**September 11th, 2019 SGA Senate Minutes**

Taken by USC Communication Director Alex Lane

**12:10 - Attendance**

 **12:15 - Introductions**

* About Senate
	+ Presentation of Weekly Events, Budgets, etc.
	+ Senators
		- Represent their class or department
		- Required to join one of five committees and 3.0 GPA
	+ Judiciary Committee
		- Renata Chair, works to amend constitution
	+ SGA at Senate
		- Fio and Seve presidents attend when they can
		- Comms director attends for attendance and minutes
		- Treasurer attends to present budgets
* Ice Breaker

 **12:20 - Elections Update**

* Speech Night Debrief
	+ Reflections by Renee VP – went well, only one student disqualified from absence
	+ Missing -
* Ballots Open Thursday, Winners announced Monday

**12:25 - SGA**

* Nike Debrief about Clubs Night
	+ Turn out was good, stressful at beginning with not enough tables

**12:26 – Senators**

* Responsibilities:
	+ Make amendments to the constitution
	+ Organize and go to department events
	+ Represent student voices by being open and accessible to students from your department and present ideas
	+ Come to senate every Wednesday at 12:10 (cannot miss more than three)
		- Send a letter to Rennee, Margot, or Renata to send proxy for your spot
	+ Serve in one committee – Judiciary, Careers, ACC, Environmental/Service, Events
	+ Training Day Saturday, September 28th ?

**12:30 – Committees**

* One chair a senator, one elected by students
* Volunteers first come first served
* Monthly report on projects, events, and then submitted to senate
* Judiciary
	+ Maintain constitution, make amendments
* Events
	+ Chair chosen by Liv and Alex, and other senator
	+ Get volunteers
* ACC
	+ Chair nominated by treasurer
	+ Organize clubs, review budget for clubs and for senate
* Environmental
	+ Service projects around AUP
* Careers
	+ Organize career events (networking)
* Questions/ Comments:
	+ Michael – role of senators on committee?
		- Fio – Senators are co-chairs
		- Safia – way for senators to be more involved in community, not just attending senate and voting on budgets
	+ Mark – senators should come prepared, do more than just budget but bring issues to the surface from students, as a student body what do we want to fix
	+ Safia – Would it help to meet next week to review committees?
	+ Renata – make clear to student body what the constitution is
* What senators are interested in:
	+ Alessandra – Judiciary
	+ Even – Events
	+ Miranda – Events
	+ Eleanor – Careers
	+ Anna – Careers
	+ Vera – Careers
		- If already elected as a chair last year does senator still hold that chair position?
			* Unclear in constitution, amendment has only been tabled, NOT officially adopted into the constitution
				+ ACC has only clear outline for how chairs elected
				+ Other committees chairs elected within committee

**12:30 – Closes**

