



## Senate Minutes 11/10/2020

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
  - A. **Not in attendance:** SPB President - Megan Baker, Chief of Staff - Sam Stewart
  - B. **Approve Minutes from last meeting** - Approved
- III. **Old Business**
  - A. **Meet Your Representatives** - Event has been cancelled due to the new Utah Mandates
  - B. **Thank a Professor Day** - The living room section has been cancelled, but the rest is still a go for grabs. There will be faculty training to educate them on different types of disabilities. Another point of education is for hidden disabilities (like anxiety, depression, etc.).
  - C. **Disabilities Week** - There's a Kahoot game going all week long, around \$300 in prizes are up for grabs. There will be faculty training to educate them on different types of disabilities. Another point of education is for hidden disabilities (like anxiety, depression, etc.).
  - D. **Mental Health Canvas Course Bill - (Refer to bill SUUSA S.B. 004: Creating a Canvas Course of Mental Health Resources)**
    - 1. **Call to Question - Voting**
    - 2. **Motion Passes**
  - E. **Veteran Registration Resolution - (Refer to bill SUUSA S.B. 005: Veteran Opportunity Resolution)** Rep. Oschner - Some sections have been removed from the previous bill to make this a new one. Some things are still left broad, so it can go to administration. A lot of veterans don't see SUU as a veteran-friendly campus; adding priority registration would make SUU more veteran-friendly. Veterans bring in a lot of revenue for SUU, losing that population would be detrimental to SUU financially. SUU is one of the only colleges in Utah that doesn't give veterans priority registration. The Honors Program gets to register a week prior to all other students. This system works and doesn't impact other class levels from registering. There is a form that veterans must fill out after registration that they send to the V.A. that let's the V.A. know they are enrolled in college.
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- IV. **New Business**
  - A. **Removing EDGE grades from transcripts** - Rep. Moore-Older generations were required to take EDGE classes. A few years ago, they got rid of this program. Many people's GPA have been negatively affected by this program. Now that it isn't required, it is proposed that there should be an option to remove it from transcripts.
    - 1. Rep. Barton- What gives us the authority to remove these classes? And would they still have the credit or would the credit disappear? Rep. Moore- In contact with Kirby and other administrators to see if this is something that can actually happen. Maybe something like a pass or fail option.
    - 2. Sen. Partida-It would still be their choice to remove it right? Rep. Moore-This is still a proposal, but yes the idea is that people would be able to have a pass-fail option if so chosen.
    - 3. Sen. Matheson-Let's make sure that it would be student-driven (they can choose to remove it or pass-fail it) and meet with their advisor to make sure it won't have negative long term effects on their degree.
    - 4. **Motion to Move to Committee**
    - 5. **Motion Passes**
- V. **Close**