09 November 2020 Student Senate Meeting *Meeting Called to Order at 7:02PM*Quorum is met

# **Approval of the Minutes**

I. Minutes are approved.

# **Community Comment**

I. No community comment.

# **Committee Updates**

- I. Technology
  - A. The committee is finalizing the laptop rental program budget and is working on the finishing touches of the online readership program.
- II. Ethics
  - A. There have been no impeachments. The committee will talk this week about any changes in the by-laws and constitution. There are 4 new senators.
- III. Public Relations
  - A. The Technology and Public Relations Committees are working on advertising for the laptop program. The Senate instagram page is getting a makeover. The bulletin board will be cleaned up and updated by committee members.
- IV. Anti-Racism and Racial Justice
  - A. The first round of Campus Safety Director interviews are done. The first PCDEI listening session is this week with Ron White.
- V. Finance
  - A. The committee is working with the Counseling Center for extra funding. They are also working with Physical Plant on the possibility of an ice rink.
- VI. Inclusive Excellence
  - A. The committee is working with the Student Academic Affairs Committee for ACT/FIT credit accessibility. There is a meeting this week with Residential Life on Gender-Free Housing/
- VII. Student Academic Affairs
  - A. They are working on FIT/ACT credit accessibility. Chair Patterson has been attending the Academic Operations Committee meetings about the fall/spring calendars and breaks for spring semester.
- VIII. Environmental Sustainability
  - A. The committee is still working on the Arboretum name change survey and composting on campus.
  - IX. Health and Housing
    - A. The committee is working with Students for Reproductive Freedom to provide free menstrual products.

### **Old Business**

I. No old business.

#### **New Business**

- I. Ombudsperson Menke wants Student Senate to do more for those in quarantine and isolation; it is difficult to get access to basic hygiene products.
  - A. Senator Baring charges the Health and Housing Committee to look into whether or not it is possible to deliver from the Book Mark to the students in quarantine/isolation and if not, find a way to have these products delivered to them. Seconded by Senator Learned. Discussion is held on the matter.
  - B. The charge passes.

### **Announcements**

- I. Chair CarlsonSather wants everyone to follow the lay-low period in order to keep everyone safe.
- II. Advisor Ruble updates on the mass-testing event on the 13th (this Friday).
- III. Co-President Doran wants everyone to do their faculty reports.
- IV. Ombudsperson Menke says that we don't have to worry about the election for a while now.

### **Senate Photo**

Meeting adjourned at 7:28PM