Stetson Student Government Association

Minutes 09/4/2024, 7:30 PM
Location: Stetson Room

1. Call To Order
	1. Vice President Bumgarner called meeting to order at 7:27 pm
2. Attendance by Vice President Bumgarner
3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Senator Miranda Waives Previous Minutes

1. Officer Reports
	1. President Eisold

i. Special Guest Julia Hunter: Executive director of events.

ii. Commencement; Safety concerns. Bring Commencement back to Edmunds. Senator Lee: Safety Concerns?

Julia: Outdoors. The heat is increasing. Past May, heat-related incidences at the stadium.

Senator Lee: What time is graduation usually?

Julia: Past year, 7pm, Friday, and 8:30 am on Saturday.

Senator Lee: Aren’t there more casualties in the morning?

Julia: Heat is higher in the morning. Guests sit outside stadium before it starts

Senator Lee: Can’t guests wait in cars like football game for severe weather?

Julia: Just like football games, we must wait. Some students carpool and have a hard time leaving.

Senator Gudiño: Maximum people at Edmunds?

Julia: Attended last year. Max capacity of 3,000 people for Edmunds 600 for spec martin.

Senator Lee: how many people are expected to graduate in 2025?

Julia: 600 in total.

Senator Ortiz: Ten guests per student? How limited will it be for Edmunds and get ready in-house in spec. Will you use the parking lot to walk?

Julia: Last year we offered ten tickets. Based on the ceremony tickets were claims. Arts and science 4000 tickets claims and 2200 used.

Julia: There for seniors. We were out of space...

Senator Braxton: Edmunds has been chilly. Fluctuating temps? So, it's not too hot or cold

Julia: If you’re in regalia it’s better to be chilly. Better to be chilly.

Senator Linlard: Great idea!

Julia: Thank you!

Senator Sochacreski: Would it be too small?

Julia: No, because I based this on data from 2016. 2017 was our largest class.

Senator Gudiño: Splitting up three ceremonies. Will it cost more?

Julia: Cost significantly less

Chair Ortiz: Repeat info on grad?

Julia: School of business and music together. College of arts, ed specialist, master of ed and fine arts. one and science and master another one.

Senator Linlard : Has the idea been discussed with students?

Julia: We want help facilitating it.

Senator Lee: Sold!

VP Bumgarner: Poll can be set with our marketing committee.

Chair Ortiz: Wanted to be at Edmund center and happy.

Senator Lee: Don’t want the poll less educated and wants just with seniors.

Julia: Thoughts on commencement being at Edmunds center. Maybe a fourth ceremony? So, students get enough tickets for guests.

Chair Miranda: The future standpoint for the class of 2027 is a touchy subject because we need it for the next four graduations.

President Eisold: Fine to let it stay on campus. Be okay if it stays on campus. Stay in Edmunds or Rinker.

Chair Ortiz: Rinker fieldhouse will be smaller. Not enough restrooms in space.

Director Ames: nice space. But not enough space to sit if draped.

Julia: Haven't done rendering

Senator Braxton: What would be a backup?

Julia: no renovations

Senator Lee: Looking ahead and options being limited. Anyway, for a different venue?

Julia: In 2016, I did take SGA to the ocean center for an option.

Senator Sochasczewski: Capacity for Rinker

Julia: 600 people

Senator Ortiz: What if we looked for the right place?

Julia: Parking, safety, restrooms, post ceremony celebration

Senator Gudiño: What would be the price differences from spec to ocean center.

Julia: Not certain but the commencement price event doesn't come from the student budget.

iii. University Committee: President Eisold asking Senators if wanting to join.

Iiii. Rang the bell on Saturday. Fun time! Thank you everyone!

* 1. Vice President Bumgarner

i. The retreat on Sep.21st is all day and required for everyone to attend. Training for SGA in general.

ii. Attendance cannot make it to the general meeting. Email him in 24 hours. Anything less is unexcused and can only get three of those. Committe chairs a 24-hour notice is you cannot make it.

iii. Requirement for all senators' participants for all sga. Engagement point system.

Senator Gudiño: An example of three extra points?

President Eisold.: Follow rules accurately. If we didn’t think of the rules, we put it there in the constitution. Like ringing the bell.

Senator Braxton: Keep track of points?

VP: Bumgarner: Yes

Senator Gudino: do we send you an email of points?

VP Bumgarner: Email me and let me know.

* 1. Director Ames – Finance
		1. Anyone who is part of an organization. 1:30 on Mon. 45 minutes meetings.
		2. Budget breakdown: Erik has 25% of the budget he can use for his discretion. $32000 to allocate.
	2. Director Hassler – Marketing and Student Outreach
		1. Repost all election info.
1. Committee Reports
	1. Chair Hussain – Academic Affairs
		1. Meeting on Wed. At 6pm Biweekly.
	2. Chair Miranda – Campus Life
		1. Welcome Back Bash went well and sold out of CFA.
		2. Election candidacies open today!
		3. Meeting at 2:30 pm this Friday!
		4. Traffic Court: 10/07, 11/04, and 12/02 from 2 am to 10 am. Non waivable: nonregistration, parking on ADA spots, and parking on fire lane.
	3. Chair Ortiz – Diversity and Inclusion
		1. SGA co-hosting presidential debate watch party at lees garage next Tuesday.
		2. Committe look out for emails!
		3. Office hours in the next two senate meetings.
2. Old Business
	1. No old business
3. New Business
4. Stetson votes budget requests request for presidential debate collaborating with SGA. Approved it!
5. Chair Miranda Waive open discussion and votes
6. 13 votes unanimous
7. $150 allocated to Stetson votes
8. Discussion
	1. Senator Braxton: Does the event count as engagement points?
	2. Vp Bumgarner: Yes, it will!
	3. President Eisold: Love all the polos and nametags! Love seeing that we are more engaged. Will be a food and fun event aka bowling at retreat!
	4. Senator Sochacreskiochacreski : At the retreat will there be vegetarian options?
	5. VP Bumgarner: Once I know the newly elected senators, I will send out an email to SGA for dietary restrictions.
	6. Senator Sochacreski: We should do a poll on commencement events because we have our own opinions, but we should hear from the whole student body.
	7. Senator Linland: What time was the reterat?
	8. VP Bumgarner: Sep.21st at 9:30 am
	9. Senator Gudiño: If we could send that specifically to senior class it would for sure be better and help.
	10. VP Bumgarner: With open discussion you can make an open motion to talk about a certain topic and table for later meetings.
	11. Senator S: Motion to have open discussion on poll.
	12. Vice President Bumgarner: Start discussion on poll discussion
	13. Senator Lee: Waive open discussion
	14. Senator Ortiz: Waives
	15. Senator price: tables discussion for a later meeting
9. Adjournment
	1. Senator Price: motions to adjourn at 8:34 pm.