

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 84th Session

Minutes for Friday, September 30, 2016 at 3:00 pm

Presidents Conference Room on the 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

The Meeting for Government Operations was called to order on Friday September 30th, 2016 at 3:00 pm in the Presidents Conference Room on the 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding Secretary, Brooke Hansen.

2. ROLL CALL*

Senators Bond, Duvall, Jacoby, Jordan, Macaballug, Smith, and T Jackson were all present.

There were no absences.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT*

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

Senator T Jackson motioned to approve the Minutes for September 23rd, 2016.

Motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Senator Updates on SAS Projects

Senator Jordan asked Senator Jacoby to give his updates and progress on his scholarship assignment.

Jacoby responded by saying that he sent out email to the Financial Aid Office and scheduled a meeting with them on Monday, September 10th. Senator Jacoby asked that if the senators find any discrepancies or have any information relevant to scholarships to tell him before the meeting on September 10th. Senator Jacoby said that his main focus is to get information on the addition of new scholarships, the scholarships that are currently available, and any errors that the scholarships have.

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Senator Jordan mentioned that Senator Macaballug edited the scholarship he was assigned and told Senator Jacoby that Senator Macaballug can scan or hand those edits to Senator Jacoby.

Senator Duvall met with someone who had agreed to, and he had agreed to put up a bulletin board in the Pennington Building. Senator Duvall said that she will have more information about that next meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion on Future SAS Projects

Senator Jordan mentioned that last year in Government Operations, reading assignments were assigned through the SAS and how those reading assignments would be talked about in the Committee. Senator Jordan assigned a different title, chapter, or section of the SAS and said that he would be giving the Senators two weeks to complete their assignment; however they still will be meeting once every week. Because Senator Jordan had given Senator Jacoby title 13 of the SAS, he assigned the rest of the Senators different parts of the SAS. Senator Jordan told Senator Smith that he will be sending him parts of the SAS that should be discussed in his meeting on Monday.

Senator Jordan requested that Senator Smith go over title 14 of the SAS, which is archiving, for a new legislative clerk will be hired to archive. Senator Jordan had 4 new assignments for the remaining senators. Senator Jordan talked with Director Long, who is planning on making procedural changes to the SAS. Senator Jordan said that someone will be meeting with Director Long to talk about title 2, chapter 202, which is clubs and orgs in the executive branch, and asked for a volunteer.

Senator Bond was given the task of meeting with Director Long.

Senator Jordan met with Chief Justice Bruketta to discuss some changes of the SAS that pertains to the duties of the Chief Justice.

Senator Macaballug was assigned to speak with Chief Justice Bruketta to talk about chapter 3 of the SAS.

Senator Jordan said that Director Hurdle wanted to talk about minor SAS changes.

Senator T Jackson was assigned to go over chapter 3 of the SAS with Director Hurdle.

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Senator Duvall was assigned title 15, which is about legal services. Senator Jordan said that the person to contact is Director Heather Gilmore and to talk with her to see if there are any discrepancies with the chapter and about the duties involved with title 13.

Senator Jordan gave the senators 2 weeks to complete their assignments. Senator Jordan said that he wants meetings to be scheduled within the first week, and any legislation that needs to be written be completed by the second week.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:13 pm.

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