

Committee on Government Operations

Senate of the Associated Students 86th Session
Minutes for Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
Joe Crowley Student Union Room 420

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Senator McKinney called the Committee on Government Operations meeting to order at 9:15 am in Room 420 in the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding Secretary, Frida Urena.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Senators McKinney, Ahmed, Green, and Wilday were present.

Senators Burton and Collins were absent excused.

A quorum was present.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

4. **MINUTES**

There were no minutes at this time.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business at this time.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **S.B. 86- An Act to Amend the SAS To Eliminate All Gender Pronouns**

Senator McKinney said the bill was finally done. All gender pronouns had been taken out of the SAS. On the physical copies, he broke the bill down from titles and each stapled part was a different title. Senator McKinney asked if there was any discussion on the bill.

Senator Wilday said she is heavily in favor of the bill.

Senator McKinney sought a motion to favorably recommend the bill.

Senator Wilday moved to recommend favorably S.B. 86- An Act to Amend the SAS To Eliminate All Gender Pronouns.

Senator Green seconded the motion.

There was no discussion at this time; the body moved to a vote.

Motion carried.

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b. Committee Goals

Senator McKinney wanted to discuss liaison positions to make sure the senators are setting up meeting times and actively talking to the directors. He asked Senator Ahmed if there was a department he would want to be a liaison position for.

Senator Ahmed chose Clubs and Organizations.

Senator McKinney said he would give Director Bittar's information to Senator Ahmed. Senator McKinney said Senator Ahmed could get in contact with him and set up a meeting.

Senator McKinney said Senator Wilday had Director Jickling from the Department of Sustainability.

Senator Wilday said she was planning on meeting with Director Jickling in the next couple of weeks to discuss having signage and recycling bins at all ASUN events.

Senator McKinney said it was a great idea. He then asked Senator Green what position he had.

Senator Green said he believed he had Legislative Affairs.

Senator McKinney said to contact Director Worrall and to get the liaison positions down.

c. Senator Updates

Senator McKinney asked the senators about any updates on their projects.

Senator Wilday said she knows the committee is aware, but she is writing a bill on peer advising. She asked if anyone was interested in having any information or helping write it.

Senator McKinney recommended having an intern help write the bill since they just got interns.

There were no further senator updates.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator McKinney adjourned the meeting at 9:21 am.