

Student Government Meeting Minutes

August 29th, 2018

Main motion; All for

Clause 1: Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- Present: Senator Esponda, Senator Syed, Senator Akhtar, Senator Mehra, Senator LaCourt, Senator White, Senator Adkison, Senator Lamonte, Senator Lorine, Senator Birhiray, Senator Vicklund Senator Garcia, Senator Ajrami, Senator Caceres, Senator Berger

Clause 2: Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- Minutes from August 22nd, 2018

Motion to approve the Minutes; All for

Motion for floor appointments of Michelle Benjamin to Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention Advisory Committee and Kaitlyn Austgen to Children's Learning Centers Advisory Board

Clause 3: New Business

Motion to move Appointment of Bo Harricharran to Election Commissioner up in the agenda::: Motion passes

I. Appointment of Bo Harricharran to Election Commissioner

- Previous Senator
- Wants to better advertise SGA Elections
- Intends to remain unbiased and uphold fairness
- Hopes to increase voter turn out

Motion to extend Q&A time by 5 minutes::: Motion passes

Motion for moderated caucus for 5 minutes::: Motion passes

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Appointment of Bo Harricharran to Election Commissioner; Appointment Passes

II. "Creation of the Tanzeem Chowdhury Empowerment Mentorship Award"; SGAR-55001 (Vote)

- Named after previous SGA member who came back and provided a great deal of mentoring
- Applicants received through recommendations
- Aims to reward good mentors

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Motion to enact SGAR-55001::: Motion Passes

Motion to introduce vote by unanimous consent::: Motion Passes

III. Appointment of Hannah Ajrami to Women and Gender Resource Center Advisory Committee

- Bauer School of Business Senator
- Hopes to improve birth control options

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Appointment of Hannah Ajrami to Women and Gender Resource Center Advisory Committee; Appointment Passes by unanimous consent

IV. Appointment of Melissa Flores to Health Center Advisory Board

- Has a lot of experience in health from hospital work
- Allied Health Professions Society
- First Aid/AED certified

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Appointment of Melissa Flores to Health Center Advisory Board; Appointment Passes by unanimous consent

V. Appointment of Peter Hatchell to Center for Student Media Advisory Committee

- Has experience in Student Media
- Hosts radio show on Coog Radio
- Passionate about expanding the program

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Appointment of Peter Hatchell to Center for Student Media Advisory Committee; Appointment Passes

Motion to move Appointment of Michelle Benjamin to Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention Advisory Committee up in the agenda::: Motion passes

VI. Appointment of Michelle Benjamin to Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention Advisory Committee

- Wants to ensure that people get the help they need
- Passionate about ensuring people complete their recovery

Motion to move to previous question::: Motion Passes

Appointment Michelle Benjamin to Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention Advisory Committee; Appointment Passes by unanimous consent

VII. Appointment of Roya Karim to Center for Student Media Advisory Committee

- Major in Advertising
- Experience in outreach

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Appointment of Roya Karim to Center for Student Media Advisory Committee; Appointment Passes by unanimous consent

VIII. Appointment of Alexandre Do to Teaching Excellence Award Advisory Committee

- Experience dealing with teachers both good and bad
- Knowledge of committee bylaws

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Appointment of Alexandre Do to Teaching Excellence Award Advisory Committee; Appointment Passes by unanimous consent

Motion to move Appointment of Kaitlyn Austgen to Children's Learning Centers Advisory Committee and Appointment of Edward Muñoz to Alternate Justice up in the agenda; Motion passes

IX. Appointment of Kaitlyn Austgen to Children's Learning Centers Advisory Committee

- Hopes to improve diversity in Centers
- Experience in dealing with children

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Appointment of Kaitlyn Austgen to Children's Learning Centers Advisory Committee; Appointment Passes by unanimous consent

X. Appointment of Edward Muñoz to Alternate Justice

- Hopes to develop in the court system
- Experience in leadership

Motion to move to previous question ::: Motion passes

Appointment of Edward Muñoz to Alternate Justice; Appointment Passes by unanimous consent

XI. Appointment of Allison Lawrence to Emerging Leaders Committee Chair

- SGA Chief of Staff
- Passionate about Emerging Leaders
- Led Emerging Leaders Program Revamp

Motion to move to previous question::: Motion passes

Appointment of Allison Lawrence to Emerging Leaders Committee Chair; Appointment Passes by unanimous consent

Motion to table remaining appointments; Motion passes

Clause 9: Closing Remarks

I. Comments and Announcements from Officers

Senator Mehra

- Working on Voting Days, will ask Grad Students to see whether enough of them are on campus on Saturday to warrant it being a voting day

Senator Lorine

- Student Life will be holding an unofficial town hall tabling. Volunteers are welcome

Senator Esponda

- Student Life is working on their straw initiative. If anyone is good at design reach out to the committee

President Barrett

- If any Senator wishes to spend money inform the Speaker 24 hours in advance

II. Open Forum

III. Closing Call of the Roll

- Present: Senator Mehra, Senator Lorine, Senator Birhiray, Senator Adkison, Senator Ajrami, Senator Caceres, Senator Pham, Senator LaCourt, Senator Syed, Senator Esponda, Senator Berger, Senator White, Senator Lamonte

Roll Call Votes

“Creation of the Tanzeem Chowdhury Empowerment Mentorship Award”; SGAR-55001::: VOTING RESULTS

FOR: Senator Mehra, , Senator Lorine, Senator Birhiray, Senator Seernani, Senator Ajrami, Senator Caceres, Senator LaCourt, Senator Akhtar, Senator Pedro, Senator Esponda, Senator White, Senator Lamonte

AGAINST: Senator Syed, Senator Garcia, Senator Berger