

SGA Senate Minutes for 4 October 2017

Taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Nguyen Son

12:10 – Attendance, Quorum met 15/21, Senate begins

12:14 – Projects and Plans

- Collect Senator-Advisor forms (if you don't have them, drop them off for Jasmine at the SGA office or e-mail scanned versions to her)
- Town Hall
 - Sticky notes on a whiteboard in the lobby
 - Shifts – Different period blocks
 - Encourage people to come to Town Hall
 - Class reps to e-mail their class (CC: usc_vp@aup.edu)
 - Suggestions (e-mail: usc_communications@aup.edu & usc_vp@aup.edu)
- Khalid's t-shirt designs
 - Cheap t-shirts from Zara or something.
 - Multiple design options to be voted one

12:36 – ACC Presentation and Budget Requests

- Karaoke Night
 - Marly: Motion to allocate **375 euros**.
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**.
- BV Syria
 - 79,33 euros per workshop (6 workshops)
 - Dhouha: Why chicken breast?
 - Response: Chicken ham
 - Marly: Waiting on a grant, does that mean the money will come back to senate?
 - Response: 2 workshops.
 - Monique: Motion to allocate **475,98 euros**.
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**.
- Wine Society & Artistic Freedom Club
 - Collaboration
 - Monique: Only 15 people?
 - Response: Art room space is limited
 - Dhouha: How will you ensure the space doesn't get ruined by wine?
 - Response: Bar will be set up outside of the art room
 - Marly: Suggests collaborating with ASM to promote
 - Danica: Can you do it in any other room?
 - Response: It would require covering up the floors/walls because of the paint
 - Dhouha: Motion to allocate **245 euros**.
 - Motion passed and **budget approved**.

12:45 – Fashion Show Presentation

- Budget breakdown: At least **752,02 euros will be returned to SGA**

- Nike shoes were not bought, models brought in their own shoes, due to discussions between producer and SGA.
- Never planned to use 80% of UNICEF t-shirt sales for the brand.
- Gifts were taken out of the budget. 400 euros were used for make-up and chair budget.
- Chairs were rented not purchased.
- Non-consumable items bought will be stored at AUP.
- Event at AUP had approx. 100 students
- PFW Event: 44 guests (open to AUP students and every AUP student who came was seated)
- 17 out of 18 AUP student models at the AUP event
- 14 out of 25 AUP student models at the PFW event
- There was never a guest speaker planned
- Average fashion show comes to completion in 30 minutes
- Australia Vogue came to the PFW; however, the Combes lobby is not an appropriate venue for Vogue, hence why they were only invited to the second event.
- There already has been media/editorial coverage on both events.
- Electra: Were shoes bought and not used? If these people write editorials, would they mention AUP?
 - No, shoes were not bought.
 - Editorials are about the collection itself, however, French Fashion Hunters mentioned AUP: <https://frenchfashionhunters.com/2017/10/02/infamous-ss18-fashion-show/>
- Dhouha: How does this benefit AUP students academically and professionally?
 - Helps build students' CVs (production team, makeup artist, models, media coverage).
- Madison: Clarification on the 80:20 ratio for UNICEF/SGA/back to the brand.
- Jasmine: Clarification on the production of UNICEF t-shirts and the sales:
 - Did not get permission to use the logo and to sell.
- Danica: A huge collaboration was expected with UNICEF Campus AUP, but it now seems like there was only a small presence.
 - The plan was to have UNICEF there to push awareness of the club, however, they arrived 15 minutes before the show started, which was out of the producers' control.
 - ASM had spots at each event to cover the events – like real life media-coverage experience.
- Dhouha: Felt it was quite short and was underwhelmed. She thought it would be 20-30 minutes but it did not exceed 10 minutes.
 - The first show was 15 minutes but there were only 19 looks in the first show, but that's already a lot of runway time. Usually runway time never exceeds 30 minutes.
- Rama: Thanks Danielle for presenting the breakdown, explaining it all, and taking questions.
- Will: Receipts will be evaluated for next week's senate meeting.

13:17 – AUP Gives Back

- Break down of the events happening through the week
- If anyone is interested in organizing events/volunteering day-of, e-mail Maria Rodriguez at sga_service@aup.edu.

13:20 – Events Committee Presentation

- Recap:

- Wine Society Tasting
- AUP Green Picnic
- Infamous Vie Fashion Shows
- Genealogy and Comparative Ontology
- Upcoming:
 - Karaoke Night – Friday Oct 6th
 - Inspire Africa Launch – Friday Oct 6th
 - Gen*Sex & GSS Department Screening of Milk – Monday Oct 9th
 - Creative Writing – Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Oct 5th
 - Town Hall – Tuesday Oct 10th

