

**THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
SENATE, FOURTH SESSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

LOCATION: MURRAY-AIKINS DINING HALL, SECOND FLOOR

TIME: 8:33PM-9:46PM

MEMBER	ATTENDANCE		MEMBER	ATTENDANCE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
CHAIR LOWELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PARLIAMENTARIAN JANSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR ANDRADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MALLOY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR CHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MAXWELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR GLANVILLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR OLETU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR GRIJALVA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR PIENKOWSKI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HAQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR SITU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR IZUSHIMA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: SGA SECRETARY EMMA LAQUINTA, COLLEGE DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES CARLOS NAVARRO

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- a. CALL TO ORDER AT 8:33PM BY C. LOWELL
  - b. INVOCATION DELIVERED BY S. JANSEN
  - c. ATTENDANCE
  - d. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
    - a. ON MOTION OF S. MALLOY, SECONDED BY S. HAQ TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.
      - i. ALL IN FAVOR (10-0)
  - e. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
    - a. ON MOTION OF S. MAXWELL, SECONDED BY S. HAQ TO APPROVE THE 9/12/23 MEETING MINUTES.
      - i. ALL IN FAVOR (10-0)
    - b. ON MOTION OF S. MALLOY, SECONDED BY S. ANDRADE TO APPROVE THE 9/19/23 MEETING MINUTES.
      - i. ALL IN FAVOR (10-0)
  - f. OPEN FORUM I
  - g. WEEKLY COMMITTEE REPORTS
    - a. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCOMM) REPORT WITH SGA PRESIDENT LOWELL
      - i. LOWELL SAID THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED AN ATTENDANCE POLICY VIOLATION, THE PICNIC BLANKET INITIATIVE, AND HOW TO NAVIGATE DISCUSSION-BASED AGENDA ITEMS IN SENATE. LOWELL WILL ALSO BE GOING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

TO DISCUSS FOOD INSECURITY AND THE COLLEGE'S CARBON EMISSIONS GOALS.

- b. COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING (COP) REPORT WITH EVP JANSEN
  - i. JANSEN SAID SHE IS WORKING TO PROMOTE THE LAPTOP LENDING SERVICE AND TO INTRODUCE SENATE MEMBERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA. COMMUNICATION WITH SGA PHOTOGRAPHER ON CREATING A REQUEST FORM ON SKIDSYNC IS ONGOING. THE SGA WEBSITE OVERHAUL HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
- c. ACADEMIC COUNCIL (AC) REPORT WITH VPAA MALLOY
  - i. MALLOY SAID 3 NEW WILLINGNESS-TO-SERVE MEMBERS WERE APPROVED, AS WELL AS A NEW VICE CHAIR. PROGRESS ON TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY INITIATIVE IS ONGOING. AC REVIEWED AND APPROVED RESOLUTION 34-05.
- d. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE (BNF) REPORT WITH VPFA MAXWELL
  - i. MAXWELL SAID BNF APPROVED TWO CLUB BUDGETS AND ISU'S SUPPLEMENTAL. REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION 34-03.
- e. CLUB AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (CAC) REPORT WITH INTERIM CHAIR LOWELL
  - i. LOWELL SAID ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB WAS DENIED AN END TO THEIR TRIAL PERIOD DUE TO NEW LEADERSHIP WANTING TO START THE PROCESS OVER AGAIN. HER CAMPUS'S END OF TRIAL PERIOD VOTE WAS TABLED. JET LAG COMEDY CONDITIONALLY APPROVED. PRE-LAW TABLED. PROTECT OUR BREASTS TABLED. GERMAN CONDITIONALLY APPROVED. STUDENTS DEMAND ACTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVED. SKIDMORE CODES CONDITIONALLY APPROVED. CHEMISTRY CLUB APPROVED FOR TRIAL PERIOD. STUDENT FUTURE EDUCATORS TABLED. SKIDMORE DEBATE TABLED. WOODWORKING APPROVED FOR A TRIAL PERIOD.
- f. COMMITTEE ON INCLUSION AND OUTREACH (CIO) REPORT WITH INTERIM CHAIR LOWELL
  - i. LOWELL SAID THIS COMMITTEE WILL MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THURSDAY.
- g. INTER-CLASS COUNCIL (ICC) REPORT WITH SCP GRIJALVA
  - i. GRIJALVA SAID THE JUNIOR RING PLANNING SURVEY RECEIVED OVER 200 RESPONSES. MORE FEEDBACK THAN IN THE PAST. DISCUSSED AND POSTED OKTOBERFEST MESSAGING. WORKED TO MAKE NEW ICC MEMBERS COMFORTABLE AT THE LAST MEETING. DISCUSSED TIKTOK TO INTRODUCE NEW ICC MEMBERS. ICC AND SEC ARE DOING A JOINT POSTER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.
- h. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. **RESOLUTION 34-03: A RESOLUTION TO FUND CLUBS WITH LATE BUDGET REQUESTS**  
SPONSOR(S): S. MAXWELL
    - i. RESOLUTION INTRODUCTION BY VPFA MAXWELL

