

SGA MINUTES

10.02.23

Attendance

Officers	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Advisors
Wyatt Aiken	Ben Le	Yun Ha	Mia Brown	Mr. Barry
Saku Cui	BoKyeong Kim	Bake Johnson		Ms. Millender
Joe Sherrod	Derek Ricafort	Novita Whillock	Dori Do	
Andreea Trifas	Liana Jayasena	Haylie Ledding	Ugie Alilonu	
	Jacob Kim	Katie Smith	Caroline Wiggins	
Jeeah Kim				

Opening Statements

Pledge of Allegiance

Fiat Le

Fiat Le was given the floor to propose a request on behalf of Chess Club, a non-SGA sponsored club.

Chess Club is down 2 chess clocks and is requesting \$60 to buy 2 chess clocks.

Ms. Millender: What happened to the clocks.

Fiat: We are not sure what happened to the clocks.

Wyatt: The money for the clocks will not be out of the club budget, it will be out of the Executive Budget.

Wyatt made a motion to vote, Jeeah seconded. 11 voted for, and 4 abstained from the vote. The motion was passed to buy the chess clocks.

Parliamentarian, Jeeah Kim

Thought of the day: “Just because you shot Jesse James don’t make you Jesse James” -Breaking Bad. The quote asks us to stay humble even though we are in our positions of leadership. By rejecting feedback, we become narrow-minded leaders, so it is important to be confident but also listen to others around us.

We will be having assembly tomorrow and the FBI will be on campus.

Sergeant at Arms, Lex Mroczko

Secretary, Andreea Trifas

Treasurer, Joe Sherrod

Joe recommends 10 clubs for immediate approval: Beta Club, BSU, Cybersecurity Club, Desi Club, French Club, Green Club, Key Club, Math Club, Sexuality and Gender Equity Club (previously Allies Club), Spanish Club.

Do not give serious positive feedback for a club that you are a part of, and do not restate other's thoughts.

Asian American Association- This cultural club would be a benefit to this campus, although they do not have a great track record. The leadership for this year has changed, although.

Beta Club- Beta Club is a service club. They are requesting little money.

Chemistry Club- Chemistry Club aims to have more appreciation for chemistry around campus.

Comfort Club- Comfort Club aims to promote mental health awareness.

Caroline Wiggins: Comfort Club events may overlap with School Spirit Committee events.

Crochet Club- Crochet Club would make crocheted things to be donated, etc.

Joe Sherrod: Joe recommends this club for approval on the basis that there is a large community for crochet on campus.

Diversity Club- Diversity Club runs events that promote cultural education and runs events that incorporate international cultures.

A discussion of the merits of Diversity Club was had.

Mr. Barry: Although the club is not SGA-recognized, they may still meet and have money.

Ignite Club- Ignite Club is a club where Christians can gather to discuss their faith.

Joe Sherrod: Last year, they attempted to have service opportunities but often went through.

Jeeah: Is most of the budget for events?

Joe: It is for an end of year party and concert for their members.

Lifesavers Club- Lifesavers Club is a medical-career focused club to allow students opportunities to explore interests in the medical field.

Bake and Katie recommended the club.

Caroline: Where is the money coming from?

Joe: The money goes toward CPR Training

Mock Trial- Mock Trial is centered around a competition held to further students' experience in the Law field. Jeeah: Mock trial would attend a competition in November as well as April.

Mia: The club is very similar to Speech and Debate.

Wyatt: The budget is also \$1,800.

Jeeah: The sponsor has been talking about allotting budgets, and the sponsor said that the budget could be negotiated, and members are willing to pay the budget.

Mr. Barry: Just because the club is approved does not mean the budget is approved.

Caroline Wiggins: Perhaps the club could partner with Speech and Debate.

Jeeah: It would be very difficult to facilitate attending competitions through only one sponsor

Model UN- Model UN prepares for the DIMUN conference and competes.

Joe: The club has had a bad track record with attendance

Bake: The club is considering having members down payments.

Physics and Engineering Club- The club is to promote student involvement in physics and engineering

Andrea: Was this club formerly student engineer's society?

Yun: The club was a combination of physics club and student engineers' society from last year.

Science Olympiad- Science Olympiad is a competition-based club around the Science Olympiad competition

Ultimate Frisbee Club- They promote student wellness through ultimate frisbee. They proposed having various events fundraising and partnering with soup kitchens.

Bake: Maybe Ultimate Frisbee does not necessarily have to be SGA-sponsored.

Mr. Barry: The parent associations may help clubs.

Yun: Is fundraising allowed?

Mr. Barry: No.

Caroline: I do not see the relevance of soup kitchens to Ultimate Frisbee.

Volleyball Club- The Volleyball Club would hold events for the whole student body based around volleyball.

Bake: The club might not be necessary.

Joe: I have emailed you the Club Voting form and you are required to vote on clubs by lunch tomorrow. You are required to pick the automatically approved clubs.

Vice President, Saku Cui

October 21st the Halloween Caf Party will be held. Winter Formal planning has been started and is set for December 9th.

President, Wyatt Aiken

The post-PSAT party has been requested by Dr. Frye, asking for a post-PSAT party. IC will hold a meeting to organize the party. Dr. Frye will grant money to start the event.

SGA Advisors

Mr. Barry: You all did great going through the clubs and Joe did a great job preparing. Good job.

Closing Remarks / Open Floor