

# Committee on Public Affairs

Senate of the Associated Students 85th Session  
Agenda for Monday, October 9th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
Joe Crowley Student Union Room 320

## 1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Senator Becker called the meeting of Public Affairs to order at 10:00 am on October 9th, 2017 in room 320 of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Zanae' Jones.

## 2. **ROLL CALL**

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

Senator Sarwar was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

## 3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment made at this time.

## 4. **MINUTES**

a. There was no minutes to be heard at this time.

## 5. **OLD BUSINESS**

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

## 6. **NEW BUSINESS**

### a. **Veteran's Luncheon**

Senator Becker said he wanted to see the progress they made on that. He said that all they did was talk about the Veteran Luncheon and it is on November 9th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. He said he delegated different tasks to different committee members. He had scheduled the meeting with Inkblot and went in for the initial meeting. He had another meeting Commissioner Nick Martin at 12:30 pm that day to go over the details of different designs and he will get to choose. He also invited Ms. Cook, their correspondent with the office of Veteran Services and she couldn't make it but, she



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trusts their word on it because it turned out good last year. He asked Senator Tralmer if he was able to get a quote on the pizza and made the reservation at the Blind Onion.

Senator Tralmer said the guy followed up on a time and made sure it was at the Joe. He said the invoice was in his backpack.

Senator Becker asked Dr. Beattie asked if they could pay for it till after the event.

Dr. Beattie said the committee needs approve their budget at an open meeting. He said that Senator Becker should fill out a budget proposal form and this committee will approve it and then Senator Becker will need to fill out a credit card request and he will sign off on it. He said they would get the credit card the day of.

Senator Becker asked if it only had to go through this Committee and not the Committee of Budget of Finance.

Dr. Beattie said they would had to go through the committee of Budget and Finance if they were moving money. He said Senate had already approved so it would come out of the general budget.

Senator Becker asked if there was a template for a proposal that they could use.

Dr. Beattie said if there is, he could email that to him.

Senator Becker said that would be awesome.

Senator Tralmer said that the invoice said the Blind Onion said it would be \$700 for the pizza and 50 times 3 hours for labor and the total would be \$850 with tax. They said that usually when reserving with the Blind Onion that they had a \$100 dollar closing fee since the amount of money they would not charge them that and was \$300 that they weren't charging the committee.

Senator Becker said thank you doing that Senator Tralmer and thanked Dr. Beattie for sending the template. He said that he assigned Senator Lippi to invite Delta Sigma.

Senator Lippi said yes

Senator Becker said to make sure the President, Devin Rice. He asked Senator Paningbatan how his task was going.

Senator Paningbatan said he was waiting for a response.

Senator Becker said he appreciated it big time and said if they had any questions they would contact Senator Paningbatan.

Senator Paningbatan asked if it was just him he had to contact or someone else too.

Senator Becker said no because he was appointed person for him so if he had to talk to anyone it would Senator Paningbatan. He said he had Speaker Jackson invite Sheryl

Marsinic and Dr. Else. She also invited President Mark Johnson. He asked Dr. Beattie if they had to invite director of Vice President and was okay if he did that.

Dr. Beattie said yes that was okay.

**b. Resolutions on Legislation**

Senator Becker said he put down a new column that said resolutions and that he would give a rundown of how they are going to do it. He said that every bi-weekly meeting he was going to have one person from the committee bring and talk a piece of legislation that as a committee could write a legislation to give the campus a voice. Have every committee bi weekly. Looking for more ways to give campus a voice. He said in the group message that he will put it in a list for the next five meetings and they could all present if they could write a legislation on it. He said he wanted to keep the campus as active as possible.

**c. Legacy Portfolio**

Senator Becker said that he will make a portfolio and put together a legacy portfolio for the 9/11 commemoration had the responsibilities for the Senate rules. He said he should make a title page and said that he put what they did do, what they expect and told them to expect a feedback held by the students. He also said that he added a, "How to write a commemoration." He said Speaker Jackson wrote it and he put it into the binder. He said in included the first resolution and asked for any questions or if they had any suggestions.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Becker adjourned the meeting of Public Affairs at 10:09 am.