**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**

