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Senate Meeting

April 3, 2024

- **Old Business**
 - None
- **New Business**
 - Swear in New Senators
 - Braxton & Austin Farmer
 - Unanimous confirmation
 - Bill to Allocate Funds for ODPi
 - Written by AJ Sinibaldi
 - Friendly amendment to fix responsibility spelling
 - President of ODPi Garrett Bates spoke
 - Partner w/ Wounded Warrior Project and mental health awareness
 - April 13th at the Campus Rec parking lot
 - Unanimous pass
 - Bill to Allocate Funds for Banquet
 - Written by Carlos Salazar
 - Nathan Spoke
 - Support SGA's Banquet
 - Friendly Amendment for semicolons
 - Changing bill from \$350 to \$400
 - Passed unanimously
 - Resolution Regarding Athletics
 - Written by Carlos Salazar
 - SGA is not for or against, what are the consequences
 - Instagram posts and stories, etc.
 - Official Statement from SGA
 - Proposing suspending the rules
 - Rules are suspended with 4 abstentions
 - Friendly Amendment: Adding \$10/credit hour to Athletics fee line
 - Accepted
 - Friendly Amendment: Clarifying language in Resolved to reflect that we don't know who will get the money
 - "give back to Student Services"
 - Uriel motions for a roll call vote
 - For:
 - Archibald

- o DeLeon
 - o Dirkx
 - o Hutchins
 - o Kiara
 - o Morales-Ocana
 - o Njoku
 - o Salazar
 - o Sinibaldi
 - o Wells
 - Against: None
 - Abstention:
 - o Burkholder
 - o Cook
 - Motion to Restore Rules
- **Open Forum**
 - o Discussion of volunteering at concert with Chartwells
 - o Briley Smith is coordinating with environmental club to have an event on Monday April 22nd
 - o A little over \$300 remaining in small organization fund
 - o AJ and SASW car wash
- **Advisor Comments**
 - o Dr. Hollie:
 - Traditionally is university sponsored groups with SORF money do not usually get the \$\$ from Chartwells so as not to take away from other orgs
 - On the ballot tomorrow, it will have yes/no (voted to not have abstain)
 - o Cameron Shepard:
 - Vote for Athletic Fee if you want more money
- **Announcements**
 - o Big Event is Saturday
 - If you are able to come, do
 - Time: 10am be there 9:30 in old clothes
 - o Senator of the Week
 - Rebekah Cook
- o **Executive Reports**
 - President Jada Carwright:
 - Given by Emilee
 - SGA week is 22nd-26th
 - o We need Traderjacks volunteers from 2:15 – 5pm
 - o Rebekah, Briley, Uchenna can volunteer
 - Fill out the form for attending banquet
 - Paper awards as well so everyone has an award
 - o Fill in the form
 - Jada will release a full SGA week schedule soon
 - The Legislative Summit is this Friday! Message Jada for details
 - Vice President Nathan Lyons

- Thank you for showing up for the Athletic Fee presentations
- Speaker of the Senate Emilee Cude
 - New Senators should have binders and nametags by next meeting and need to join committee
- Sergeant-at-Arms Lilly Zinnecker
 - Hey!
- Communications Director Abigail Archibald
 - Need senior info by April 27th!
 - People being gone!