GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, September 1, 2016
TIME: 2:30 PM
LOCATION: A436

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Mustapha Nyallay X/X Elizabeth Bosquez X/X
Hatziri Rancano X/X Ruben Ruiz X/A
William Paul A/A Peter Akinola A/X
Nghia Nguyen A/A Leonor Servillas A/X
Elias Santibanez A/X Jessica Jaimes X/A
Kourtney Chacherre A/A John Locke X/X
Mykal Peterson A/X Yufei Geng X/A
Mukarram Syedshah X/X Matthew Garcia A/A
Richard Jones A/X Jovan Freeman X/X
Esperanza Martinez X/X Evan Howell X/X
Mobeen Azhar A/A Faryal Gul X/X
Kimberly Weber X/X Itunu Daramola A/A
Jessica Delgado X/X Christiana Tegethoff X/X
Irene Nunez X/X Aaron Burgess A/A
Evelyn Garcia X/A Kayley Bolden A/A
Patricia Sepulveda X/X Miguel Bustamante X/A
Osama Akrabi X/X Rachel Gravlee X/X

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

4. Approval of Minutes from Previous General Assembly
   Discussion:
   - 10 in favor.
   - Minutes approved.

5. Approval of the Agenda
   Discussion:
   - Add marketing bill.
   - Motion to move new business to old business, switch 2 and 3 on the agenda.
   - Motion to approve agenda change.
   - Motion approved.

6. New Business
Discussion:

a. Voting on Speaker of the House.
- Motion to add Kimberly Weber as Speaker of the House candidate for voting.
- Motion passes.
- Esperanza Martinez stepped down appointed Faryal Gul to be temporary Speaker of the House.

b. Changes to the agenda.
- Add Evelyn Garcia and Patricia Sepulveda as Associate Justice candidates.
- Evelyn Garcia will be inducted after voting on Speaker of the House.
- Put open forum at the beginning of the agenda.
- Those in favor of changes to the agenda: 9 in favor.
- Motion passes.
- Add Student Engagement bill to be presented after ASGA bill: not passed.

c. Voting on Speaker of the House.
- Motion to open debate.
- Motion passes.
- Open debate to any questions.
- Elias Santibanez: What qualifications do you have for this position?
- John Locke: Explain key role of being speaker of the Senate?
- Hatziri Rancano: What are your goals in how to be a team player?
- Jessica Delgado: How familiar are you with Parliamentary procedures?
- Elias Santibanez: What is your perspective in our motto, “united we stand,” and how will you implement them?
- Rachel Gravlee: Who is Parliament during the General Assembly?
- Faryal Gul: What is your availability?
- Motion to close debate.
- Motion passes.
- Chair smiles upon to open election process.
- Motion to open election.
- Motion passes.
- New permanent Speaker of the House: Irene Nunez.
- Motion to have final numbers.
- Motion passes.
- 8 in favor of Irene Nunez, 5 in favor of Kimberly Weber, 1 in favor of Esperanza Martinez.
- Irene Nunez sworn in by Christiana Tegethoff, Chief Justice (Pro Tem).

d. Voting on Associate Justice
- Motion to debate.
- Motion passes.
- Faryal Gul: What does an associate justice do and how familiar are you with parliamentary procedure?
- Evelyn Garcia.
- Elias Santibanez: Why do you feel you deserve this position?
- Evelyn Garcia.
- Mustapha Nyallay: Are you ready to be a part of Student Government and willing to serve in your position unbiasedly?
- Evelyn Garcia.
- Motion to close debate and go to voting.
- Motion passes.
- Motion to vote on her by consent.
- Motion passes.
- Evelyn Garcia approved, no objections.
- Evelyn Garcia sworn in by Christiana Tegethoff, Chief Justice (Pro Tem)
- e. 2016-2017 SGA budget proposal – Nghia Nguyen & Mustapha Nyallay
  - Christiana Tegethoff: Want to see student housing award, Senator parking bill, PR and marketing budget that was passed.
  - Suggest to vote no on bill and go to a committee.
  - Motion to end debate and present to a committee.
  - Motion passes.
  - Motion to approve budget.
  - Budget not passed.
  f. ASGA leadership training
  - Bill cannot be passed but can be presented by Esperanza Martinez.
  g. Ad Hoc Committee – Events Committee
    - Presented by: Esperanza Martinez.

7. Old Business
Discussion:
   a. Volunteer sign-up sheets from Welcome Week and Solidarity Walk
    - Presented by: Mykal Peterson.

8. President Report Time
Discussion:
   a. Mustapha Nyallay
    - Report given.
    - Peter Akinola yield report time to Mustapha Nyallay.
    - Motion to give Mustapha Nyallay 3 minutes.
    - Motion passed.

9. Executive Report Time
Discussion:
   a. Vice President: Hatziri Rancano – report given.
   b. Director of Student Engagement: Mykal Peterson – report given.
   c. Director of Secretariat Department: Elizabeth Bosquez – report given.
   d. Director of External Affairs: John Locke – report given.
      - Motion to add 2 minutes to John Locke’s report.
      - Motion passes.
   e. Director of Treasury Department: Nghia Nguyen – report given.
      - Christiana Tegethoff: Stipends and any other funds need to be approved by the Senate.
      - Mukarram Syedshah yield report time to Nghia Nguyen.
      - Motion to give report time to Nghia Nguyen.
   g. Director of Community Outreach: Jessica Jaimes – report given by Elizabeth Bosquez.
   h. Assistant to the President: Peter Akinola – report time was yielded to Mustapha Nyallay.

10. Judicial Report
Discussion:
      - Yielded remaining time to Attorney General.
   -University Advancement report:
     -First meeting next Wednesday, 3pm-4pm.
     -Reports given on the 18th.

c. Student Defender: Raymundo Reyes – report given.


11. Senator Report Time
Discussion:

   d. College of Public Service: Jovan Freeman & Esperanza Martinez – no report.
   f. At Large Senators – Patricia Sepulveda – report given by Jessica Delgado.

12. Committees Report Time
Discussion:

   b. Student Affairs – no report.
   c. Internal Affairs – no report.
   d. Walk 2 Vote Committee – report given during External Affairs report time by John Locke.

13. Open Forum
Discussion:

   -Mustapha Nyallay.
   -Kimberly Weber.
   -Nelandon Gregory.
   -Alan Modrow.
   -Next General Assembly: September 22nd.
   -Motion in favor to end meeting.

14. Exiting Roll Call
TAKEN BY: Elizabeth Bosquez

15. Adjournment