13:25 – Closed Discussion

13:30 – Senate Adjourned



Senate Session: Wednesday October 4th, 2017

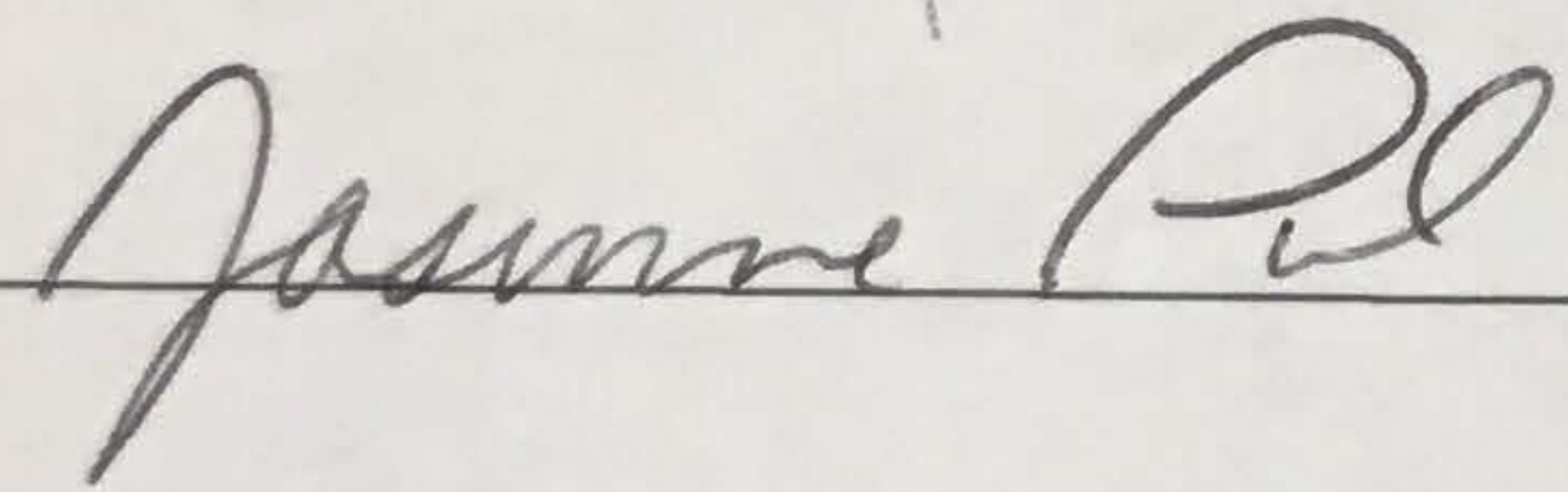
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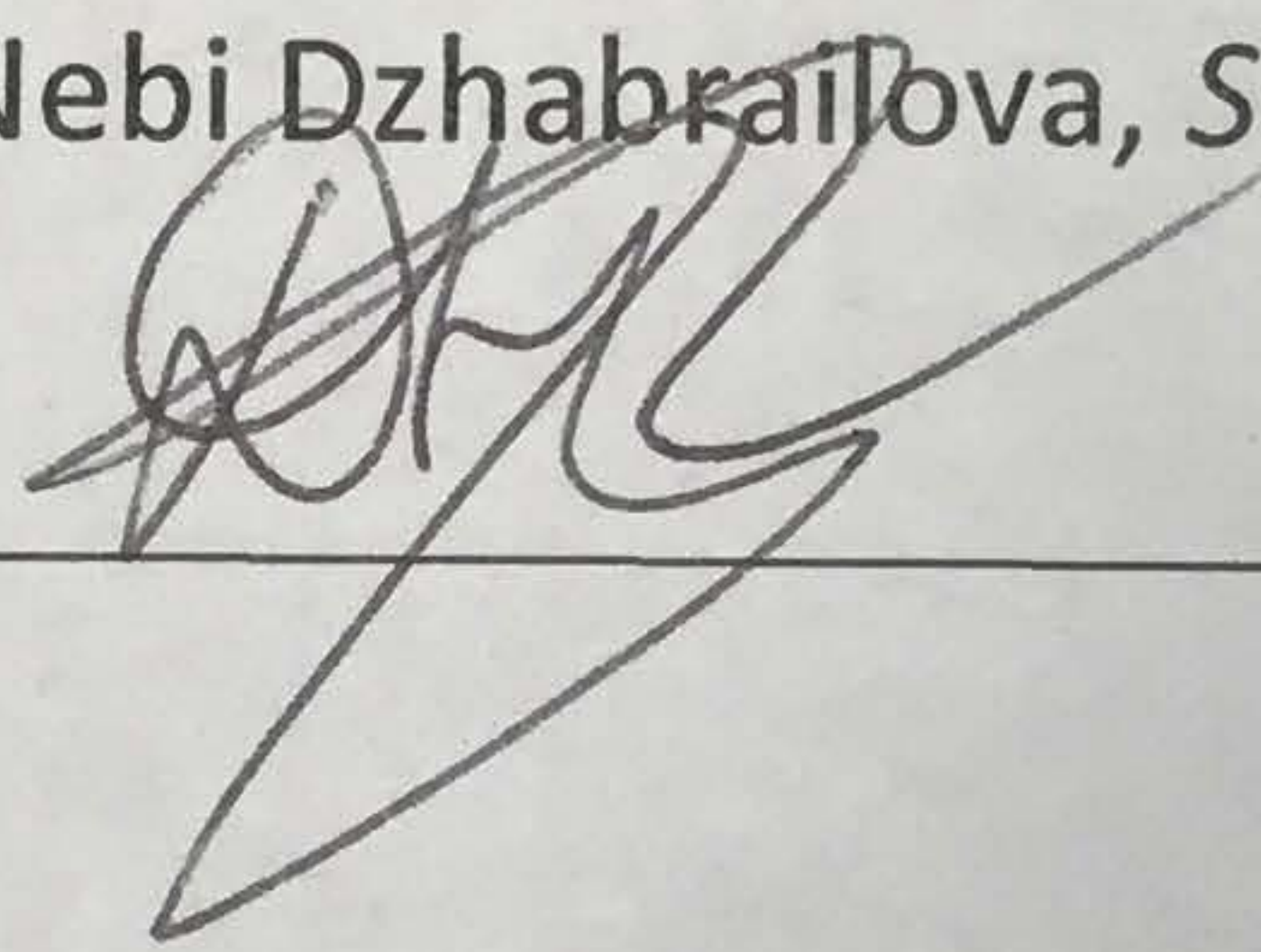
<u>On behalf of...</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount allocated</u>
Rokhaya Wade	Kids Workshop Snacks	475.98	475.98
Evelyn Slaught	Paint & Degustation	245.00	245.00
Annamaria Deganutti	Karaoke Night Pizza	375.00	375.00

