**Senate Meeting Minutes – January 29th, 2020**

Taken by USC Communications Director Alex Lane

**12h10 – Attendance**

* Open Corq App
* Leadership training day February 1st
* Ice Breakers

**12h15 – Events Presentation**

* Monday
* Tuesday
* Wednesday
  + Open Board Meeting: Black and Abroad & ASM
  + Senior Cocktail
* Thursday
  + Vegan Club
  + Migrant Justice Presentation
  + Survivor Support Group
* Friday
* Next Week
  + Global Talent Brochure
  + Professor Pichichero Monday
* Black History Month (Woke Weeks)
  + Collaboration with HLS, Film, Black and Abroad, Diversity Club
    - Today – Black and Abroad Open Meeting
    - Monday – Professor Pichichero academic speaker
    - Tuesday – Cinderella Whitney Houston
    - Wednesday – Misconceptions between African and African Americans
    - Thursday – Privilege Walk with Diversity Club
    - Friday – Black and Abroad Paint and Sip
    - Monday – HLS Screening of the 13th
    - Tuesday – Diversity Club Black Immigrants in Paris
    - Wednesday – Black and Abroad on Black Origins of Pop Culture
    - Thursday – HLS Book Club Event on James Baldwin
    - Friday – Woke Week Party

**12h25 – Renee on Vote From Abroad**

* Vote from Abroad Organization
  + Table in Combes Lobby
    - Jan 30 – 11h30-2h
    - Jan 31 – 11h30-2h
    - Feb 5 – 11h30-2
    - Feb 11 – 11h30-2h

**12h30 – Marc on Banking Issues**

* School will be putting up FAQ document on AUP website on baking
  + How to close a bank account?
  + How to extend your limit on your bank card?
  + Do I need a French bank account? Why?
* Outline of French phrases on what students might need help with at the bank

**12h35 ACC Budget Presentation**

* New clubs
  + Lifting, making faces, photography, tennis
* Games All Around Semester Budget: 240 euros
  + Chris – Attendance?
    - Roughly 5-7 people per
  + Motion to Allocate 240 euros by Chiara
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* AUP for Consent: 75.60 euros
  + Motion to allocate 75.60 euros by Evan
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* AUP for Consent Safety Workshop: 53 euros
  + Motion to allocate 109.19 euros by Vera
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* ACC Clubs Night: 291.50 euros
  + Motion to allocate 291.50 euros by Antonina
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* Black History Month Speaker: 610 euros
  + Motion to allocate 610 euros by Chris
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* Change NOW Summit: 1000 euros
  + Questions/Comments?
    - Marc – Make sure students who do not attend must pay the 50 euros
    - Sandra –if number slightly above 20, only the first 20 people are paid for
  + Motion to amend, 1000 budget will stay under the condition that the first 20 people will attend and if not they must pay back the school 50 euros
  + Motion to
* Wine Society Class: 560 euros
  + Questions?
    - Michael – number on mailing list roughly 150
    - Marc – how to ensure not the same students and ensure students will show
    - Sandra – why do we need a crachoirs? Maybe 20 euros could go to something else
  + Motion to allocate 560 euros by Ana
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion to Debate** by Sandra
    - Mitchell – keep the 20 euros to ensure just in case the speaker requires
    - Sandra – unnecessary to buy, we should use a bucket
    - What is a crachoir? - wine spitting bucket
  + Motion to close debate
  + Motion 2nd
  + Motion Passes to close the debate
  + **Motion Passes**
* Migrant Justice Club “Living Undocumented” Series: 32.48 euros
  + Motion to allocate 32.48 euros by Chris
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* Creative Writing Society Semester: 300 euros
  + Motion to allocate 300 by Hera
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* AUP Robotics: 347.65 euros
  + Questions
    - Mitchell – how many things have you built? Engage?
      * Robotics arm last semester, not full budget used
      * Make engage active for members and those interested, upload video of Miguel building robot
    - Antonina – what are you going to do with the car after it is built?
      * Showcase in the future
    - Vera – is this an individual project?
      * Using this as a teaching model for other members
    - Alessandra – how many members?
      * 14 people
    - Renata – how can we ensure you are returning the pieces to school?
      * Leave pieces in Passage Landrieu
  + Motion to allocate 347.65 euros by Leo
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* Black and Abroad Semester: 319 euros
  + Motion to allocate 319 euros by
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* Graduate Cocktail: 546.75 euros
  + Motion to allocate 546.75 euros by
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* 1st Senate Session Lunch: 528 euros
  + Motion to allocate 528 euros by
  + Motion 2nd
  + **Motion Passes**
* Margot VP – we will train the new senators more on how senate works, will send out an email on how motions work
* Renata – senators must join a committee, Judiciary and Events need chairs

**13h30 – Senate Closes**

