



# Student Senate Minutes

## General Assembly 2018-19

### Monday, Dec. 3

### 12 pm RC 270

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- 1) Call to order
  - President Tiger Harris- Webster called the General Assembly to order at 12:04PM
- 2) Adoption of Agenda and Minutes
  - President Tiger Harris- Webster amended the agenda to add New senators under New Business. All senators were in favor.
  - Senator Julia Fraley made a motion to approve de amendment. Senator Dakota Morrison seconded and all senators were in favor
- 3) Guest Welcome
- 4) New Business
  - A new Senator was voted in. Senator Jackelyn Cruz introduced herself to the Student Senate. She got voted in, with all votes in favor.
  - There were two budget requests from the International Club. They had a party at the beginning of the semester for all students. They also had a city tour in which international students got to explore a little more of Kansas City. They requested \$300.91 for the party and \$245 for the city tour . The budget committee recommended allocating them 100% for both requests .
    - i. Senator Julia Fraley motioned to approve the recommendation for both requests. Senator Katina Dyson- Dixon seconded , and the motioned passed with 15 votes in favor, 0 against, and 4 abstentions.
- 5) Old Business
  - Vice President Caleb Keltner talked about JCCC GIVES
    - i. Student Senate is still tabling for JCCC GIVES.
    - ii. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> is Photos with Santa in which senators are required to volunteer.
    - iii. Senators are also welcomed to help wrap gifts Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm – 4 pm in the first floor of Regnier Center.
- 6) Committee Reports
  - Vice Chair Chris Bergin said the Budget committee had a budget request from the International Club. The Budget Committee will take a closer look at their bylaws next semester.
  - Vice Chair Julia Fraley said the Public Relations committee has been helping out the Service and Fundraising Committee to sell tickets for the chance drawing.

- Vice Chair Dakota Morrison said the Rules and Conduct committee has been going over the grammar of the Constitution.
- Vice President Caleb Keltner said the Service and Fundraising committee has been working on details to get donations for JCCC GIVES.

#### 7) Executive Board Announcements

- There will not be Budget, Rules and Conduct, and Public Relations committee meetings.
- Secretary Fernanda Morales said that senators should encourage other students to join Student Senate. She also talked about a possible award ceremony / party to celebrate JCCC 's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- President Tiger Harris- Webster said that Trustee Angeliina Lawson came and took most of the nametags from the giving tree.

#### 8) Advisor Announcements

- Advisor Anne Turney said there was a karaoke event today.
- There will be a Lunchtime Trivia tomorrow December 4<sup>th</sup>. There will also be Jazz music in the food court.
- Photos with Santa will be Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Thursday is Spa day.
- The Student Lounge is closing next week. The testing Center will need next week the current location of the Student Lounge for testing.

#### 9) Open Forum

- Senator Chris Bergin proposed having a teacher of the year award. Advisor Anne Turney proposed that this should be talked in InterClub.
- Senator Philip Raynolds said there was a bulletin board open by the presidents office. He proposed Student Senate should use this.
- Senator Xiao Ren said that the area by fountain square is muddy. She wondered if the lawn could be change, or could be replaced with turf.
- Vice President Caleb Keltner asked the senators what they liked and did not liked about Student Senate this semester.
  - i. Senator Dalal Essa said the room RC 270 ecos pretty bad.
  - ii. Senator Katina Dyson- Dixon said she wants ot divuss ideas a little bit more during General Assembly before putting it together.
  - iii. President Tiger Harris- Webster suggested sending out agendas before putting it together and possibly more open forum time. Parliamentarian Ankeet Prasai said the agenda could be upload to a website before General Assemblies.
  - iv. Senator Philip Raynolds said WhatsApp was useful.
  - v. Senator TJ Wynn said the mood for General Assembly can be "a little Monday."
  - vi. Senator Xiao Ren said there should be some sort of award or recognition for students.

#### 10) Adjournment

- Senator Julia Fraley motioned to adjourn the meeting, Senator Dakota Morrison seconded and the meeting was adjourned with all votes in favor.