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Senate Meeting

February 14, 2024

Call to Order: 5:30pm

Executive Reports:

- President Jada Cartwright:
 - Safety Walk: Monday 19th
 - Starting at UPD at 6pm
 - They will drive us around on golf carts to spots on campus that appear to be unsafe (dimly lit, broken doors, elevators, etc.)
 - If you have suggestions, let Jada know
 - If you can make it RSVP for who will be there
 - Nathan and Jada will be doing Senator check ins so you need to send a time to meet with them
- Vice President Nathan Lyons:
 - Last spring we started the Memorial Tree Initiative in the center of campus.
 - Crowdsourcing funds for the tree based on Physical Plant quote
 - More details to come
- Speaker of the Senate Emilee Cude:
 - Make sure you're logging your office hours
 - Wednesday to Wednesday
- Sergeant-at-Arms Lilly Zinnecker:
 - Senator of the Week: PJ
- Communications Director Abigail Archibald
 - None
- Chief Justice Andrew Johnson
 - None

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Swearing in New Senators
 - New senators and returning/re-elected
 - Unanimous confirmation
- Bill to Allocate Funds for Safety Walk Meal
 - Read by AJ

- Time to speak: Explanation on why we are getting food for after the Safety Walk
 - Meant to eat and talk after
 - Jada: In the past, we haven't had a social aspect of safety walk, so we're adding this discussion piece in the office
 - We've invited a few student leaders from RHA, SAA, LumberjacksBelong
 - Not completely open but it is known
 - Vote: Unanimous pass
- Bill to Allocate Funds for President's Day Tabling
 - Presented by Emilee
 - President's Day is on Monday and we should table with some stickers and infographics on the process to become President and Jada.
 - It's important for people to know who's President and SB President and this is a good way to get this out
 - Emilee will be out of town. If passed, we need people to table. Talk to Em
 - Tabling Time: Thinking 1-3:30
 - Emilee found a sticker pack to order if approved and will make buttons
 - We can also put out pocket Constitutions
 - Vote: Unanimous pass
- Bill to Purchase Scantrons and Blue Books
 - Presented by AJ not Dacoda
 - Academic Affairs committee wants to do this for Midterms and we want to order a lot to help the students
 - We don't use the follow us Rule (like the AARC does)
 - Friendly Amendment:
 - Change Date to Feb 14, 2024
 - Change Enacted to Say "...for students, specifically \$217..."
 - Vote: Unanimous pass
- Amendment to the Election Code
 - Presented by Nathan
 - Friendly Amendment to write Presented By
 - Basically, we're making Doc Hollie's life easier so she doesn't have to stay/work overnight and the weekend. Closing Monday morning when our advisors are working so they can count the votes and appeals.
 - Vote: Unanimous pass

Open Forum

- None

Advisor Comments

- Cameron Shepard: Welcome to newly elected Senators
 - Offer insight to how to become Student body President at Presidents' Day Tabling

Announcements

- Showcase Saturday – 2/17 1-2:30pm
 - If you are available please let Jada know
 - Setup begins at 12:30

- Safety Walk Next Monday
 - See above
- Social 2/23 at 4 pm
 - YOU HAVE TO RSVP!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - With Jada
 - We'll be making shirts and will probably have snacks
 - Jada will drop the link again
 - We'll be in the new makerspace
 - New Senators can come too
- New Senator Retreat 2/24
 - Probably 10am
 - You won't be there all day
 - Run down of how the meetings run, Robert's Rules, etc.
 - Emilee still needs help
- We still need people to help with Aunt Flo
 - Counts as Office Hours!

Adjourn: 6:05 pm