nov 6
- PTK scholarship orientation
- BML concern box
- Health care 15k walk
- Hmong club volunteering

Meeting adjourned 4:01 pm 1:27:38.90