

## Student Senate Meeting

*Meeting Called to Order at 7:03 PM*

Quorum is met

### **Minutes**

- A. There is a discrepancy with the spelling of a name.

### **Community Comment**

- A. There was no community comment.

### **Committee Updates**

- A. Health and Housing
  - a. Had a conversation with the Cafeteria management about prices.
- B. Admin Director–Food Drive
  - a. Discussed tabling sign-up for the food drive.

### **Old Business**

- A. Housing Open House Concerns
  - a. Discussed the top five concerns that the cabinet came up with from the open house.
    - i. Mold
    - ii. More apartment and suite style housing, as well as, more off-campus
    - iii. Heating and Cooling
    - iv. Washers & Dryers (ratio–not enough dryers, dirty, broken)
    - v. Lack of respect from ResLife Staff

### **New Business**

- A. Building Bridges Delegate
  - a. Doug Thompson would like to bring student representatives from different organizations on campus, this includes the student senate. This would include attending a weekly meeting on Wednesday's at 9 p.m. There is a motion for the parliamentarian to look into the addition of a delegate for building bridges to the by-laws. There is discussion on the motion. The motion passes.
- B. Permit Prices for Next Year
  - a. First year students will have designated parking spots. Should first years pay \$250 and returning students pay \$300 or should the permit prices stay the same? There is discussion on the question.

### **Announcements**

- A. Swenson-Bunn Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence

- a. The nomination form will close this Saturday. It is the only award for faculty that is solely awarded and selected by students
  - b. If you are interested in helping Co-President Bluhm with choosing the winner from the nominations, please come speak to her after the meeting.
- B. Tibetan Activist
  - a. Wednesday, in Beck 201 at 6:30 pm there will be a speaker coming to discuss activism and resistance.
- C. 2023-2024 Cabinet Applications
  - a. There will be applications coming out tomorrow, so we encourage you to apply!
- D. Autism Acceptance Month (April)
  - a. There is a social media account (autism.and.nd.acceptance) that will be posting facts about autism and neurodivergence and how we can be more accepting of these people.
- E. Commencement Speaker Applications OPEN (due April 11 at 4pm)
  - a. Nominations are due March 31 at 4pm
  - b. This is open to seniors only
- F. Build a Bonobo Event
  - a. Stuff a stuffed animal (ONLY 50)
  - b. Money raised goes to Bonobo conservation
- G. CIE and DLC Award nominations are due this Wednesday at 5pm
- H. Be on the lookout for D-ball tickets
- I. Climate Teach-In
  - a. This thursday from 7-9 in the Nobel North Atrium
- J. Spring Budgeting Opened today
  - a. If you hear organizations asking about it tell them to reach out to Director Wyum

*Meeting is adjourned at 8:06 PM*