

Committee on Oversight

Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, November 9th at 4:00 P.M.

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Speaker Teixeira called the committee on Oversight to order at 4:07 pm in the President's Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. ROLL CALL

Speaker Teixeira and Senators Blair, Bradley, Eshenbaugh, Feng, Green, Henderson, and Jordan were present.

Senator H. Jackson was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

There are no minutes to be heard at this time.

5. REPORTS

- a. Secretary of the Senate
Secretary Godoy had no report.
- b. Speaker Pro-Tempore-Senator H. Jackson
- c. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson
Speaker Henderson said they will have committee meeting tomorrow. She will talk about the insurance meeting at senate.
- d. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng
Senator Feng said they were doing financial reviews.
- e. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green
Senator Green said they needed to check GivePulse for service opportunities. He was working on academic program and came up with the book and it will be fully interactive. He was working with Senator Henderson on this project. He met with his intern and he had great ideas. The Committee on Academics will take on one school and Civic Engagement the other school. They were still looking for more volunteers to go to each school. Each school will get two mascots and 5 cheerleaders and he will try to get some football players to act out some of the stuff. The program he was working with has been great and helpful and wants to make it into something that Academics and Civic Engagement can do right of the bat. He was also working

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on a resolution for next week. More organizations have been talking to him and Director Koeckes to become partners. He was super excited about that. Diversity Monologues from Blaine Harding will be tomorrow. He will be talking about racism, sexism, and other -ism's. When people come, it is usually faculty or staff but not many students. Not plausible for adults to tell how students feel without students present. They needed females to go; Harding said that he wanted to talk about minorities on campus and racism but also the other side, nonminority members. He needed to connect with Stacy Muse. He was still working on the Know your Rights Campaign and is doing a big push for it. As the chair of Civic Engagement, he was excited that millennials went out and voted regardless of the outcomes.

Senator Bradley asked when the monologue was.

Senator Green said tomorrow at 3 pm in the senate chambers.

Senator Blair asked how long it would be.

Senator Green said 1.5 hours.

Senator Blair said that she may be able to attend.

Speaker Teixeira asked if Senator Greene had mentioned it to Director Rojas.

Senator Green said yes, he knew.

f. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan
Senator Jordan had no report.

g. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh
Senator Eshenbaugh said the veterans' luncheon was tomorrow. Tabling for it was going well and the banner was almost all full. The banner will be at senate tonight. The event will be from 11-2 in the Blind Onion.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they will be able to sign the banner at the luncheon.

Senator Eshenbaugh said no since President Johnson will be presenting it to the Veterans office.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they will table tomorrow.

Senator Eshenbaugh said they will not table but she will be in the office tomorrow and the banner will be in senate tonight.

h. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley
Senator Bradley said tabling for the sexual conduct survey was going well. Tons of buttons were made and handed out, about 600 so far. They are really hitting traditional college students but also want to hit the nontraditional. They had 4,266 number of respondents but they wanted 30% by the end of the month, which is doable. She thought on having her committee go to various organizations and clubs to have members fill out pledges to really push it. They want 30% to make it accurate. She had a meeting with Chief of Staff Atienza and the shirts will be for them will be through the Wolf Shop. She was talking with Blue Crew to see what day they will have the game so they can make signs on popsicle sticks. She also plans on reaching out to

fraternities and sororities and is trying integrate it with Pack FIT. Cocoa with Constituents will be next week Wednesday.

Senator Blair asked if they thought about doing a Facebook type of post.

Senator Bradley will ask what options they looked at. It is a customized email if she remembered correctly but if they had ideas about how to hit other students let her know. They are hitting the 18-21 range but not past that.

Senator Blair asked if they talked to professors to present about it during class.

Senator Bradley said probably not but they could do it.

- i. Chair, Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness-Senator Blair
Senator Blair said the fall safety forum was looking good for November 18th. They are just confirming different entities; the mayor cannot go but they are still looking into getting city representation. They are working on getting data for the handwavier insurance. They want to make sure that they continue to support undocumented students that would not be able to use federal aid for it. They would need to see the total cost and that is later down the road with more information. They have meetings set up for sustainability initiatives and will have reports on that later.
- j. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira
Speaker Teixeira said they need to make sure they keep up with office hours; they were due today. Tonight, they had Jim Fittsimmons from Lombardi coming to senate. He has a presentation prepared to discuss about the new fitness center. He will discuss what it will look like as well as some of the issues they encountered so far. If they needed more business cards let him know; he was out and will put in an order later in the week.

