

## November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Quorum Met

Minutes Taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Segre-Lawrence

#### **12:10-Attendance taken (quorum met)**

#### **12:11-Update from Kevin Fore**

- Elections are taking place in the Spring so senators that won't be here next semester should start notifying people that their position will be open
- The final senate session of the semester will be more of a relaxed thing, not too much business
  - To keep things positive
- School will officially be ending on **December 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - There is no finals week, nor are there reading days
  - This was a decision reached by the entirety of the faculty
  - School, however, will still be open until the 18<sup>th</sup>
    - Daily events will be planned to fill up the time between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup>
    - Students are welcome to help plan these events
- There will still be a graduation ceremony for those graduating this semester on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Thanksgiving will be taking place **tomorrow**
  - 250 people have signed up to attend so far
  - Sign up is **mandatory** for those that want to attend
- There will be a holiday event on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **12:21- December Graduation Update**

- Taking place on **December 12<sup>th</sup>** from 4-7PM
- President Schenk will be stopping by
- Guests can now come free of charge
- There will be properly catered food
- Volunteers (to help set up) are more than welcome
- There **WILL** be robes!
- Students that partake in this event may still walk in May

#### **12:24- ACC Budget Presentations**

- **Cowspiracy budget request**
  - Requesting a total of **100 euros** to contribute to the showing fee
    - The library paid for the rights to the film (and purchased it) but are asking the student senate to contribute some money for the film
      - Motion **denied**
- Orange the World

- The event will take place today and is being held by the Contemporary Feminist Theory Class
  - A panel discussion with feminist group, Femen
- Requesting a total of **390 euros** for speaker fees and a Polaroid camera film
  - This will be reimbursed
  - Usually senate does not handle speaker fees unless they're for someone who works in France. Because the speaker in question does work in France, the fees can be covered.
    - Motion to **edit**
      - From 390 euros to 100 euros
        - Motion **denied**. Budget is still at **300 euros**.
    - Motion to **edit**
      - From 390 euros to 90 euros
        - Motion **approved**.
    - Motion to approve (for 90 euros)
      - Motion **passed**

#### **12:48- Holiday Bash Discussion**

- The executive team will be holding a small get-together for the AUP community as an opportunity to decompress
- The event will take place on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Student Media will be contributing to this event both in terms of action and financially
- Ugly sweater party???
- Pajama party??
- There will be a Christmas tree!!!!
- Hot chocolate??
- Fondue?
- Hot wine?? S'mores?

#### **12:59- New Business**

- Senate White elephant vs Secret Santa
  - White Elephant (10 euro limit)

#### **1:02- Social Committee Presentation**

- Vigil (successful)
- Stress Management Workshop (November 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Discussion of the Paris Attacks (November 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Orange the World (November 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Yoga Club (biweekly)
- French Improv Workshop (November 25<sup>th</sup>)

- Champions League Game (November 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Thanksgiving (November 26<sup>th</sup>)
  - Sign Up Mandatory
- Self Branding Talk (November 26<sup>th</sup>)
- AUP Unicef campus (November 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Paris Tribute to C.K. Williams (December 2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### **1:06- New Business Part 2**

- ASM has executive positions open this week
  - An email was sent out about these positions