

Committee on Public Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 85th Session
Minutes for Monday, September 25th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Joe Crowley Student Union Room 406

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Becker called the meeting to order on Monday at 10:05 on the 4th floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union in room 406. Presiding secretary, Zanae' Jones.

2. ROLL CALL

Senator Becker, Lippi, Tool, Tralmer and Paningbatan was present.

Senator Cook and Sarwar was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There wasn't no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

- a. There are no minutes to be heard at this time.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Veteran's Luncheon

Senator Becker said they would start planning the venue for the Luncheon. He said that every year they have a luncheon at the Blind Onion. All Veterans have free lunch and love to attend so they don't have to advertise too much. He said the date will be November 9th, 2017 and will fall on that Saturday at Blind Onion. He said they were going to invite the military club on campus, wolf pack vets will be there. He said the club had to do advertisement banners for the flag commemoration or the flag retirement and also for the luncheon itself. Last year they coupled the luncheon with a flag retirement and that drew people to the event. So far he had meet with the Veteran



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official and she is on board also the president of Wolf Pack Vets was there too. He said they had to split up the tasks for everyone. He said the first thing they had to do was invite President Johnson to the Luncheon and asked if anyone could do that.

Senator Tool said he would invite President Johnson.

Senator Becker asked who would reserve the Blind Onion for Thursday November, 9th.

Senator Tralmer said he would talk to Blind Onion.

Senator Becker said he would give Senator Tralmer the times for the event after the meeting. He said he would talk to Inkblot and asked if anyone could invite the military fraternity on campus.

Senator Lippi said he would invite the military fraternity.

Senator Becker said another task that will need to be finished is to contact the president of Wolf Pack Vets and he is in charge with setting up a POAA table. He said there will be a table in Blind Onion and then chairs upside down to represent the soldiers that are not with them today. He asked for someone to be accountable to make sure everything is there.

Senator Sarwar said he could do it and asked if they already know the duty that he is being assigned.

Senator Baker said he was going to give the president's email to him and he had to contact with him and said yes. He said that if they had any questions that Senator Sarwar would answer them and be there correspondent. He said that he wanted to go over the hit and misses from last veteran luncheon. He said that the POAA table, and having President Johnson there will be awesome. He said they will be doing the banner ahead of time so they did not had to rush it. He said that the Veterans loved the pizza and drink and suggested offering dessert. He said that they brought up a Costco cake and said he will go down to Costco to see how much that cake would cost to fit that into their budget. They are allotted \$1000 for this event for everything. He said that last year they had 130 attendees which doubled from the year prior and also said that they will have Wolf Pack Vets and Delta Sigma there and the misses he will take care of. He said he will talk to Senator Tralmer after about how many pizzas they will need to have ordered. He asked anyone had any suggestions or comments to make it successful. He said since Senator Cook and Senator Sarwar aren't there he was going to had them make a suggestion box.

Senator Paningbatan asked what the date for the luncheon was going to take place.

Senator Becker said it was November 9th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Senator Becker said if they did not mind to just be present for the event for at least an hour. He said to wear polo.

Dr. Beattie said what worked really well last year is having Senators walk from table to table and sitting down and talking with the Veterans about challenges and things that they like around campus. He said it went really well last year and it was mostly positive. He said that working with Veteran students are very direct and they will tell them that. He said he thought everyone had a good time.

Senator Becker said to take those words of wisdom and said they were all awesome but be aware of their personalities. He said they were super happy about the event.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT*

Dr. Beattie said for the invitation for President Johnson have the speaker invite him formally because they meet with him every week.

Senator Becker said okay and said starting after the veterans luncheon that he wanted to rotate and have a different Senator bring a piece of legislation that is relevant to campus to review it and decide if they would like to write legislation on it. He said to be aware that is going on in the legislative community and said they will be doing a legacy binder for the next committee will have ideas from years prior.

Dr. Beattie said to invite Dr. Else and Dr. Marincic, the Associate of Vice President, to the Veterans luncheon and said sooner is better than later.

Senator Becker said that they should get everything done a month before.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Becker adjourned the meeting of Public Affairs on September 25, 2017 at 10:18 am.