



# Student Senate Minutes

## General Assembly 2018-19

### Monday, Jan. 28th

### 12 pm RC 270

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- 1) Call to order
  - President Tiger Harris- Webster called the General Assembly to order at 12:01PM
- 2) Adoption of Agenda and Minutes
  - Senator Julia Fraley made a motion to adopt the minutes and agenda. Senator Yodit Teklit seconded and the motion passed with 16 votes in favor.
- 3) Guest Welcome
- 4) New Business
  - New Senators – Two new senators were voted in.
    - i. Senator Caroline Beardall
    - ii. Senator Sophie Clark
    - iii. They introduced themselves to the Student Senate. They got voted in, with 16 votes in favor.
  - Club Request – A new club was voted in. Friends of International wish to help international students feel more welcomed not just in the JCCC community but outside of school as well. This club exists within other colleges throughout the U.S. such as in the state of Florida, Ohio, and Missouri.
    - i. Senator Dalal Essa made a motion to accept the club request, it was seconded by Senator Chris Bergin. The motion passed with 11 votes in favor, 3 against, and 3 abstentions.
  - Elections Committee – Vice President Caleb Keltner is looking for volunteers to help with the Elections Committee. He also announced that senators should start thinking about whether they would like to run for an officer position next semester.
  - Junior/ Senior day – Student Senate will be helping out. This event is February 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed to set up from 9:45 am - 10 am, as well as helping out throughout the event from 10 am – 10:30 am.
  - Tuition Raise – Senators discussed on their stance for the tuition raise that has been proposed to the Board of Trustees. Senator Caroline Beardall and Senator Sophie Clark asked a few questions and shared their opinion. Senator Chris and Treasurer Samuel Chaney commented on the topic as well.
    - i. Senators voted as to whether they were unopposed to the tuition raise.
    - ii. This motion passed with 14 votes in favor, 2 against, and 1 abstention.
    - iii. Student Senate is unopposed to the tuition raise.

- President Tiger Harris- Webster discussed that although he is unopposed to the tuition raise, he disagrees with the principle of raising tuition.
  - i. President Tiger Harris – Webster made a motion to vote against the principle of the tuition raise. Senator Chris Bergin seconded the motion.
  - ii. Senators discussed their opinion. Senator Chris Bergin also shared his discontentment with the tuition raise.
  - iii. Senator Katia Rivera – Cobian motioned to table the discussion for another time. Treasurer Samuel Chaney seconded the motion. The motion passed with all votes in favor

5) Adjournment

- Senator Katia Rivera – Cobian motioned to adjourn, senator Julia Fraley seconded the motion. All senators were in favor. And the meeting was adjourned.