

# SENATE MEETING

October 26, 2022

Meeting called to order by: Speaker Remigio Casanova

Time: 5:35 PM

## Attendance

President: Madison Gartman

Vice President: Jacquelyn Martinez

Speaker: Remigio Casanova

Sergeant-at-arms: Uchenna Njoku

Senators:

Nathan Lyons

Matthew Crandall

Emilee Cude

Torrey Brown

Adeyemi Adesola

Cameron LeJeune

Dakota Matlock

Emilee Cude

Ty'Anna Simpson

Advisor: Dr. Hollie Smith

Graduate Assistant: Paige Vadnais

## Opening Procedures

- Call meeting to order and Order of the day
- Pledge
- Executive Reports - 5:40 PM
  - i. President Gartman: Printed-out executives report to the Senate
  - ii. Vice President Martinez:
    - i. Announced top 3 senators with the most leaderjack points
    - ii. Encouraged senators to keep being involved with other clubs and organizations around campus.
  - iii. Speaker Casanova:
    - i. Reminded senators to perform their duties to meet up with office hours requirements
    - ii. Encouraged members to fill out the Nac Together survey.

New Business - NIL

Old Business – 5:49 PM

- i. Torrey Brown: Resolution to Promote Transparency between SGA and the Student Body  
Presented by: Torrey Brown

Amendment

- i. Torrey Brown: To reword “all proposed legislation...” to “all passed and signed legislation.”

Status: Passed

Open Forum – 5:58 PM

- i. Jenna Boykin: Bill to Allocate Funds for Mental Health Week  
Presented by: Jenna Boykin

Amendment

- i. Torrey Brown:
  - All “whereas” and “enacted” should be bolded
  - The legislation should state The SFASU way root principles
  - The date should be written as October 26, 2022
  - The amount to be allocated be reduced to \$200
- ii. Matthew Crandall: - SFASU should be written as Stephen F. Austin State University first, before it is written as SFASU

Status: Rescinded

- ii. Jacquelyn Martinez: Bill to Allocate Funds for Dancers Against Cancer  
Presented by: Jacquelyn Martinez

Amendment

- i. Jacquelyn Martinez:
  - All “whereas” and “enacted” should be bolded
  - The legislation should state The SFASU way root principles
  - The date should be written as October 26, 2022
  - All typographical errors corrected

- ii. Torrey Brown: - The amount to be allocated be increased to \$250

Status: Passed

## **Closing Procedures**

### Announcements – 6:43 PM

- Emilee Cude: Gave an update on the Trunk or Treat event
- Nathan Lyons: Gave a brief overview of his future proposed legislation
- Torrey Brown: Encouraged senators to participate in a non-partisan vote walk
- Remigio Casanova: Advised senators to stay safe this Halloween weekend
- Dakota Matlock: Asked senators to help out with garage sale for an elderly couple
- Madison Gartman: Reminded senators to send in applications to be on the Board of Regents if interested.

### Adjournment:

- Moved by Senator Crandall and seconded by Senator Cude

Meeting ended at about 6:54 PM