



Meeting Agenda
7:30 P.M. Wednesday, March 5th, 2025
Meeting Room:
Perry Boardroom

Call to Order: 7:33

Present: The following senators were present: Blake, Brayden, Ella F, Tyler, Eme, Angel, Harrison, Ella N, Carly, Juan, Derek, Morgan, Sam, Emma, Will and our advisor Judy.

Absent: The following senators were absent: Devin and Jacob.

Best Dressed: Derek's pants, Sam's boots, Harrison's outfit, Ella's vest, Blake's sweater, Emma's uggs, Ella's matching set (approved)

Approval of previous minutes: (approved)

Thank You: AO's breakfast, AI speaker from business department, play from Theater department, pickleball tournament by SPB, Greek life for bridge crossing from Eden, Athletic department for food at bridge crossing

Presentations:

- Luis Sotelo & Wendy Huntsmann - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Updates
 - Came to talk about the DEI division and updates
 - We will continue to do the good work that we do
 - Update to their name: **The Division of Community and Government Relations**
 - Mission statement: **We invest in leaders, strength teams and foster thriving communities to move forward together.**
 - Don't want division and they want this to be a healthy and thriving university

Discussion:

- Luis Sotelo & Wendy Huntsmann - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Updates
 - Government relations need to be explained

- Clarify why other places are removing their programs and why we aren't removing ours
- Emphasize community and this program is for everyone
- Reemphasize on their purpose
- Why is there negativity against DEI?
 - Complex issue
 - Peoples ideals of america is different
 - Systematically francised
 - Our perspectives are different
 - We aren't living in our own tribes we have to learn how to live together
 - We can't live in isolation
 - How do we co exist peacefully when we don't agree
 - We don't need to agree on everything
- Is there room for growth and development? Or is it just a name change?
 - They will be able to expand opportunities
 - Internship opportunities for students who want to pursue government positions
 - Evolving on campus

Committee Updates:

- **Outreach Committee:**
 - Making a graphic for Student Congress General Elections (Harrison)
 - Student Congress General Elections April 23rd-25th
- **Programming Committee:**
 - Asking about Student Leadership Awards - Quincy & Quint
- **Food Committee:**
 - **Question: Any objections to seeing a whole pig at Destress fest?**
 - Try it once then see what the the feedback is
 - Could you do it in an exclusive area so if you wanna see it you can
 - Warning in an email
 - Could get negative feedback
 - The Den is out of everything - no chicken and no sauces
 - Starbucks is out of everything
 - Supply is shortened for them
 - Fountain drinks out in the caf

Exec Reports:

- **Brayden:**
 - College Reorganization Process meetings
 - 2 colleges: reorganizing majors and minors
 - Brayden will give his input after they organize
 - Figuring what the 2 colleges are as well

- March 17th - meeting about fleet policy change
 - Doane vehicles can only be used 350 miles within a radius
 - Should there be a radius?
 - We feel very strongly about this and feel like this has been taken from us
 - It costs students more money and there is a loss of opportunity
 - **Reason for why there was a policy change now**
 - 350 miles - no GPAC school beyond but student orgs use the vans
 - Wasn't appropriate to not send this email to students
 - It will be in place July 1st
 - We are liberal arts school and this is limiting us to go to different conferences and spring break
 - Take out: Chicago, Denver etc.
- **Ella:**
 - Highway clean up dates:
 - What days of the week work best for everyone?
 - **Sunday dates: 2-4pm on April 6th**
- **Devin:**
 - Not present
- **Blake:**
 - Stop Day Doane Idol Judges
 - MJ, President Hughes, Mandi Laib, Rod Diercks, Ben Berreckman
 - Senator Scheduling for Stop Day
 - Stop Day Esports Tournament at 1pm - Sam
 - Stop Day Prizes: TV, nice speaker (Doane Idol), spike ball (Doane Idol), Revolving trophy or plaque for Doane idol, air fryer, grill, Wii, digital camera
 - "Special allocation requests should be submitted a minimum of two weeks prior to the planned event in order to be considered. Under very unique circumstances, STUCO may consider requests within a shorter timeframe." **(Approved)**
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- **Judy:**
 - Student affairs newsletter - First student org to be named the Friends of Student Affairs!!!

Student Concerns:

- More Sand at Volleyball Courts
- New pool sticks and balls for lakeside & Frees - Spencer

Open Forum:

- Lights

Adjournment: 9:07