1. VPFA MAXWELL OVERVIEWED THE RESOLUTION, EMPHASIZING THAT THIS WOULD ALLOW CLUBS TO REQUEST LATE BUDGETS IN CERTAIN SCENARIOS. HE THEN ASKED FOR QUESTIONS.
- ii. DISCUSSION PERIOD (10 MINUTES)
1. CONVERSATIONS WERE HAD ABOUT THE 80% CAP AND FUTURE POTENTIAL FOR AN SGA CONTINGENCY FUND INSTEAD OF PULLING FUNDS FOR THIS FROM SGA'S RETAINED EARNINGS ACCOUNT. THIS RESOLUTION GIVES BNF A LOT OF FREEDOM AND ROOM FOR SUBJECTIVITY, BUT WAS NOT MET WITH RESISTANCE FROM SENATE. C. LOWELL ADVOCATED FOR AN APPEALS PROCESS AND SIMPLE MAJORITY AS OPPOSED TO THE 3/4 MAJORITY CURRENTLY PROPOSED IN THE RESOLUTION.
- iii. AMENDMENT PERIOD
1. ON THE MOTION OF S. MALLOY SECONDED BY S. PIENKOWSKI TO AMEND RESOLUTION 12.5.3.7.1 TO "CLUBS MAY APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE SGA SENATE."
    - A. ALL IN FAVOR (4-0)

34-03 MALLOY AMENDMENT	VOTE		34-03 MALLOY AMENDMENT	VOTE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
SENATOR ANDRADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MALLOY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR CHEN	ABSTAIN		SENATOR MAXWELL	ABSTAIN	
SENATOR GLANVILLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR OLETU	ABSTAIN	
SENATOR GRIJALVA	ABSTAIN		SENATOR PIENKOWSKI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HAQ	ABSTAIN		SENATOR SITU	ABSTAIN	
SENATOR IZUSHIMA	ABSENT				

- iv. ROLL-CALL VOTE
1. ALL IN FAVOR (4-0)

34-03	VOTE		34-03	VOTE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
SENATOR ANDRADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MALLOY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR CHEN	ABSTAIN		SENATOR MAXWELL	ABSTAIN	
SENATOR GLANVILLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR OLETU	ABSTAIN	
SENATOR GRIJALVA	ABSTAIN		SENATOR PIENKOWSKI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HAQ	ABSTAIN		SENATOR SITU	ABSTAIN	
SENATOR IZUSHIMA	ABSENT				

**b. RESOLUTION 34-05: EDUCATIONAL INVENTORY MATERIALS REMOVAL ACT**

SPONSOR(S): S. MALLOY

i. RESOLUTION INTRODUCTION BY VPAA MALLOY

1. THIS WOULD DISSOLVE THE SGA EDUCATIONAL INVENTORY MATERIALS PROGRAM. THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY ACADEMIC COUNCIL AT THEIR LAST MEETING.

ii. DISCUSSION PERIOD (10 MINUTES)

iii. AMENDMENT PERIOD

iv. ROLL-CALL VOTE

1. ALL IN FAVOR (9-0)

34-05	VOTE		34-05	VOTE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
SENATOR ANDRADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MALLOY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR CHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MAXWELL	ABSTAIN	
SENATOR GLANVILLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR OLETU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR GRIJALVA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR PIENKOWSKI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HAQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR SITU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR IZUSHIMA	ABSENT				

i. NEW BUSINESS

a. ART HISTORY 2023-2024 BUDGET REQUEST

i. SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING REQUEST OVERVIEW BY S. HAQ

1. \$1,503 BUDGET APPROVED BY BNF.

