



Senate Minutes

11/09/2021

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

A. The following people were not in attendance

- B. VP of Clubs and Organizations - Brock Bleak
 - 1. Athletics Representative - Alexa Lord
 - 2. Greek Representative - Patrick Ullrich

III. Reports

A. Approval of Previous Senate Meeting Minutes

- 1. Approved unanimously

B. Budget Update - VP of Finance Makayla Brown

- 1. \$54,288.50 remaining in the budget and \$5,711.50 has been spent

IV. Business

A. Public Comment - VP of Academics Mitchell Zufelt

- 1. No public comments

B. Funding Requests - VP of Finance Makayla Brown

- 1. Ceramics guild has requested \$2,000 total for a conference in Sacramento and Claycon in St. George. This will help cover the cost of registration fees, airfare, gas, hotel stay, etc. Some of the amount requested will go toward fundraising for the remaining cost.
 - a) Request approved unanimously
- 2. Rhapsody in Red (music and piano club) has requested \$334.42 total to attend a conference and this will help cover fees.
 - a) Request approved unanimously

C. Senate Bill 008: Updating Health and Wellness Center - Graduate Senator Aleman

- 1. The health and wellness center (which focuses on preventative measures that would be used to assist in helping students prevent mental crises) needs more supplies to assist with the demand, and they are requesting \$12,345 in total. Some items that are being requested include bi-tapp devices (Bi-tapp device is used by clipping it to your clothing by sending frequency to help reduce stress), biofeedback computer programs, medical lock boxes, fidget and stress items, five ipad minis, etc. The quantity needed was determined by how many students needed the item vs. how many are currently available. These resources should also become available as soon as they ship in which is estimated to take 1 month
- 2. There is a plan to create a bill to help advertise for these resources as soon as this bill passes and she is hoping to have a “grand reopening” for the wellness center with the new resources once they are all ready to go. (They have currently been spreading the word about these resources by promoting at health and wellness center events, their social media, campus leaders like ACES and SLEC, and word of mouth).
- 3. Motion to table the bill (call for division was made)
 - a) The following eight people wanted to table the bill
 - (1) Dane Steele, Colton Smith, Alexandra Holsey, Zachary Mercer, Mason Francis, Bredecca Anthony, Dylan Tippetts, Katherine Skinner, and Gabriel Short
 - b) The following six people were opposed to tabling the bill
 - (1) Jonah Babbel, Kyler Harrison, David Nguyen, Samantha Nielsen, and Stephanie Shirts
- 4. Many senators were concerned about cost accuracy and also the effectiveness of these items on preventing mental health crises and concerned about where their budget should come from in the future.



5. Motion to table the bill passes (division was not called)

D. Senate Bill 009: Informing COEHD Students about Practicum - Education and Human Development Senator Stephanie Shirts

1. COEHD are not informed about practicum experiences and they are hoping to advertise for the opportunities and their requirements. 40 posters were requested and will cost \$16 in total.
2. Bill passes unanimously

E. Funding Strategy - VP of Academics Mitchell Zufelt

1. The big ticket items will require a bit more time so Vice President Zufelt would like to pass these more significantly priced bills sooner and spend about \$35,000 before this semester ends to allow for time to plan and see the bills through.
2. Vice President Zufelt is hoping senators and representatives will find new ways to spend our budget in an effective way.

V. Close - VP of Academics Mitchell Zufelt