**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**