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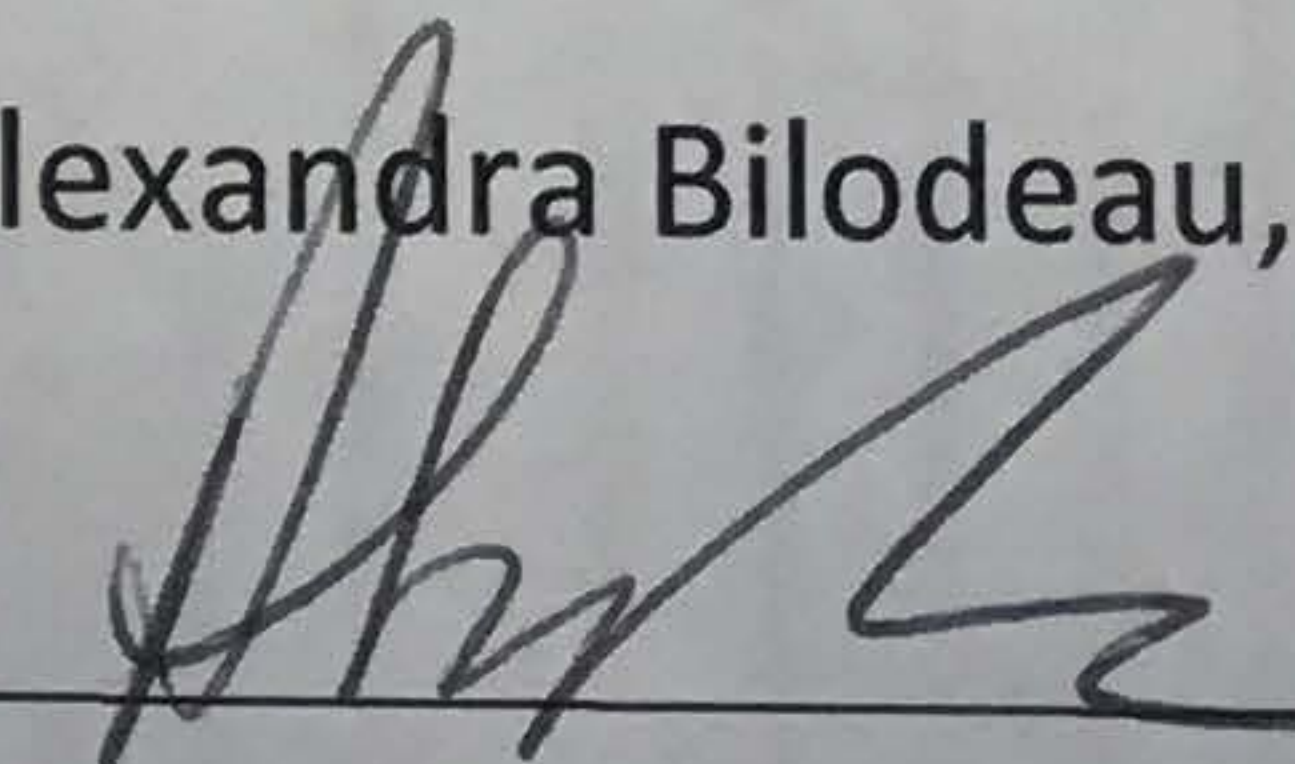
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