ii. Q/A PERIOD WITH CLUB REPRESENTATIVES (15 MINUTES)

1. ON THE MOTION OF S. GLANVILLE SECONDED BY S. HAQ FOR NON-SENATORS TO SPEAK.

A. EVP JANSEN SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF THE CLUB LEADERS.

2. SENATORS ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING SPECIFIC BUDGET LINES INCLUDING PHOTOSENSITIVE INK AND EGG TEMPURA.

iii. DISCUSSION PERIOD (10 MINUTES)

iv. ROLL-CALL VOTE

1. ALL IN FAVOR (9-0)

ART HISTORY 23-34 BUDGET	VOTE		ART HISTORY 23-24 BUDGET	VOTE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
SENATOR ANDRADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MALLOY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR CHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MAXWELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR GLANVILLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR OLETU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR GRIJALVA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR PIENKOWSKI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HAQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR SITU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR IZUSHIMA	ABSENT				

**b. FEEDMORE 2023-2024 BUDGET REQUEST**

- i. SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING REQUEST OVERVIEW BY S. HAQ
  - 1. BNF CLARIFIED THE POLICY ON GAS REIMBURSEMENT BUT APPROVED \$72.80 BUDGET.
- ii. Q/A PERIOD WITH CLUB REPRESENTATIVES (15 MINUTES)
  - 1. THE CLUB DELIVERS EXCESS DINING HALL FOOD TO LIFEWORKS AND LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTERS. THEY HOPE TO MAKE PROMOTIONAL PINS AND CANDY TO INCREASE UNDERCLASSMEN INVOLVEMENT AND GAS REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRIVERS TO THE CENTER.
- iii. DISCUSSION PERIOD (10 MINUTES)
- iv. ROLL-CALL VOTE
  - 1. ALL IN FAVOR (10-0)

FEEDMORE 23-34 BUDGET	VOTE		FEEDMORE 23-24 BUDGET	VOTE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
SENATOR ANDRADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MALLOY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR CHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MAXWELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR GLANVILLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR OLETU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR GRIJALVA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR PIENKOWSKI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR HAQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR SITU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR IZUSHIMA	ABSENT				

**c. SENATE REAFFIRMATION OF IPPC'S NEW DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT**

- i. ON THE MOTION OF S. MALLOY SECONDED BY S. HAQ TO REAFFIRM THE SKIDMORE COLLEGE NEW DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT.
- ii. ROLL-CALL VOTE
  - 1. ALL IN FAVOR (10-0)

DEI STATEMENT	VOTE		DEI STATEMENT	VOTE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
SENATOR ANDRADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MALLOY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR CHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENATOR MAXWELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SENATOR IZUSHIMA	ABSENT				

- j. SENATORS FORUM
  - a. DISCUSSION ON WELCOMING NEW SENATORS TO THE SGA SENATE
    - i. C. LOWELL LED A DISCUSSION REGARDING WELCOMING NEW SENATORS. THE FOLLOWING CULMINATED FROM THE DISCUSSION: SENATORS WILL COME EARLY TO WELCOME AND PRESENT NEW SENATORS WITH RULES. A MENTORSHIP SEATING SYSTEM WILL BE INITIATED WITH STAGGERED SEATING WITH ALTERNATING NEW AND RETURNING SENATORS. FOOD AND NAMETAGS MAY BE PROVIDED. SENATORS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE MANDATORY TRAINING SESSION ON (10/8/2023). SIGNAGE SHOWING WHERE SENATE IS LOCATED MAY BE NEEDED.
- k. OPEN FORUM II
- l. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - a. FALL 2023 ELECTIONS SPEECH NIGHT (9/27/23)
    - i. INTERIM ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER LOWELL IS WORKING ON PUBLICATION TO THE PUBLIC ON THIS EVENT. IT WILL INCLUDE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS AND AN ALL-CLASS EMAIL.
  - b. FALL 2023 ELECTIONS POLLS OPEN (9/28/23 - 9/29/23)
  - c. SGA FOOD INSECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE CLOSING DATE (9/29/23)
    - i. C. LOWELL ENCOURAGED THE SENATORS TO ASK PEOPLE TO FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE.
- m. ADJOURN
  - a. ON MOTION OF S. MALLOY, SECONDED BY S. HAQ TO ADJOURN AT 9:46 PM.
    - i. ALL IN FAVOR (10-0)