

Student Senate Meeting Agenda

April 8, 2024

Meeting started at 7:03 PM

- I. Attendance
 - A. Quorum is met
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. There are no discrepancies in the minutes
- III. Community Comment
 - A. Bill Gronseth - Superintendent of the St. Peter School District
 - St. Peters current middle school was built in 1958, it has not been updated or remodeled. There are many issues with the buildings that need to be improved.
 - Problems include: Old boilers that cannot heat well, leaking windows and one outlet per room.
 - Will cost the average homeowner in St. Peter \$1320 over 20 years (\$5.50 a month)
- IV. Committee Updates
 - A. There are no Committee Updates
- V. Old Business
 - A. There is no Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - A. Ombudsperson Nomination 2024-2025
 - Ombudsperson Jennings nominates themselves for the position
 - A vote is held
 - The vote passes for Ombudsperson Jennings to remain in the role for the 2024-2025 school year
 - B. Student Activity Fee
 - The Student Activity Fee has not changed since 2019, that amount of money has the same amount of purchasing power as 240 dollars today
 - A proposed change for the Student Activity Fee being tied to the changes in college tuition so that Student Senate doesn't have to change it by strict amounts in the future.

- Student Senate can also fix the increase to be allocated to Student Senate, as of this time, CAB and Building Bridges have not expressed need for more money
- A referendum needs to be written and voted on before this can go through

C. Finance By-Law Notice

- A change so that groups with block budgets can request more money if there is an additional club added or there are unanticipated needs from different clubs, not just if they have already used up their money
- If the money is not used, it will be rescinded back into the budget

VII. Announcements

- A. Latinx Night April 12th
- B. Africa Night April 26th
- C. Diversity Ball April 27th
- D. Asian Night Market May 4th
- E. DLC Awards: [DLC/CIE Awards](#), [DLC Seniors](#), [DLC Ball: Faculty and Staff Nominations](#)(Due Tuesday April 9th at 11:59pm)
- F. New DLC Election Date- April 17th, [2024-2025 Nomination Form](#)
- G. NCHA Survey
- H. Nobel 2024 Event (Nap Bishop) April 21st 2-4 PM
- I. Dance Collective Saturday 7 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM