



Gonzaga Student Body Association Senate
2016-2017

Senate Agenda

GSBA Senate
April 7th 2017

- I. Prayer (Braxton)
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approve Minutes
- IV. Adopt Agenda-Anthony moves to adopt, Matt seconds, agenda adopted
- V. Open Forum
 - Matt-Students of Logan Application Board is now live! Please apply & tell off-campus friends to apply also!
 - Logan Neighborhood Cleanup-thanks to those who showed up!
- VI. University/Executive Report
 - A. President
 - Meeting w/President McCullough on Wednesday about feedback from the Board of Trustees in regard to the amendment to mission statement, which they voted on & approved
 - Student lounge or “The Den” is looking good and almost done! Will open on April 19
 - B. Vice President
 - Thanks to those who came to Logan Clean Up
 - GSBA Appointed Positions Applications due date extended to April 13 @ 4 PM
 - C. Elections
 - 28% voter turnout
 - Election races were unbelievably close
 - D. Advisor
 - Club re-registration now through the 19th; if clubs have questions, send them to the SIL office
 - Tomorrow night (4/11) is the 1st club awards in the Hemm Ballroom @6
 - E. Speaker of the Senate
 - Be Heard Online Submission-new form is ready and in effect; received our first question!

VII. Committee Reports

A. Finance-Funding Request

- \$500 to women's club rugby for tournament registration fee
- \$275 to men's ultimate Frisbee for sectionals registration
- \$3000 to DECA for national's registration fee
- \$2950 to American society of civil Engineers
- \$1196 to AKPSi for retreat members are attending
- \$1000 to colleges against cancer for Relay for Life
- \$700 to helping education regarding orientation for drag show
- \$270 to Gonzaga Environmental Organization for right to play WALL-E during Earth Week
- \$235 to GUDM to send executive member to conference
- \$104 to plant our future for earth week materials
- Murphy moves to call to question, Sam seconds, moves to voting, majority approves, request approved

B. Governance

- Wrapping up end of year report
- Helping with undocumented student resolution & its wording

C. Health and Safety-Poster Update

- Made template for Title 9 Posters
- Title needs to be the same & hopefully can't be turned into a joke but is still applicable
- Trying to make eye catching & include relevant information
- Lots of info on 1 paper-maybe put a series with less info on each one? But be aware of sustainability
- Timeline: trying to get down details & try out various kinds of posters; hoping to have drafts finalized by end of week
- Can be carried on next year as 2 committee members are returning to senate next year

D. Student Development-No Updates

E. Academic

- Meet Your Senator! Follow Up-thanks to everyone that came out!
- Met w/Dean of business: likes idea of revitalizing academic honor societies
- Met w/Dean of arts & sciences: add honors societies & get increased publicity for current societies; trying to get accreditation for arts & science honors society

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- Academic *Dead Week* Resolution

- Enforces policy saying projects/tests/homework worth at least 10% of grade can't be due the week before finals unless the student is informed of due date and instructions in syllabus
- Recommends adding question about compliance with this policy to teacher evaluations
- Tyler proposes amendment to Section 7 to specify in question on teacher evaluation "unless clearly delineated in the syllabus the first week of class" Matt calls to question, Braxton seconds, majority in favor, amendment passed
- Matt moves to make first reading the final reading, Tyler seconds, majority in favor, voting begins, majority in favor, resolution approved
- A&S Honors Society Resolution
 - Designates the revitalization of A&S Honor societies as a primary goal of academic committee, especially regarding collaboration w/faculty & spreading awareness
 - Braxton moves to make first reading the final reading, Matt seconds, majority approves, voting begins, majority in favor, resolution passed
- Undocumented Students Resolution
 - An official statement of solidarity with undocumented students
 - Proposes collaborating with administration on initiatives to advance undocumented students
 - Promotes retention of DACA program
 - Enable all students including undocumented students to receive a quality Jesuit education
 - Continue to meet privately with students to offer information and resources regarding their situation
 - Make the development of a scholarship fund for undocumented students a priority for GSBA until it has been completed
 - Worries about section 16 making a political statement; Tyler proposes an amendment to remove mention of President and his Cabinet from section 16, Josh seconds, 3 in favor, 10 opposed, amendment does not pass
 - Santa Clara's Hurtado scholarship funding comes from salary of Jesuit priests; Gonzaga's scholarship funding would come from donors & from an opt-in tuition clause
 - Braxton moves to make first reading the final reading, Molly seconds, voting begins, majority in favor, resolution passed

X. Announcements

- SpringFest-moved to Saturday May 6th
- End of the Year Banquet-Friday May 5th
- Adopt-a-Highway-April 29th
- Will send out Doodle about next week's meeting since there are no classes next Monday

XI. Adjournment- Braxton moves to adjourn, Murphy seconds, meeting adjourned