Senator Green asked if the order for the name badges came in.

Speaker Teixeira said they should be here soon.

Senator Green said he had asked for one a long time ago.

Speaker Teixeira said he will talk to the special projects coordinator next week. They will hear the club funding manual. Speaker Teixeira said that if they had anything for legislation for next week's agenda they need to submit it soon.

Senator Blair asked if they needed to submit by tomorrow morning.

Speaker Teixeira said yes.

Senator Eshenbaugh said that there had been talk about a judicial review happening; she asked if that was still happening.

Speaker Teixeira asked her to expand.

Senator Eshenbaugh said is there more information on the jurisdiction in changing the program manual.

Dr. Beattie said no violations have been committed so no charges have been made. Currently, what is says in the SAS is that the Director will present it to the Senate, but it doesn't say that the Senate has to ratify it. At that point, you have to see what charges could be filed. Now if there was a discrepancy in the manual or if something happened that shouldn't of happened, then charges could be filed through judicial review. Until anything is committed, you cannot file charges.

Senator Blair asked if they could approve it later if they wanted to amend it.

Dr. Beattie said they needed to present once a year but there is no approval or not. That was so senate doesn't get into habit of running other programs of other departments. They didn't need to go through the entire document line by line that was for the department to do. Confusion arose from the need for Senate to ratify. They should be specific when they say they are creating a program; those are good details but saying that the director will show up at 8 and take lunch at 12 is not. Senate could approve the manual but the way it currently read, there was no violation so charges could not be filed.

6. OLD BUSINESS

There is no old business at this time.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The committee on oversight will have a discussion on civic learning initiatives that the speaker brings to the table.

Speaker Teixeira said that Senator Green let him know that Stacey Muse had not emailed back but will talk about how they will get them on the university civic website. They had a website to register classes. They also had a way to have professors reach out to them to have a module within classes. They wanted to make that more accessible to students. Senator Green will work with her on that. He and President Boone will look at ways to get students to say if they want the initiatives or not. He wants them at the end of the course review and will add a question that said "would you be interested in adding a class that adds a civic learning module within this class". If they say yes then the professor would be contacted and connected with Muse.

Senator Bradley asked if that was in the professor's review.

Speaker Teixeira said it would be in the student's review that would then be reported to the professor.

Senator Bradley asked if they would have a way to show them what that meant.

Speaker Teixeira said yes. They also talked about partnering with ASUN to use the bus services. They are wondering if they could use the campus van twice a week and will talk about the logistics for renting and stuff like that.

Senator Feng asked how big the classes were that had the connect shuttles.

Speaker Teixeira said they talked about that but also about them being mostly small education majors going to classes.

Dr. Beattie said that Director Partridge shifted positions and that falls under Directors Rodriguez and Koeckes; he is doing civic engagement stuff right now.

Senator Green said that he wished he would have know that.

B. Speaker Pro-Tempore Jackson will give an update on the intern program.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

Senator Green was contacted by a student who wanted to do an article so he said yes. She started asking questions about sexual assaults on campus and Senator Green didn't want to say the wrong thing and was wondering if he could get someone from University Affairs to talk to her.

Dr. Beattie asked if they needed the answers right now. They can meet with Jennifer Lowman after the survey is collected.

Senator Green said she wanted to talk to an ASUN officer about what ASUN had done about sexual assault. He thought Senator Bradley would be better.

Speaker Teixeira asked who this person is.

Senator Green said her name was Nicole Well and she didn't say where she was coming from.

Speaker Teixeira said that if she was from Sagebrush, they need to have Solis better narrow it. He didn't feel comfortable answering questions yet. Maybe have her contact Lowman but let her do her research.

Dr. Beattie said they should never answer questions on the fly. They are not experts and it is okay to say they didn't have the answers but would research them. They just need to make sure they follow up.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 4:29 pm.