

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 82nd Session

Minutes for Wednesday, October 1st, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.

President's Conference Room, ASUN Center for Student Engagement

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Brooke called the meeting for the Committee on Government Operations to order at 8:13 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, in the President's Conference Room in the ASUN Center for Student Engagement.

Presiding secretary Jordanna Payne.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Brooke, Crook, Ferebee, Hood, and McCrillis were present.

Senator Sung was absent-unexcused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

Senator Hood motioned to approve the minutes for September 3, 2014.

Senator Crook seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

The minutes for September 3, 2014 were approved.

Senator Hood motioned to approve the minutes for September 17, 2014.

Senator Ferebee seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

The minutes for September 17, 2014 were approved.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Senator Reports

Senator Hood stated that he had been looking into the idea of making the Speaker position a separate entity. The Executive Board really likes the idea, however, President Pereira was opposed to having the Speaker's senate seat once elected reopened to be filled.

Senator Ferebee stated she would like to work on this project with Senator Hood.

Senator Crook stated that she liked Director Rodriguez's idea that the spot left by the Speaker assuming position could be filled by the person from that college that received the next most votes.

Speaker Fabbi stated that he really like that the Senate chose their leader.

Senator Brooke asked the committee if they wanted this project to be the product of their committee for the session.

The committee members stated that they'd like to make this their project.

The bill would not go into effect until the 84th session of the Senate, but the committee still really wanted to pursue the project.

Senator Crook stated she was working on changing the wording of the definition of what senators are supposed to do in representing their college to include some of the *politico* idea within it.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Review of Title II of the SAS

Senator Brooke stated that he found Title II to be a lot more user-friendly than Title I.

Senator McCrillis stated that what she found were mostly clerical errors and could be easily fixed. She also found that under many of the chapters Director of Unity was still included, even though the department was abolished and merged with Programming.

Senator Crook stated that there was a similar issue with current Director of Campus and Public Relations, Matt Lush's position being mistitled within the Title.

Senator Crook suggested that for the Department of Legislative Affairs the Senate be able to approve the people appointed by the Director.

Senator Brooke stated that he would send the committee members an email containing what legislation they were assigned to draft for the next meeting.

Senator Crook suggested using a Google Doc and sharing it within the committee so everyone could make changes to the document.

b. Senator Assignments

Each Senator was assigned to review and analyze Title III of the SAS for adjustments or improvements.

Senator Brooke suggested the committee really thoroughly examine Title III of the SAS.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business to come before the committee, Senator Brooke adjourned the meeting at 8:40 a.m.