Official Undergraduate Student Government
Senate Meeting Minutes
7:00 pm, TCC 350
September 4th, 2018

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**Guests**
Kameron Hurt

**Advisors**
Juliana Hrovat
Sarah H. Kim

**Staff**
Kevin Giang
I. Call to order
   A. Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

II. Reading and approval of minutes
   A. Senator Sherman moves to approve the minutes
   B. Senator Savage seconds
   C. Minutes approved as read

III. Approval of the agenda
   A. Senator Gupta moves to approve the agenda
   B. Senator Geschwind seconds
   C. Voting
      1. Approval of agenda passes unanimously (12-0-0)

IV. Open Forum
   A. None

V. Reports of officers and directors
   A. Keisuke Fujiwara, Senior Director of Programming
      1. Personal Updates
         a) I have a couple updates about Programming Branch but before that I hope y'all had a great weekend. I went to Phoenix this past weekend.
         b) I was pretty broke so I got a connecting flight to Las Vegas and then to Phoenix. I landed in Las Vegas and I didn't know they had a slot machine inside and I knew I had to try it. And I lost $30. So if you want to save money, don't stop in Vegas.
         c) I was able to find a picture that summarized Phoenix.
      2. Change in Directors
         a) Outgoing -- ACA AD Eesen will no longer be continuing due to his internship. ACA sent out applications and they did not receive any so they will just activate their inactive AD.
         b) APASA
         c) BSA -- had the BBQ and Motivate and empower Kickoff
         d) ISA, LSA,
         e) PSA -- hasn't had events yet but they will
         f) QuASA, SSA, SAGE
         g) Concerts Committee -- Welcome Back
         h) PAC, Speakers, SEC, Trojan Pride
      3. Personal Goals
         a) Building better intra-branch bonding
            ○ Even though all the PBs do similar work, they target different student segments. I want to help them all get to know what they're doing. I'm doing a PB Spotlight where they're each week going to talk about various goals they have and what tips they have in terms of programming.
         b) Inter-branch bonding
Doing a joint branch meeting with Comm this week

1:1’s with all Directors and AD’s

Helped me get to know who they are and what they hope to achieve

Attend at least 1 GM and 2+ events from each PB group

This might not look like a lot but we have 15 groups so it’s quite a bit of work.

B. Matthew Crane, Speaker Pro Tempore

1. About Me

I come from a really strong health background -- Red Cross + EMSC. I’m applying to med schools.

2. Overview

a) Current Projects

- Senate Aide -- applications go out soon
- External office hours -- finalizing in the next few days, every cultural assembly will get 2 Senators each meeting, adding additional accountability
- Working with ResEd on sexual assault prevention
  - People might not know what information is available
- One-on-ones starting -- super hyped about it

b) Plans

- Everybody is working on their own projects

c) Senate Aide Applications

- This semester, they’re going to be name-blind. We don’t want people to have advantages because they’re coming from certain communities. We will be interviewing broadly. We will narrow it down to 12 and then assign based on constituencies. It closes on 9/7.

d) External Office Hours

- We did not assign them today. If you’re on assemblies, please update those on the calendar. We have new accountability procedures. It will also be published on Facebook so if people have concerns they will know who to reach out to.

VI. Presentations

A. None

VII. Unfinished business and general orders

A. Chief Justice Appointment

1. Senator Sherman moves to approve item (A)

2. Senator Tan seconds

3. Voting

a) Item (A) approved unanimously (12-0-0)
VIII. New Business
    A. None
IX. Announcements
    A. None
X. Discussion
    A. None
XI. Adjournment
    A. Senator Savage moves to adjourn the meeting
    B. Senator Halperin seconds
    C. VP Ackerman adjourns the meeting at 7:18 PM