



**Student Senate  
Meeting #3**

Tuesday, November 6th, 2018  
1:10 p.m. - 2 p.m. | Room D523  
Minutes

**I. Call to Order**  
Jasmine (1:15)

**II. Approval of Agenda**  
Marissa (1:15)  
Sara (1:15)

**III. New Business**

- Director of Contracted Services Update
  - Gas and Electric drying times - Electric dryers are set for 60 minutes and gas dryers for 45 minutes. Gas is more efficient thus the reduced time. Gas dryers are at Coed and Kaufman Halls and electric dryers are at Alumni and Nagler Halls. Only OLs and RAs who moved in during Orientation noticed the change in rates that occurred in years.
- Director of Clubs & Organizations
  - Voting on Clubs
    - ASL Club - for FIT students with no prior to ASL experience to students with ASL fluency. (Unanimous Vote)
    - Geek Culture - for students who love geek culture to create opportunities to connect and network. (Unanimous Vote)
    - Influencer Club - to bring more knowledge about this evolving segment in the industry. (Unanimous Vote)
    - Tasty Disaster Club - learn about different recipes from different cultures around the world.
- Constitutional Committees Update

- Looked at practices in the SUNY and CUNY system for the best fit model.
- No current judicial branch in our current Student Government. Judicial branch would be made up of members from Student Senate and the Executive branch on a case-by-case base. It will be a committee structure but serve as a branch on our government.
- If someone is found in violation of the constitution, you can be either put on probation or impeachment. Currently, there is no accountability on SGA.
- Executive Branch - Board of Directors. They're all equal levels of branches - executive, legislative, and judicial.
- Looking into different populations of representatives.
- Non-elected non-government positions within student government: the communications team and the budget and finance team. We will be removing them from being elected and just appointed. It opens up more student employment and opportunities on campus.
- Suggestions from Senate:
  - There should be a representative for each year.
    - Look into what year should qualify as a representative.
  - Question of equal representation amongst majors at large.
  - Representative Suggestions:
    - Students of Color
    - Majors
    - LGBTQ+
    - Commuters
    - 1 Major 1 Vote
- Programmers would be removed from the new SGA structure, separating them into two entities.
- Senate Speaker Suggestions
  - Res Life
  - Events
  - Department of Student Life
  - Enrollment Management & Success
  - FIT-ABLE
  - Athletics
  - Academic Advisement

#### **IV. Reminders and Important Dates**

- Go out and VOTE!
- Tuesday, December 11th 1-2pm

- **STUDENT SENATE #4** (Location TBD)

**V. Announcements**

- Open to Clubs/Organizations

**VI. Adjournment**

Jasmine (2:00)

Dylan (2:00)