



110th Student Senate Meeting Minutes 10/03/2023

In Attendance: 110th Student Senate Chamber, Advisor Murphy, Dean Sutton

- Roll Call
- Parliamentarian leathers motions to add S-P110-02 to after new business
 - Motion passed
- Speaker's Podium
 - First generation initiative
 - Provost email regarding first gen retention
 - Helping students academically and socially
 - Main purpose of the conversation is book and tech fund
 - All undergraduate first gen students
 - Started fall of 2022
 - 22 students applied request 6600 dollars
 - 12 in spring request 4400
 - Only funded 2000
 - This fall 88 students applied
 - Requested over 42000 worth of funds
 - 75 students did not receive what they needed
 - Only 2800 to fund
 - Requesting 25,000 dollars a year from student senate
 - SMU giving day is not enough
 - Motion to extend time by 5 minutes
 - Sharing stories from successful events
 - Questions
 - Have they looked into funding from other places
 - Yes they have financial aid and other places
 - Email firstgen@smu.edu
- Orgs New Business
 - Applied Physiology Club APC and Mustang Chess Club
 - Recommendation to approve Mustang Chess Club but not APC
 - Motion to see as Old Business
 - Approved
- Orgs Old Business
 - Phi Chi Theta and BlockChain Club, Applied Physiology Club APC and Mustang Chess Club
 - Phi Chi Theta conversation about how they can give professional development



- Recommendation to approve all but not APC
- Motion to see in block
 - Passed
- Motion to approve old business
 - Passed
- Finance Committee New Business
 - SAMT 2023 AMTA Symposium, MTO homecoming week, EASA hello kitty Halloween Krisis, National Panhell council NPHC showcase, Focus Speaker Series, Arab Culture Club Dabke Night, Cyber Security Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition.
 - Recommend funding in full only for MTO homecoming week, EASA hello kitty Halloween Krisis
 - Motion to see as Old Business
 - Approved
- Finance Committee Old Business
 - Pre-physician Assistant club, Mock Trial Rice, Program Council Night Market, Asian council, Epic Tie-dye, Society for Russian Studies, Mustang skiers, SAMT 2023 AMTA Symposium, MTO homecoming week, EASA hello kitty Halloween Krisis, National Panhell council NPHC showcase, Focus Speaker Series, Arab Culture Club Dabke Night, Cyber Security Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition.
 - Recommendations Fund in full for Mock Trial, Program Council, Society for russian studies, Mustang Skiers, MTO homecoming week, EASA hello kitty Halloween Krisis. Others have cuts based on standard, Asian Council recommended 0 due to the massive cost.
 - Motion to see in block
 - Passed
 - Motion to approve old business
 - Passed
- Officer Report - President
 - Student Survey conversation
 - Dr. Pryor
 - Director Appointments
 - DSAP - Abby Kenwood
 - Director of Disabilities - Jacqueline Terry
 - Director of Sustainability - Sofia Terry
 - Motion to approve
 - Passed
 - Yield time to Abby Herrera current Student Trustee
 - Informational talk regarding Board of Trustee meetings



- Gets to vote
- Herrera@smu.edu
- Officer Report - Vice President
 - Meeting with Dean DiPiero + Counseling Services
 - Retreat photos
- Officer Report - Secretary
 - Box
 - Name Tags
 - Resources Chat
- Vote to call to motion
 - Proclamation S-110-P02
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 - Recognize the life of Honor Wallace
 - Authors - Will Leathers and Grant Richter
 - Motion to make a friendly amendment
 - Adding word that
 - Approved
 - Motion to approve
 - Passed
 - Dean Sutton - would we like this sent to the family
- Officer Report - Advisors
 - Dean Sutton and Advisory Murphy
 - Here as resources for all senators
- Freshman Senators
 - Here to introduce themselves to the chamber
 - Tatum Morris, Omar Jaber, Kernell Slack, Jazmin DarJean, Byoung Lee
- Motion to For Unmoderated Caucus for 10 minutes (Approved)
 - Senator Richter - Discussion Regarding ASA and ABS
 - Horn - What they talked about at HOR
 - Stripe - Do we have everyone's emails and phone number
 - Miller looking at new forms of communication
 - Howard - question regarding Perkins and Dedman
 - Questions about vacancy elections
 - Strickland - are senators allowed to present in finance or orgs
 - Cheeves - Question regarding ABS ASA and HOLA recording chamber
 - Leathers - audio recording technically allowed in chamber
 - Senator Hill - Question regarding whether we are working on their concerns
 - Senator Bell - asked if we were recorded last week
 - Horn - wants to consider special election



- Howard - like Dedman they submit nominees
- Dean Sutton - advisors can help with special elections
- Lee - Dining concerns Raw food, contamination
- Mellor - asking people to reach out with information
- Slack - Mac's place workers out loud said they cross contaminate
- Thomas - Parking Sensors
- DarJean - freshman meeting with Dean of RLSH
- Horn - Fraternity houses have been neglected
- Senator Bell - issues with washers
- Stripe - weekend parking issues
- Pupko - jewish students having issues with dinning problems
- Miller - Things were stolen over the summer form the BYX house
- Leathers - freshman senators in dining, Book and Tech fund
- Hill - Book and Tech Fund
- Hall - Book and Tech Fund, State Law requires these things to be covered
- Richter - can we focus on financial need
- Thomas - talk about increasing fund year over year
- Announcements
- Adjournment