

Minutes 9-15

Advisors Report:

Make sure our meeting area and desks are clean because our door is glass and we want our office to look neat to the public.

We consolidated our filing cabinets and moved the smaller cabinet to Roberson. We are working on building a more convenient filing system for our executive board and for our historian committee.

Constitution Day is the 17th.

Unfinished Business

Senator Elections:

Halli Humphrey and Caden Crowfoot have confirmed their position in the freshman ward. Katelyn Bowden chose sophomore ward along with Eryon Tecson, Gabriella Burk accepted junior ward, Dominique Brown accepted senior ward, Summer-Skye Wilson has accepted off-campus ward, Alyssa Unsell has accepted Arts and Humanities ward, and Chelsea Fuston has accepted Social Sciences and Business ward. We have plenty of seats filled and we've exceeded expectations.

Senior ward tie: we have a tie for second place that we need to break. Usually, we'd have a runoff that we'd send to seniors only. This would be incredibly difficult so we are thinking about making one of them the at-large senator. Elections are not clearly stated in our constitution and it would be better to facilitate a negotiation that would give both of them a seat in the senate. If both of them really want the senior ward, we could just have them join the senate late.

Senate concerning Covid-19:

We are getting binders right after our meeting, Parliamentarian Alexander sent a link to President Peebles to order the gavel, we are still looking for a place to order name tags. Polos and masks will come later as we get people's sizes.

Motion to set aside \$20 from our executive fund for the purchase of the gavel:

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We talked to Josh in the amphitheater about technology in our room, each executive member will zoom on their personal laptop. We understand that we will likely struggle at first but we are hoping to learn from our mistakes. We will have one computer for the senators to share with a microphone. Our sergeant at arms will monitor our zoom calls. Our practice meeting on Thursday will help us get a better idea of how to materialize our plan. Jamilynn recommends Tyler Bryson to be our sergeant at arms because it would be beneficial for him as well as us. We need to email him to ask if he accepts.

Thursday Senate Meeting:

We don't believe that we are ready to have an actual meeting, but we believe that having a training session on Thursday will be adequate. We will move our first meeting to be on September 24th with training on September 17th. We will also need to set up the SGA zoom

account. Bobbie and Casey can set up a zoom without a time limit. This should be sent to President Peebles to send to the student body. Meetings will need to be recorded so we can upload them.

We would like to bring snacks to the meeting, but we should consider the fact that providing snacks would enable senators to remove their masks. We don't think that snacks would make anyone too uncomfortable so we will use whatever is left in our Walmart PO to purchase snacks.

Constitution Day:

We have a conflict with our lunch event and our training, but we could set up our table t in the evening or do it in the second hour of lunch. We could also send our returning senators to the table during our training. One of us will take over after we are done with training.

We will hand out voter registration forms, absentee forms, and crossword puzzles at our table.

Open Discussion and Announcements:

Erin Lynch will accept the senior ward because Kellee Stubbs isn't interested in the position.

Arlette will forward us Sodexo's response to student concerns. In a general sense, Sodexo is planning on implementing significant post-Covid improvements for our cafe.

OSGA requires dues for senators to vote or write legislation so we need to start thinking about paying them in a timely manner.