

Committee on Academics

Senate of the Associated Students 86th Session
Minutes for Friday, November 16th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Joe Crowley Student Union President's Conference Room

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Senator Collins called the Committee on Academics meeting to order at 1:03 pm in the President's Conference Room, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Dominique Hernandez

2. **ROLL CALL**

Senator Collins, Ahmed, Amaya, Hudson, Hughes, Lemus, Sewell, and Wilcox were present.

Senator Wilday resigned.

A quorum was present.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ally said she was back from textbook brokers. This week she created a book drive through her company. She just wanted them to get the word out by telling students there was a book drive and when they walked into textbook brokers she created a box to put the books in. It could be not only textbooks but also children's books because they were going to Better World Books. So when children or whoever bought books from there another book was donated to a kid in need.

4. **MINUTES**

a. **The minutes from October 12th, 2018.**

Senator Collins sought a motion to approve the minutes from October 12th, 2018.

Senator Amaya moved to approve the minutes from October 12, 2018.

Senator Hughes seconded.

The committee moved into a vote

Motion carries.

b. **The minutes from October 19th, 2018**

The minutes from October 19th, 2018 were not available at this time.

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5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Committee Senator Updates

Senator Collins said she didn't have many updates but yesterday President Jackson reached out to her and brought up extending the library hours again even though in the past they had spoken about not doing that because of the concerns of money and budget cuts. She expressed there was a lot of students complaining that it closed at 10 pm. Which was pretty early. Because people had a lot of exams going on and wanted to stay at the library longer. President Jackson was thinking about readdressing that. President Jackson also asked if the committee was interested and she spoke on everyone's behalf by saying they'd be more than willing to because she knew things were starting to die down a little bit. President Jackson asked about their money concerns. She told her that the security guards sent her a proposal of how much they'd have to pay them. President Jackson said she would look and see what she could do and how they could fund it. There was a possibility that might happen so she sent her the proposal and President Jackson was currently looking over that. She was wondering if anyone was interested and whoever was a liaison for libraries should reach out to her and she would keep them updated on that. President Jackson seemed pretty excited about it.

Senator Lemus said she spoke with undergraduate research that week about how to bring awareness to undergraduate research. They were thinking about extending into a research fair. It was still in the works and they were thinking about something like pizza with mentors so people could learn more about what research was. She would keep them updates about that and might ask for help later.

Senator Collins said she would love to help her on that.

Senator Hudson asked if they had heard back from Tiny Beta Science Fair.

Senator Collins said she met with the event planner of the Joe as well as Cynthia Lee. They met and discussed how the lay out would be and what clubs would be attending. They were waiting for responses back from the clubs, probably because it was so early. They looked at the floor plan and where the tables would be set up. They were anticipating 400 second graders to be attending. They reserved a bunch of conference rooms so the second graders could have lunch. Last year there was concerns with the second graders running around everywhere so it was very unorganized and this year it was really important for them to keep it organized. Cynthia said she wanted the committee to work on creating a schedule for them. She would get them the numbers of how many students could fit in each room for lunch. From there they could divide the numbers and see what times people should be at lunch and in the science fair.

Senator Amaya said she started drafting emails for Admissions and Records and she found two contacts but she was probably going to send it to both.

Senator Sewell said she was working with April on the tutoring centers. Obviously, that was not the case anymore. They were going to meet with the writing and speaking centers on Wednesday. That would be all the centers on campus they met with. Senator Wilday was going to do a push for advertisement and a tabling event a center day. Since she hadn't done that she would get started on that.

Senator Collins said she was unsure if people remembered when she addressed the speed reading workshop. It was a company out of Chicago and they had already done a workshop there and students expressed they wanted it to come back. After talking with Dr. Beattie, ASUN

could probably not fund that but he recommended bringing it to the tutoring centers since that was their job. When they met if she wanted to bring that up and see if they were interested on funding that. She knew a lot of students really enjoyed it.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business at this time.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this time.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee on Academics meeting was adjourned 1:12 p.m.