**October 2nd 2019 SGA Senate Minutes**

Taken by USC Communication Director Alex Lane

**12:10 - Attendance**

**12:15 – Training Day Debrief**

* Training Days
* Saturday, October 19th
  + Must attend if senators missed the last training day on 28th
* Saturday, February 1st

**12:25 – Events Committee Presentation**

* Fall Semester 2019 Calendar Review
  + Trivia Night oct 24
  + AUP Gives Back Week, end of November
* Wednesday
  + Weekly Games Session
  + GPS Info Session (today Seniors, Thursday Underclass students)
  + Debate and politics club
* Thursday
  + Resume Drop In
  + Creative Writing Club Meeting
  + Schaeffer Center “A Work of Mourning Always Incomplete: Calude Lanzmann”
  + Self-Defense Meeting
  + Internship and Career Advising
* Friday
  + CAF Workshop
  + Internship Advising Office Hours (14h-16h) \*every Tuesday and Friday\*
  + Lost in Frenchlation – 3 jours et 1 vie
* Next Week
  + Monday
    - Survivor Support meeting
  + Tuesday
    - Panel on Water and Sanitation
    - Professor Debroise Photography display: Omane

**12:20 – ACC Presentation: Budget Requests**

* Hiking and Climbing Club: 260.000 euros
  + Hiking Gym Entrance (20 euros per person)
    - Motion to Allocate 260.00 by Vera
    - Motion 2nd
    - **Motion Passes**
* Black and Abroad: 34.92 euros
  + Black and Abroad Meeting
    - Move to Allocate 34.92 euros by Chris
    - Motion 2nd
    - **Motion Passes**
  + Black and Abroad Meeting – Semester Budget: 220 euros
    - Motion to Allocate 220 euros by Evan
    - Motion 2nd
    - **Motion Passes**
* Campus UNICEF : 80 euros
  + Water and Sanitation Panel
    - Motion to allocate 80 euros by Michael
    - Motion 2nd
    - **Motion Passes**
* AUP for Consent: 30 euros
  + Survivor support Group
    - Motion to allocate 30 euros by Mitchell
    - Motion 2nd
    - **Motion Passes**
* GenSEX: 200.35 euros
  + GENSEX Condom Initiative
    - Motion to allocate 200.35 euros by Nina
    - Motion 2nd
    - **Motion Passes**
* Debate and Politics Club: 1130 euros
  + Madrid Conference
    - Motion to allocate 1130 euros by Chris
    - Motion 2nd
    - **Motion Passes**

**12:40 – Presentation by Safia on Campus Resources**

* Deans Office
* Residential Life
  + Move to 3rd floor
* Health Office
  + Booking RDV with Doctors
* Support Services – Counseling and Daily Life
  + Yann and Olivia help with Police, Navigo, French Speaking
* Extra Curricular – Cultural Programs, Sports, and Student Leadership
* IT Office
  + In between Quai and Combes
* Academic Resources – Academic Resource Center, ACE, Dean of Academic Admin.

**12:50 – Open Forum**

* Michael – Are clubs allowed to requests funds for disposable cups, plates, utensils, etc?
  + Amendment must be added to the Constitution
* Chris presents an Amendment on Committees and Chairs
  + Alessandra – Separation of Environmental and Service, how would this improve memberships?
    - More students focus on sustainability, not as many on service
  + Vera – Why is it called Energy and Environment Committee?
    - Energy important in sustainability
  + Mitchell - Committee membership subject to approval by leaders?
    - No protocol for if committee does not have enough spots
  + Michael – Membership applies to senators and students?
    - Protocol clarification
  + Antonina – why does ACC have to report weekly?
    - When committees need to report back to senate
  + Magellan – Equal opportunity for senators?
    - Spreading out senators to stay productive
  + Alessandra – concerned about turning away students
    - Members and Chairs have voting rights, not so big that its not controllable
  + Safia – benefits of splitting committees, environmental and service, Committees suppose to act as liaisons between other service sectors of school
    - Allow for committees to get things done
  + T – Section 7, 7.4 should be a part of section 3
  + Alessandra – possibility of making as bylaws?
    - Provides clarity, adding bylaws would contradict the constitution
  + Margot – Suggestion to take notes and submit amendments for next senate
  + Fio – Do not think ECS is at point of maturity to be split, mutual support build off each other and have cushion to build each other, may be more detrimental
    - Environmental side we have man power and dedication to be separate
  + Kalid – Environmental works with AUP, Service works with outside campus? Service works with service clubs, guidance and planning events
    - Not specifying service works just with outside organization, suppose to benefit outside and campus
  + Chiara – different circumstances last year, lack of senator participation in committees last year so vote no for split, but this year different, make sure to have enough members to sustain itself
  + Mary – Stress the importance of complete devotion and focus to the environment
  + Safia – Environmental initiatives are community initiatives, will not have full 12 person membership
    - Environment is not a trend, students recognize environment as most pressing issue

**13:30** – **Senate Closes**

