SENATE FALL 2017 ATTENDANCE SHEET — Present = X (12:10) ; Late (12:11-12:20) ; Absent = AB (after 12:20) ; Excused absence = EX (cultural program, immigration)

Department	Senator	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
Art History/Fine Arts	Halid Elaggan-Chrisinas	X	AB	X	L									
Comparative Literature	Danica Cortez	X	X	X	X									
Computer Science	Rama Nakib	X	X	L	X									
Economics	Samuel Wheat	X	X	X	X									
Film Studies	Riki Davis	L	AB	X	X									
French & Modern Languages	Ciat Conlin	X	X	X	X									
Gender, Sexuality, & Society	Dhouha Djerbi	AB	X	X	X									
Global Communications	Savannah Hunter	X	X	X	X									
History	Alen Bejko	AB	L	AB	X									
Int'l Business Administration	Patrick Nizio	X	X	EX	X									
Int'l & Comparative Politics	Electra Reihel	X	X	X	X									
Philosophy	Marly Philips-Nicol	AB	X	X	X									
Psychology	Monique Callender	X	X	X	X									
Freshman	Hans Hartwick	NA	NA	X	X									
Sophomore	Kevin Shen	NA	NA	X	X									
Junior														
Senior	Maria Rodriguez	NA	NA	X	X									
Visiting	Madison Haddix	NA	NA	X	X									
MA Int'l Affairs														
MA Global Comm.														
MA Diplomacy & Int'l Law	Craig Simon	NA	NA	X	X									
MS Int'l Management	Matthew Deller	NA	NA	X	X									

SGA Senate Minutes for 27 September 2017

Taken by GSC President Rosie Brand & USC Communications Director Elizabeth Nguyen Son

12:11 – GSC President Rosie Brand taking minutes. Attendance taken, Quorom met

12:13 – New GSC Senators

- Eboni Graham: Explaining why she missed elections because of the hurricane .
- John Kelley

12:16 – Voting in Senators

- Vote taken to adopt Eboni Graham as GSC Representative for MAGC
- Majority affrimative. Eboni Graham is officially the GSC MAGC Representative for the Fall semester 2017.
- Vote taken to adopt John Kelley as GSC Representative for MAIA
- Majority affirmative. John Kelley is officially GSC Representative for MAIA for the Fall semester 2017.

12:18 – Role of a Senator, PowerPoint Presenation by USC Vice President Jasmine Paul

- Explaining the history of how Senate came into being and why it is a funcitoning body.
- Student to Student Scholarship is explained
  - Question is asked to Senators - "Who is aware of this scholarship?"
  - Budgets are going to students.
- Robert's Rules of Order
  - Explanation of why there is structure and facilitating the functioning of Senate
- The ACC
  - The ACC attempts to adjust the budgets coming in from students, acting as a filter for the budget requests.
- Former Senators & USC Vice President should be used as a resource for understanding their role
  - "Passing the Ball" image evoked.
  - Everything you are stepping into has been set up in the past, and everything you set up now will be given to the Senators who will fill your position in the future.
- Small group senator meetings
  - Already met with Maria, Kevin
  - These groups will be putting people together to allow for time and resources to be made available for new Senators
- In lieu of senator reviews, there are the Senator check lists
  - Two Checklists are collected from the Freshmen Representative and Rama...
- Networking opportunity
  - Making sure that the Senators are benefitting from the experience while building community.
- Legacy
  - Looking back on the former Senators' emails and functioning as a trove of helpful information
  - Urge Senators to access their email

        - Rama was unable to access her email
- Constitution
    - All Senators should be interested
    - Goes through the Main Responsibilities, Perks, Recommended Skills, Senate Rules of Order, Quorum and Attendance
        - Small explanation of Attendance
    - Possbility to change – the Constitution is a binding agreement that is
- Bonding Trip and Birthday List

12:35 – ACC Presentation - USC Communications Director Elizabeth Nguyen Son begins taking minutes

- General breakdown of the yearly budget
- Wine Society – Cody Campbell
    - Back to School wine tasting at 6PM tonight
    - Budget is for wine, soft drinks, and food
    - Dhoha Motion to allocate 220 euros
    - Motion passes
- Senator Luncheon
    - Reimbursement for the Indian Food
    - Half to come out of activities budget to keep SGA budget as cushion
    - Requesting 225 euros
    - Ciat Motion to allocate 225 euros
    - Motion passes
- GenSeX Condom Fairy
    - Provides free condoms for students
    - Budget is for a variety of condoms
    - Ciat Motion to allocate 130 euros
    - Questions:
        - Maria: Where did the last box of condoms go?
        - Response (Sarah): They have been investigating and its untraceable.
        - Nebi will check if Petra ever received a receipt from Bella (previous club president)
        - Riki: Does the library still provide condoms?
        - Response (Jasmine): That was GenSeX
        - Danica: Is there a limit to the amount of condoms per person?
        - Response (Sarah): There is a limit per order, but people can place as many orders as they want.
        - Dhoha: Clarification on how these will be delivered?
        - Response (Sarah): Posters, social media, Peacock
    - Motion passes
- Liveware Computer Science Club
    - Budget for BrainLink Portable Smart Brainwave Sensor headband
    - It will go to Georgi Stojanov, so students can use it freely
    - Monique Motion to allocate 283,22 euros
    - Motion passes
- Picnic AUP Green
    - Budget for food
    - Free tour of the Château
    - Monique Motion to allocate 80 euros
    - Motion passes

- Inspire Africa Launch Event
    - Budget for food for launch event (groceries for home cooked food)
    - Monique Motion to allocate 110 euros
    - Motion passes
- BVSyria Workshop Supplies
    - Maria Motion to allocate 302,40 euros
    - Motion passes
- Diversity and Culture Club International Cocktail
    - Reimbursement for beer, wine, soft drinks, cups
    - Kevin Motion to allocate 97,69 euros
    - Motion passes

13:04 – New Business

- Water Fountains
    - Less plastic waste
- Announcement from Danica
    - Met with Geoffrey Gilbert (department head)
    - Spring 2018: inviting a few guest speakers
        - First involves a Palestinian writer who lives in Paris who founded a cultural center in Jericho
        - Second is AUP's stance on transgender people and opening a discussion
        - Third is about creating a database of different idioms from one language to another
- Infamous Vie Fashion Show
    - Signed contract has been sent
    - E-mail any questions and concerns before next Senate so we can move swiftly

13:20 – Senate Ajourned - Birthday Cake for Senators

Senate Session: Wednesday September 27, 2017

ACC Budget Requests

On behalf of...	Purpose	Amount Requested	Amount allocated
Cody Campbell	Wine Tasting	220.00	220.00
Jasmine Paul	Faculty Senate Lunch	225.00	225.00
Sarah Thomas	GenSex Condom Fairy	130.00	130.00
Rama Nakib	Liveware Computer Science Project	283.22	283.22
Samuel Wheat	Picnic AUP Green	80.00	80.00
Rokhaya Wade	Inspire Africa Launch Event	110.00	110.00
Rokhaya Wade	BVSyria Workshop Supplies	302.40	302.40
Thor Hartwick	International Cocktail	97.69	97.69

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Nebi Dzhabrailova, *SGA Treasurer*

Elizabeth Nguyen Son, *USC Comm Director*

Will Bisbee, *GSC Vice President*

Quinn Chesser, Judiciary Co-chair

Kevin Fore, *Dean of Student Development*