

## 9.19.18 Meeting Minutes

Senator Elgafy acknowledged members of the gallery

President Habteselassie acknowledged Dr. Mayo

9.12.18 Meeting minutes were approved

## Exec Reports

*Movement approved to change the order of the day after the report of the treasurer*

## Special Order Presentation

Dr. Gigi Escoe on Higher Learning Commission

- 10-year accreditation review begins this year for UC
- Process ensures that we have adequate technology, resources, faculty & staff, we're committed to quality education and our mission
- Survey was sent out to students in the spring about feedback on the quality of education
- Average scores/responses were above satisfactory for all of the questions
- Higher Learning Commission meeting will be on September 24th from 1:30-2:30 pm in Annie Laws
- Meeting will consist of a time to get feedback from students on a variety of things such as campus services, technology, advising, etc.
- Dr. Escoe asks that if you attend you tell the truth and refrain from speaking if you do not truly know the answer
- University of Cincinnati did well compared to other universities—main concern seemed to be some periodic lapses in technology, but the general consensus was very positive

*Movement approved to restore the order of the day*

## Executive Nominations

- Kish Richardson called to question for a Legislative Aide position on Governmental Affairs Committee
- Kish Richardson approved for a Legislative Aide position on Governmental Affairs Committee

## Board Reports

## Tribunal Reports

## Senator Reports

## Old Business

- None

## New Business

*Movement to open discussion on S.19.A-014*

Concerning the “Ohio Latino Student Summit “hosted by the Office of Ethnic Programs and Services, UC Blue Ash, UC division of Student Affairs and Latinos En Accion.

*Movement to give speaking privileges to Director of Ethnic & Cultural Affairs, Mindy Bediako*

- Asking for \$200.85 to be allocated from the *Co-Sponsorships* line item
- Expecting roughly 200 attendees for the event
- Asking for Senate to appropriate money for food and drinks
- Senator Benson believes that we should support this initiative to support Latinos En Accion and different communities across campus

*Movement to close discussion*

*S.19.A-014 passes unanimously with a vote of 24-0-0*

*Movement to open discussion on S.19.R-007, concerning safe and responsible implementation of Bird Scooters on campus*

*Movement to give speaking privileges to Campus Life Committee Chair, Kyle Shuja*

- Initiative to bring safe, reliable, and low-cost transportation to cities and campuses
- Mission to decrease usage of cars to help the environment
- Students must download the app to use it and have a valid driver’s license
- If we were to sign a contract with bird, UC could establish no-ride zones that would prohibit usage of bird scooters in certain areas on campus
- Data from ride patterns is uploaded at night while birds are being charged. “Chargers” pick the scooters up between 7-8 pm every night which also prevents usage from intoxicated students
- Contract would potentially be six months long
- If signed, timeline looks like 3 weeks from the day it is signed
- Liability for all accidents is on Bird

*Movement to close discussion*

*Movement to call S.19.R-007 to question*

*S.19.A-014 passes unanimously with a vote of 24-0-0*

*Movement to open discussion on S.19.A-015, concerning Student Government promotional materials*

- Student Government polos would be red and provided for each of the 80 members of Student Government—total cost would be \$1,760.69
- Wall clings would be 100 4” clings for \$321.65 and placed in all the buildings across campus
- Would be ordering more phone wallets as well

*Movement to close discussion*

*Movement to call S.19.A-015 to question*

*S.19.A-015 passes unanimously with a vote of 25-0-0*

*Movement to open discussion on the new Campuslink*

- Described how to manage events, send emails to organizations listserv, search, fill out forms

*Movement to open discussion on Accountability*

- Part of the job description of everyone's role is to promote and uphold the SG brand
- We just invested a large amount of our budget towards being able to do this and we are investing in providing apparel for everyone this year, which has not been done in the past
- We have a ton of responsibility and there are many students who ran for or applied for the positions we're in
- We should not have trouble getting people to sign up for things like tabling and volunteering
- It's an easy way to interact with the constituents who elected you to be here
- Attending Student Government events is also something that everyone should be doing. Everything is on the Student Government Calendar
- Establishing a point system would not be beneficial for our organization
- Grounds of impeachment could be one way to get Student Government to take things more seriously
- Informal settings could allow for more bonding between members and encourage more participation
- Relationship building and internal accountability are two separate things and should be addressed as such
- Establishing better and more clear expectations for all members
- Sending out a survey to all members to see when different people would be available for things
- Having a google sheet with all of the upcoming events and sign-up slots. We could track attendance by noting the people who attended and who did not

*Movement to close discussion on Accountability*

**Announcements**

- RSVP for the informal Tennessee trip that is happening November 2-4
- University Honors Program has an open house Friday from 12:30-2:30 in Swift 700. Free pizza will be provided
- Miss Kuamka Lauren White is holding a book drive for her LEGACY initiative. Donate if you have any new or gently used books
- Retreat for Sky@UC is this weekend. Registration is still available at [sky@uc.org](mailto:sky@uc.org)
- Senator Crump has iCats flyers if people are interested
- Midwest Dhamaka applications are open for three more days
- Make sure you are registered to vote. College Democrats is hosting Kathleen Clyde, Secretary of State candidate from

- Boldly Bearcat is the UC Foundation's campaign for the Bicentennial and their Champion Application will be coming out soon. President Habteselassie will send something out
- Be on the lookout for sign-ups for tabling for registering voters
- If you are interested in helping Senator Tiwari start a chapter of AISICE at UC, please get in contact with her and send anyone her way that would be interested

#### Good & Welfare

- To Vineela for her birthday
- To Audrey for being the interim Speaker
- To Sheffi for conversation on accountability
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