

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 84th Session

Minutes for Friday, September 16th, 2016 at 3:00 pm
Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center Room 423

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Jacoby called the Committee Meeting on Government Operations to order at 3:00pm in room 423 of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. Presiding Secretary, Brooke Hansen.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Duvall, Jacoby, Macaballug, Smith, and T Jackson were present

Senators Bond and Jordan were absent excused.

A quorum was present

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

Senator T Jackson motioned to approve the minutes for Tuesday April 26th, 2016 through unanimous consent.

Motioned passed

5. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a.) The committee will discuss ideas with committee members in regards to future SAS projects and the structure of meetings.

Senator Jacoby explained that he and President Brendon talked about future SAS projects by going through certain sections of the SAS that pertains to scholarships. Senator Jacoby explained that each member will be given an assignment responsible for a specific section of SAS and of the scholarship

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that pertains to that section. Senator Jacoby noted that depending on the length and difficulty of the assignment, the meetings may be changed from weekly to biweekly. Senator Jacoby mentioned that the Senators should proofread the section that they are given and if they come across a problem it should be brought up to the Committee on Government Operations. Senator Jacoby also mentioned that the Senators should speak to individuals who have a great understanding of what the scholarship is trying to accomplish.

- b.) The committee will assign individual scholarships addressed in title XIII of the SAS to the committee members.

Senator Jacoby explained that each member is assigned a scholarship and to go over specific sections within the SAS and how it correlates how the scholarship is being ran. All of these fall under title 13 under scholarships.

Senator Jacoby had been assigned chapter 1 of the SAS, which is Scholarships Generally.

Senator Smith had been assigned chapter 2 of the SAS, which is ASUN General Student Scholarship.

Senator Duvall had been assigned chapter 3 of the SAS, which is the ASUN Daycare Scholarship.

Senator Macaballug had been assigned chapter 4 of the SAS, which is the John Wright International Incentive Award.

Senator Bond was absent

Senator T Jackson had been assigned Chapter 6 of the SAS, which is the ASUN Nontraditional Student Scholarship.

Senator Jacoby noted that a when looking at the SAS, a large portion of them are similar to the scholarships that appear before, saying that many of the scholarships provide the same information.

Senator Jacoby gave an example saying that many of the scholarships have the same requirements, which include a 2.75 GPA and being enrolled in 12 credits. Senator Jacoby instructed the committee to ensure that the money that is allocated to the scholarships is being used wisely, to read over the chapter that each committee member was assigned, and to reach out to anyone who they believe would give necessary information about the Scholarship assigned. Senator Jacoby proceeded to say

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that the office of financial aid would be the best place to go if the Senators had any questions about their assigned scholarships.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Senator Smith asked about the best way to go through the chapter that was designated to him and what exactly he was to look for.

Senator Jacoby responded by saying that he would recommend meeting with an individual named Sandy to get insight about the scholarships and who to go to for more information.

Senator Smith asked the same question once again.

Senator Jacoby responded by saying that the Senators should make sure that the SAS and the existing Scholarships are the same, so that the records correlate with the Scholarships.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06pm.

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